



Krewe of Janus

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2010 FLOAT AND PARADE GUIDELINES

1. All floats must be at least 18 feet long.
2. Truck and trailer floats should not exceed 65 feet in length.
3. All floats must be at least 8 feet wide, but no more than 13 feet wide.
4. Floats may not be more than 13 feet, 6 inches in height.
5. Floats must have a minimum of 8 people walking beside the float for security purposes.
 - 5a. Float security walkers and drivers must attend a mandatory safety meeting sponsored by the Krewe and local police departments. The time and place of this meeting will be announced later and all entrants will be notified.
 - 5b. There is a zero tolerance rule concerning alcohol and drugs in effect on parade day.
PLEASE make your drivers and security personnel aware of this to avoid any problems.
West Monroe Police will administer a breath test immediately before the parade rolls.
6. **ALL** float riders must have some type of throw (beads, cups, trinkets, etc.) Each rider must have a minimum of 25 gross (3,600 pieces). **CANDY IS FORBIDDEN AS A THROW**. A Krewe of Janus representative will verify quantities of throws on each float before the parade starts.
(Type and quantity of throws will be considered by the Judges)
7. Parade entry fees: Floats - \$395, Marching units and Bands are Free. These fees include the cost of insurance. **Float Applications & Fees received before Nov 2 will receive a \$25 discount.**
8. The Krewe of Janus Parade is a theme parade. It is recommended that float designs adhere to the theme: “ *Vegas - Janus Style* ”. **(Float design and it's adherence to the theme will be considered by the Judges)**
9. Floats should be available for viewing by the Krewe Parade Manager 3 days prior to the parade to verify guidelines.
10. Prizes: All non-Krewe floats are eligible. Judging will be done by an independent panel of 3 Judges. The Judges will be selected from out of the area by the Convention and Visitors Bureau. This year's prizes are as follows: First Place: \$3,000, Second Place: \$2,000, and Third Place: \$1,000. We will try to announce the Winners immediately after the parade. Decisions of the Judges are final.

11. Camouflage is now prohibited for use on the floats or on costumes unless in conventional Mardi Gras colors like Purple, Green, & Gold. Conventional dark greens, browns, & tans are strictly prohibited unless you are a military entry.
12. All riders must have a half or full face mask. If you wish, the Krewe of Janus will provide these mask for you at a cost of 50 cents per mask. They may be painted or decorated in any manor to suite the theme of the float. A representative of the Krewe will show a representative of your float at the drivers & security meeting how to cut the mask to make them comfortable for the rider. You may supply your own mask if you wish, however, it must be a half or full face mask. **(Face mask will be considered by the Judges and the float will loose points if riders are seen without mask. There will be people checking for mask along the parade route and report back to the Judges.)**
13. All riders on all floats are now required to wear a costume. If the bottom of the costume will not show when riding your float, your costume may be a top only. A printed "T" shirt or sweat shirt is not considered to be a costume. **(Costumes will be considered by the Judges)**
14. **Enthusiasm, float design, adherence to theme, half and full face mask and design, costumes, and throws (quantity and type) are considered by the Judges.**

The Judges will pre-inspect the floats at 2:00 PM the day of the parade at the float pre-line up area. **Have someone assigned to speak with them.** They will look at the float in detail, the throws, costumes, mask, etc. So be ready for them.

During the parade the Judges will be located at the float den, 901 Louisville Ave, and will judge the parade as it rolls. Make sure you impress them.

If you have any questions regarding this year's parade or if the Krewe of Janus can help you in any way regarding this parade, please give us a call at **338-3172** and leave a message or send an e-Mail to josephh@nuby.com. Someone will contact you as soon as possible to assist you.

If you know of any company that would like to be in this year's parade or if you or they are interested in joining the Krewe of Janus, please contact or have them contact us at the phone number or e-Mail address listed in the previous paragraph.

Thank you for your interest in the Krewe of Janus 2010 Mardi Gras Parade

Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in expulsion from the parade and forfeiture of parade entry fee.

Now, Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouller! (Let the Good Times Roll!) and let's have a safe and fun parade.