



Planning is well underway for the 2009 Saint Paul Winter Carnival Parades

We invite you to participate!

Grande Day Parade is January 24, 2009 at 2:00 PM
Torchlight Parade is January 31, 2009 at 6:00 PM

Parade applications are available online at:
http://www.winter-carnival.com/events/parade_registration/

Application deadline is December 22, 2008

Applications mailed upon request by calling 651-223-7406

ATTENTION: Please print this page and make sure you have the following information ready BEFORE you register. You will not have the ability to save your registration if it is partially finished and will be forced to start over.

Also, the exact parade route has not been finalized. We will send out an email informing you what the exact route will be as soon as we know!

- * Will you be having music?
- * Insurance Provider and Phone # (this will be required for each individual part. Example: float, tow vehicles, etc.)
- * Number and description of vehicles participating
- * Description of any additional units in parade (sleighs, wagons, etc.)
- * The height, width, and length of your float
- * The height, width, and length of your float with tow vehicle
- * The height, width, and length of your support trailers
- * Number of buses coming
- * A brief press release/announcement that is enticing!
- * All basic contact information
- * Are you an official Winter Carnival Sponsor?
- * Number of people participating
- * Number and description of support vehicles participating
- * Will you need indoor staging? If yes, for how many people?
- * Number, length, and description of horse trailers
- * A brief description of your unit including any special awards you have received, your plan for interacting with the crowd, and any hand-outs you plan to give to the crowd
- * Anticipated time for set-up and for break-down

We are committed to making this year's Grande Day and Torchlight Parades even more spectacular than the past years! Please keep this in mind when creating your 2009 parade unit, as preference will be given to those with covered floats, elaborate decoration, and unique ideas! Each parade will have a cap on the number of participants so apply early. We have also added a feature to the registration site so you can add a digital photo of your parade unit when you register.

Here are a few links that may be of assistance to you in preparation of your parade unit.

<http://www.valleydecorating.com/howto.html>

<http://www.uwf.edu/homecoming/hc2003/buildfloat.html>

<http://www.astroparade.com/>

<http://www3.ashland.edu/events/homecoming/buildermanual.html>

<http://www.macys.com/campaign/parade/float.jsp>

We would be thrilled to have you as participants in the 2009 Winter Carnival Parades and look forward to seeing what this year's talent will bring!

Thank you,
Parade Committee

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