



## Blythewood Christmas Parade Rules

1. Please provide, in 50 words or less, a description of your organization or entry that will be read by the parade commentator. The description lets others know about your organization. If you do not submit a description, just the name of your organization will be announced.
2. Entry fees must be in the form of check (payable to Knights of Columbus Council 13713) or cash. The fee is a non-refundable unless application is not accepted for participation. There is a \$30 return check fee for insufficient funds. **Proof of current vehicle insurance is required to be submitted with this application for all entries having a motorized vehicle.** Without insurance information, your application **will not be complete and you will not be allowed to participate.**
3. Check-in will begin at 1:00 p.m. parade day. The parade will go on rain or shine.
4. Parade line-up order will be emailed (or phoned to those without email) to entrants several days before the parade. ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE FINAL! If you have a special request, please make it known on your entry form. We will attempt to honor such request as much as possible.
5. Participants must be in their assigned position on Oakhurst or Boney Roads no later than 2:00 p.m. Oakhurst will become one-way from Boney to the Fire Station at 12:00 noon. You must enter via Boney Road. Parade organizers are not responsible for getting your children to their assigned assembly point.
6. You will be allowed two-minutes to pause in front of both announcers' stands to perform. **No longer!**
7. **Do not throw items**, including candy, from the float, truck or car. This causes little children to run into the street to get the candy. Candy may be handed out to spectators by walkers alongside the entry. **Anyone caught throwing items will not be allowed to participate in the next year's parade.**
8. No revving of engines within 200 feet of announcers' stages or parade entries with animals.
9. Entries with an animal(s) are 100% responsible for cleaning after the animal(s) during the parade or having animals diapered. Please remember units will be walking, marching, and performing behind you!

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I attest that I have read and understand the rules and agree to abide by them. I agree to be responsible for any loss or damages to property or for any personal injury sustained during this event and to hold harmless from liability the Town of Blythewood, Knights of Columbus, volunteers, and sponsors. I further understand that I am fully responsible for my entry, including animals, vehicles, props and children. I am responsible for any action taken or caused by my entry. If I, or my entry, fail to comply with all the rules for participation, my entry will be removed from the parade line-up.

Signed by me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**Authorized Representative Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

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