



2007 PARADE ENTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries submitted for the judging contest will be entered as one of the following categories: Float, Music/Performance, or Walking Ensemble. A panel of three judges will be present at the grandstand/emcee area and will be judging a Best Overall entry for each of the three categories. Judges will be basing their votes on the following criteria:

- Holiday Spirit (how much spirit did your entry promote)
- Presentation (how well was your entry presented)
- Energy and Enthusiasm (how much energy and enthusiasm did your entry have)
- Self Promotion (how well did your entry promote your business or organization)
- Theme (how clear was your entry's theme)
- Crowd Reaction (how excited did the crowd become due to your float)

Winners will be announced in the following PNR Weekender Edition and prizes will be mailed.

The entry of purely commercial equipment and/or vehicles will be accepted, however all vehicles must be adequately decorated.

Santa Claus will be provided by the Chamber and Stafford's Hospitality. NO OTHER SANTA'S WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE PARADE.

Report to the Petoskey High School tennis courts for check-in and line-up. Positions are critical this year for the success of the judging contest.

The parade route will be announced at a later date. All participants will be notified of the final route.

Flowers, candy or any other give-aways may NOT BE THROWN from any float. Items can, however, be handed out by those walking in the parade. We request that those handing items to the crowd, remain as close to the curb as possible.

Adequate safety chains must be used on all towed units and displays.

Adequate vision must be provided for drivers of self-contained units.

Dangerous acts, fireworks, weapons discharging, or sudden loud noises will not be permitted near animals participating in the parade.

The consumption of alcohol by participants in the parade is not permitted via order of City Police.

Please call us with any questions you might have. We're here to help!
Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce 231.347.4150
Thank you very much for your support! See you at the parade!