

Float & Fire Truck Competition Rules of Entry

2011 Spencer Christmas Parade of Lights

Saturday December 3, 2011 at 8:00p.m.

Snow date Saturday December 10, 2011 at 8:00p.m.

1. At no time shall participants in the parade exit or enter a moving vehicle or trailer

2. *All floats must be completed. Unfinished floats will be disqualified from competition. We do not dictate the size of any floats but they must be structurally sound.*

3. *All floats & Fire Trucks **MUST BE LIGHTED***

4. At no time shall candy or any other object be thrown from any moving vehicle or trailer that is participating in the parade. The Chief of Police or his designee has the authority to remove participant(s) for violations. Pass outs by walking representatives of each specific float are permitted. Walking representatives of each specific float must walk between your float & the town sidewalk. At no time will walking representatives of each specific float cross any ongoing lanes of traffic to pass out candy or objects.

5. All float entries must be at the parade staging area, located at David Prouty High School parking lot, by 6:30 P.M. parade day. Only entrant vehicles/floats will be permitted within the staging area.

6. All float entries will be assigned a number prior to parade day. The entry number must be displayed in ten-inch (10") high numerals, plainly visible, on both sides of the float or Fire Truck. You will be contacted with your assigned entry number when all forms & information has been received.

7. Judging:

- There will be three (3) judges.
- Judging will be based on four areas of emphasis:
 - a. Overall Appearance
 - b. Theme
 - c. Originality
 - d. Utilization of Materials & Lights

8. A cash prize will be awarded the winner best of show for the float category only.

9. A plaque will be awarded the winner of best of show for the Fire truck category.

10. Parade participants shall exercise due care while participating in the event or performing stunts or activity for entertainment purposes.

11. All floats are subject to an inspection by Spencer Fire Department & or Development & Inspectional Services personnel prior to participating in a parade.

12. All drivers must possess a valid driver's license.

All forms must include names & signed liability forms for drivers of vehicles & all passengers of Vehicles & floats if riding or walking.

13. No open flames are permitted on floats.

14. All animal waste/feces must be removed immediately following the conclusion of the parade.

15. All fees, entry applications & release forms must be received prior to this event & no later than November 25, 2011.

Applications will be available at the Spencer Town Hall
And online at www.spencerma.gov

All questions or inquiries should be directed to: Wendy Berthiaume at 774 230-8281 or dberthiaume177@hotmail.com with Parade of lights in the subject line

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