

SUMMERLAND ACTION FESTIVAL PARADE RULES

Please detach and retain parade rules and instructions.

BAND AND MARCHING UNITS:

Judging of bands and marching units will be done along the parade route.

Marching units with bands (other than drill teams or majorettes) will be judged with the band they accompany as part of the band

HORSE ENTRIES: a DECORATED clean-up unit should be supplied by participant group.

FLOAT SAFETY REQUIREMENTS: (All floats must meet safety requirements)

All participants standing or sitting must be wearing a safety belt or have handholds while the float is moving.

All components MUST be completely decorated. No unit can be taller than 13 feet.

All units MUST be of proper construction to allow no chance of breakdown during parade, have good brakes and provide good driver vision and ventilation.

Must have someone capable of driving, attending float at all times while in assembly area.

Base requirements, Province of B.C. road travel: Length – 45 feet (for single vehicle) / Length – 65 feet (for articulate vehicle)

Carry a fire extinguisher (dry chemical; at least 5 lbs.). Be sure it is in good working order and know how to use it. The Fire Department may conduct inspections on the morning of the parade.

Exhaust pipe must be wrapped with fire protective materials where it passes near any decorations.

Must be properly serviced with gasoline, water, oil, have tires checked and battery in good condition.

Judges will be selected by the Parade Committee and their decision is final.

GENERAL POLICIES & PRACTICES

All entries are by invitation and/or application must be approved by the Parade Committee and must check in at parade headquarters prior to parade.

STARTING TIME: Parade starts at 10:00 am sharp. Entries must go through entry check-in point.

8:00 am – Floats must be in line-up. 8:00 am – 9:00 am – Float judging will take place – Royalty must be on float for judging. 9:30 am – Bands, marching units, drill teams, dignitaries and visiting Royalty must be in place.

The ACTION FESTIVAL OF SUMMERLAND are the official organizers of the Parade. Your cooperation will help to make the parade run smoothly.

PERSONS IN CHARGE of entries, must report to the Parade Headquarters by 9:00 am Saturday in order to receive your allocated parade positions. Number of positions will be on street

Parade entries must observe all rules and regulations that are issued from time to time by the Action Festival Parade Committee and follow all instructions from Police and parade officials.

The Action Festival Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly, or any time during the parade.

Floats or other entries advocating, opposing, or depicting any political, religious or social issues that in the opinion of the Parade Committee do not meet the objectives of the parade will not be allowed.

No material may be handed out or thrown from any mobile parade entry along the parade route.

Automobiles will not be permitted other than for invited distinguished guests, unless decorated fully.

A spacing of 50 feet between each parade entry will be enforced. All units are requested to close the gap between units when ordered by the Parade officials.

Parade participants must keep pace with the line of march and may not mingle with spectators. All units must maintain forward motion at all times.

Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade are subject to removal from the parade.

Entries that do not appear for the parade without prior notice to parade officials, or entries that do not comply with the rules and regulations, jeopardize future invitations to the Penticton Peach Festival Parade.

The Parade Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in each category.

The Parade Committees decision regarding all entries in final.

Floats must be delivered to the parade formation area no later than 8:00 am.

Place your entry alongside the number which you will be assigned.

In case any float breaks down, obtain help from parade officials to quickly push entry out of line of march and over to the curb. In the event a float develops a flat tire or any other reason cannot proceed under its own power or be towed, get it off the parade route at the nearest intersection.

In the event of a float breakdown all parade entries are to proceed around any such problem. Do not worry about being out of sequence. We must keep the parade moving.

Parade formation committee members will be stationed along the route and have the authority to regulate spacing and take care of any problems that may develop. Co-operation with these officials will be appreciated.