

Floats are to be registered with either Linda Jeffers Bagley '69 at 603-359-4877 or lindasue216@gmail.com; or David Muzzy '69 at 603-448-4286 or dam1051@comcast.net. Floats must be registered by June 1st in order to be eligible for judging. First come, first registered. Floats not registered by June 1st are still welcome.

FLOATS ONLY may enter at the Village Pizza entrance beginning at 9:00 AM. There will be someone there to direct you to your staging area. Parade participants must park in an adjoining parking lot. Do NOT ask security to let you into the float area.

NOTE: Any infraction of a rule, while in the parking lot or on the parade route, will result in a 5 point score reduction for each infraction. (exception #4)

GENERAL:

1. Float participants need to be on the float no later than 10:45 AM for judging.
2. Classes are required to have their theme and year of graduation visible from the front of the float.
3. Select one classmate to be spokesperson. S/he will be responsible for explaining your float to the judges.
4. There will be NO DRINKING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES on or around the floats at any time before or during the parade -This is grounds for disqualification.

FOR SAFETY:

5. Children are allowed to participate. There must be 1 adult to supervise each group of 4 children, whether they are on the float or walking beside. The adult must stay with their group at all times. Bicycles, scooters, rollerblades/skates, skateboards, etc. are not allowed in the parade.
6. No part of the float shall measure higher than 12 feet from the pavement. (due to wires)
7. Due to insurance restrictions, no live animals are allowed in the parade — with the exception of horses (restrictions apply.)
8. STATE LAW: "No person may use any type of vehicle with protruding or outrigger wheels in a parade unless the vehicle is suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly."
9. NOTHING IS TO BE THROWN FROM THE FLOAT (including water)- Participants walking alongside their float may gently toss candy/treats to the side and AWAY from the float.
10. Participants SHALL NOT attempt to get on/off any float once parade is underway.
11. Drivers shall follow the vehicle/group in front of them at a safe pace, but do not lag behind or stop along the route

All floats will be judged in the following areas, a total of 25 points can be earned:

1. Quality
 - Handmade\Construction: costumes, signs, decorations, furniture — earn up to 5 points
 - Finished Look: painted, no rough edges, overall coverage of trailer — earn up to 5 points
2. Action
 - Technology: water, mechanics, lights, sound — earn up to 5 points
 - Class energy (not # of participants): actions appropriate to float theme, continuous throughout parade — earn up to 5 pts
3. How well your float represents your class theme – earn up to 5 points

We have supplied a dumpster for your convenience in breaking down some of your float. Please use only the dumpster set on the back side of the parking lot next to the river. Breakdown all cardboard and other bulky materials in order to make room for others.

NOTE: It is your responsibility to find your truck and driver. Please remember to thank and pay your driver. The drivers come out year after year for us and usually on their own time. Please think about compensating your driver. We suggest a gratuity of \$100.