



DOROTHY YOUNG MEMORIAL ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE
2010 THEME...“STORYBOOK EXPRESS”

DECEMBER 03, 2010 - 6:00 PM
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE STORYBOOK????

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00
MAIL APPLICATION TO: Heritage Festivals, 180 W 1st Street Suite C, Yuma AZ 85364

Please Print or type **NO SANTAS NO SANTAS NO SANTAS NO SANTAS NO SANTAS**

Company/Organization: _____

Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Day: _____ Cell _____ Evening: _____

ENTRY TYPE (check one) _____ Float/Vehicle _____ Walking _____ Horse/Other (Please explain)

ANNOUNCERS COMMENTARY FORM

The following information will be used to identify and describe your entry for the spectators and television. The more information you provide the better exposure you will receive.

Company/Organization/Family/Individual _____

Date Company/Organization Formed _____

Contact Name _____

Phone (Day) _____ Cell _____ (Eve) _____

How do you want your entry to be identified to the crowd and on television? (5 words or less).



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Please give a short description and history of your organization and its purpose.

Please provide a detailed description and history of your organization and its purpose.

Please provide a detailed description of your entry

Any other interesting things you think we should know about your entry?

*******PARADE RULES*******

GENERAL RULES

1. **HERITAGE FESTIVALS WILL PROVIDE SANTA AND HIS FLOAT –ONLY ONE SANTA.**
2. No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances of any kind will be allowed in the staging area or on the float or parade unit. The consumption of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited and all unit drivers are subject to Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and public consumption laws.
3. Candy, gifts, or other materials may not be thrown or given to the crowd from any float or unit that is participating in the parade. (These items can be given away during the pre-parade activities.)
4. Failure, by any participant or parents of participants, to obey any police officer or parade official will be cause for entry removal from the parade.



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COSTUMED ENTRIES

1. All costumed groups must have some type of lighting in order to enter the parade.
2. All costumes must be made of non-flammable material.
3. Only U.L. approved wiring, lights and batteries may be used. For optimum lighting, it is suggested that lights be placed one to two inches apart. (Light reflectors are suggested for better illumination)
4. For safety reasons, only lights powered by dry cell batteries may be used for individual costumes.
5. All wires, batteries and battery packs should be concealed within the costume when possible.
6. The size of the costume should be constructed so that the individual can safely control it and can easily walk the 1-1/2 mile parade route.
7. It is advised that you limit the weight of your costume to 30 lbs., including battery power packs. In order to keep the parade moving smoothly, entries will not be permitted to stop or perform reverse marches on the parade route. These activities cause gaps in the parade. (Performance opportunities are available before the parade begins, call 928.782-5712 for more information.)
8. **Chaperon ratio:** There must be at least 1 Adult for every 30 children.
 - a. All chaperones are required to dress in the unit uniform or costume.
 - b. Only children 8 years of age or older will be allowed to march in the parade.
 - c. Costumes that cover the head are required to have a breathing/communication hole.

FLOAT ENTRIES

1. A minimum of 60% of each float's visibility area will be required to be covered with electric lights: We suggest at least 2" apart.
2. Floats must not exceed 13 feet 5 inches in height and 8 feet in width without a permit.
3. All parts of a float exceeding 13 feet 5 inches in height must be able to be lowered to 13 feet 5 inches in a quick and efficient manner.
4. All float materials must be flame retardant.
5. Portable generators or compressors used on the float must be securely mounted on a vehicle or other substantial base.
6. A minimum of 12 inches must separate any part of the generator/compressor from combustible fabrication material.
7. The use of public address systems for broadcasting commercial messages is prohibited.
8. Windshields of vehicles must not be totally masked to obscure the vision of the driver. If the windshield is severely masked, an observer must be used. Either the driver or the observer must be able to see the road center at all times and the driver/observer communication system must be separate, complete and adequate.
9. All floats will be subject to inspection by Parade Officials who may, at their discretion, enlist assistance from other agencies.
10. All vehicles are subject to applicable state motor vehicle insurance laws.
11. All drivers must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license and be adequately trained to drive their assigned float.
12. A minimum of one 2A/10BC type fire extinguisher must be provided on each float or unit.
13. Heritage Festival personnel reserve the right to determine the number for safety reasons.



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****VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION****

PRE PARADE PERFORMANCE

Pre parade performance groups are solicited to entertain the crowd one-hour prior to the parade. Individuals, soloists and groups consisting of clowns, carolers, musicians, etc. are encouraged to apply. If interested please call 928.782.5712.

AWARDS AND CRITERIA

All entries in 2010 DOROTHY YOUNG MEMORIAL LIGHT PARADE will be judged using the following criteria:

- **JUDGING CRITERIA**
- ORIGINALITY - Creativity
- QUALITY - Workmanship on entry
- THEME - Recognition of display of parade theme
- DECORATION - Quality and uniqueness of decoration
- OVERALL - General appearance, eye appeal and music
- **CATEGORIES**
- GRAND PRIZE **BEST DEPICTION OF THEME** (\$300)
- FLOAT (\$200)
- VEHICLE(\$100)
- ANIMAL (\$100 gift certificate)
- WALKING /PERFORMING (band/performers Pizza Party)

If you have any questions concerning parade procedures or are interested in attending a parade workshop please call 928.782.5712

TO BE FILLED OUT BY HERITAGE FESTIVAL STAFF



ENTRY FEE: \$ _____ Paid by Check Money Order Visa/Master Card Cash

Check # _____ Date Rec'd: _____



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