

## **PARADE RULES – Grande Parade presented by Kinross Fort Knox Gold Mine**

- Failure to comply with rules and conditions of entry may result in your parade entry being pulled
- The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade – prior to staging, in the staging area, or at any time during the parade
- You will be removed from the parade if you are the cause of any delays
- This is a family friendly event – please be mindful of the audience as you prepare your costumes and floats.
- Additional requirements may be initiated by the Parade Committee, Board of Directors, or Chamber Staff at any time
- No entry may leave the designated parade route except as directed
- No objects may be thrown or tossed, this includes candy. Objects may be handed to spectators
- The designated person and/or alternate must be on the float or walking with the float at all times.
- The designated representative will be responsible for assuring that the float and all float participants comply with the parade rules.
- There will be SEVERAL volunteer parade marshals wearing safety vests as well as police officers along the entire route ensuring that all participants are following safety guidelines. Participants are expected to comply with safety marshal instructions.
- All entries must be able to maintain their speed and position throughout the parade (approx. 2-3 mph)
- Distance between entries must be 30 feet. If you have multiple vehicles, walkers, floats, etc. please keep your entry together
- Creating large gaps complicates traffic control and makes the jobs of law enforcement and safety marshals harder. Keep your group moving
- Performance at commentary stand – 2<sup>nd</sup> and Barnette
- DO NOT entice or encourage spectators to come into the street or parade route
- Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited
- No participant shall get on or off a MOVING float.
- Applicants will be required to follow all applicable laws and drivers must be properly licensed
- NO POWER BRAKING. Consequences if something goes wrong are not worth the risk

### **Safety Reminders**

- Pedestrians are primarily responsible for their safety
- No throwing objects to the spectators
- Getting on/off a moving vehicle is EXPRESSLY prohibited
- Follow all directions from Safety Marshals and Law Enforcement Officials
- Do not allow large gaps to form
- Kids are very excited. Expect them to be unaware.