

MONTESANO FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

“Mistletoe and Holly”

PARADE APPLICATION

December 10, 2011

NAME OF ENTRY _____

SPONSOR _____

CONTACT PERSON ON PARADE DAY _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE CATEGORY WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ENTRY:

- FLOATS: ___ Festival ___ Commercial ___ Other
- BANDS ___ High School ___ Jr. High ___ Other
- DRILL TEAMS ___ High School ___ Jr. HIGH ___ Other
- NOVELTY/COMEDY: ___ Group/Org. ___ Commercial ___ Other
- HORSE UNITS: ___ Adult w/drill ___ Adult wo/drill ___ Other
- WHEELED UNITS: ___ Club Assn. ___ Commercial ___ Other
- MARCHING UNITS: ___ Club Assn. ___ Commercial ___ Other

OTHER: If you don't fit into any of the above categories, please describe your entry here

The Parade Committee reserves the right to reclassify any entry or to sub-divide any category for judging purposes. The following rules and regulations apply:

Floats: All decorative materials must be non-combustible or be treated with flame-retardant coating. Each motorized float must be equipped with a MULTIPURPOSE DRY CHEMICAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER with a UL rating of 2-A: 10-B: C. This is about a 5 lb. or larger size. The Fire Department will inspect the decorative material and the fire extinguisher prior to the parade. All riders must have adequate safety devices.

Novelty/comedy: Units using smoke or water must refrain from engulfing other parade entrants or bystanders. The Montesano Police Department must previously approve any use of firearms.

Horse units: Each unit must provide its own clean-up crew before, during and after the parade.

Wheeled Units: All riders must have adequate safety devices. Any individuals wishing to ride in the parade must provide their own transportation.

Please tell us about your entry and the number of participants so we will have the information available on parade day (if a photo or drawing is available, a copy would be appreciated).

NOTICE TO ALL ENTRIES

To avoid accident or injury, throwing of any merchandise, toys, water balloons or other objects are prohibited. Any entry caught throwing items will be subject to a fine of up to \$500 in accordance with Montesano Municipal Code 8.80.130. Volunteers walking in front, behind or beside your entry may distribute items to bystanders.

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AWARDS	TITLE/CATEGORY
Festival Sweepstakes Award	Judged overall best entry
Commissioner's Trophy	Best Float
Mayor's Trophy	Mayor's Choice
Grand Marshal's Award	Entry with most participants
Chamber of Commerce Award	Best business entry
Best of Theme Award	Best interpretation of Festival Theme
Spirit of Christmas Award	Best Religious entry
It's a Small, Small World Award	Best Children's entry (either best entry <u>with</u> children or best entry <u>for</u> children)
Dr. Donald H. Mustard Award	Best humane use of animals <u>in</u> an entry or <u>as an entry</u> by themselves
Professor Harold Hill Award	Best Band in the Parade
Margaret Downing Award	Margaret Downing recipient's Choice

INDEMINIFICATION AGREEMENT

We wish to participate in the Festival of Lights Parade. As a condition of participation, the individuals or organization identified hereon shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Montesano, the Festival of Lights Committee, the Montesano Visitor Information Center, the Montesano Chamber of Commerce and it's Directors from any and all claims, suits, losses, damages or expenses on account of bodily injury or property damage arising out of participation in the parade.

The Festival of Lights Committee reserves the right to deny placement of any entry into the parade if deemed unsuitable or offensive.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED NAME _____ **Phone** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

E- MAIL _____ **DATE** _____

Please return the completed application form as soon as possible to:

**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE
PO Box 688
Montesano, WA 98563**

For more information, please contact the Parade Chairpersons Kathie Wilson at 360-310-0023 or kathie@kdsenv.com or email Heidi Loveall at hmdots@gmail.com.