

Red White & Tahoe Blue 2010 Parade Rules



NEW PARADE DATE!
Saturday, July 3, 2010

Dear Parade Participant,

You are cordially invited to participate in Incline Village's Red, White & Tahoe Blue Parade. This year's theme is:

Celebrating Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness

This is your 2010 official entry form. **Entries are due June 1, 2010.** Please make every effort to submit your form by June 1 to guarantee your spot in the parade. Entry forms will not be accepted after June 25.

Information regarding rules and parade day are listed below, please read them carefully. If you have questions or special requests, please feel free to contact Joanne Devine 775-722-8922. We will do our utmost to accommodate your organization and requests.

There are plans to change the route of the parade from the previous three years. Therefore, the staging areas may change as well. We will let you know of those changes as soon as the final decision has been made. Nonetheless, we are looking forward to another great parade for our community and its visitors.

Thank you for your participation!
The Red, White and Tahoe Blue Committee

RULES OF ENTRY

Entry forms are due June 1, 2010. All entry forms and fees must be returned to IVGID on or before this date. Late entry forms submitted June 2 through June 24 will be considered, however a spot in the parade will not be guaranteed. **NO ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 25.** Only pre-registered entrants will be assigned parade positions on the morning of the parade.

Separate entry forms must be submitted for each entry.

The parade committee reserves the right to deny entry based on any of the following:

Political entries - only invited political representatives or candidates may participate in the parade. Controversial, political or religious topics, symbols or representations will not be allowed.

PARADE RULES

1) The parade chairman and committee have the authority and right to dismiss any entrant who does a disservice to the parade in word or deed, or who in any way misrepresents the conditions of original acceptance.

2) All entries are required to have a banner, sign, etc. to identify their unit.

3) Automobile organizations will be limited to eight (8) vehicles per entry.

- 4) All drivers of vehicles must be licensed drivers. No stunt motorcycles allowed.
No entry may enter the parade route more than one time for competition regardless of changes in name or appearance.
- 6) All units must complete the parade route.
- 7) If for any reason a unit must be pulled off of the parade route, it shall remain there until the end of the parade.
- 8) Entries or participants involving vehicles or animals must at all times maintain control of such vehicles or animals, and are responsible for keeping streets and the staging ground clean of animal waste. Everyone is responsible for cleaning up garbage.
- 9) No person under six-years of age may appear as an entry unless accompanied by a person eighteen years of age or older.
- 10) The American Legion competitive flag code will apply to all guard and/or flag units.
- 11) This is a forward motion parade.
- 12) Entrants may hand out small, age appropriate items to children and/or items to spectators along the parade route. Spectators should be discouraged from running into the parade route to retrieve a handout.
- 13) Floats and units using amplified sound systems shall maintain a volume so as not to interfere with units forward and after.
- 14) At all times entrants must follow directions from Incline Sheriff Dept. or Parade Officials. Anyone refusing to follow these directions will be expelled from the Parade.
- 15) Failure to comply with any rule will be cause for penalties and/or disqualification.

DAY OF THE PARADE INFORMATION

Entrants will be notified in advance of their numbered position and staging area. Staging areas may be different than previous years as the parade route may change.

Entries must report to the staging area on July 3 at 8:30 am.

Parade judges may make preliminary inspections of entries at the staging areas. Final judging will be done in the course of the parade route at a location to be determined based on the final route.

The parade will begin promptly at 10 am and will last approximately one hour.