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## **BEAR PAW PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS**

Bear paw festival is a family friendly event. Please use good judgment! Parade officials reserve the right to remove you from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade, any entrant not conforming To parade regulations or not following instructions from marshals or anchorage police department. Failure to observe And abide by the following rules will result in denial to participate in future parades.

- 1. Please enter the staging area between 8:00am up until 9:30am. If you arrive late, you will not be allowed to participate. The staging area is very tight for space & the staging is complex. If your vehicle is in the staging area after 9am and not in the parade, you will not be allowed to leave the staging area until the parade is underway!
- 2. Print and bring your entry number with you and place in right hand side of window or affixed to that side of your vehicle.
- 3. The parade begins at 11am.
- 4. Absolutely no speeding in the staging area. Watch for children!!
- 5. You must remove your trash during staging, during parade and after completion. Please check your area before the parade begins and after it ends to pick up any items that may have blown off.
- 6. All animal entries must be accompanied by a pooper-scooper! Please bring a bucket and shovel to remove Waste from the staging area before, during & after the parade.
- 7. During parade route, do not leave a gap between you and the entry in front of you.
- 8. Do not throw anything to the crowd! Your walkers may walk along the perimeter of the parade routes handing out goodies. Spectators are not to be encouraged to approach the floats in any way.
- 9. Absolutely no jumping on or off floats! Children under the age of eight must remain onboard floats at all times.
- 10. Upon your return to the staging area after the parade, follow stagers' instructions and pull as far forward as possible. Do not block the staging area.
- 11. Division 2 entries that staged on centerfield drive do not return there during the parade. Proceed to the designated area until full parade is completed then return to your original staging space if you need to collect items. You will block the parade by trying to pull out of the parade.
- 12. All decisions of the parade marshals & APD are final. Efforts will be made to accommodate special requests on positioning, but they cannot be guaranteed.
- 13. Remember... safety first!

| On behalf of the participants of our parade entry group, I/We | agree to abide by the above rules and regulations for bear paw festiv |
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