

SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE COMMITTEE
San Pedro Chamber of Commerce
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PARADE PARTICIPANT APPLICATION



The 29th “Holiday Spirit of San Pedro” *Parade*

This year's theme:

“Holidays Around the World”

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009 1:00 PM
Parade begins at 15th Street and Pacific Avenue

PARADE REGULATIONS FOR ALL ENTRIES

**ALL SANTA CLAUS ENTRIES ARE PROHIBITED,
UNLESS APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE EVENT**

1. All units must check-in between 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM at 17TH & PACIFIC AVENUE on Sunday, December 6, 2009. Late arrivals may be re-positioned to the end of the Parade. THE PARADE IS SCHEDULED TO START PROMPTLY AT 1:00 PM., RAIN OR SHINE. Should there be inclement weather, the start of the Parade may be delayed for up to an hour, but the Parade will take place.
2. While not mandatory, the SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE COMMITTEE* requests that participating units reflect this year's theme "Holidays Around the World" interpreting as you see fit, but in an acceptable and tasteful manner. All units are reminded of the responsibility that goes along with a public presentation.
3. Nudity and obscenity will not be permitted. Any unit that does not comply with this rule will be removed from the parade route and/or forfeit their chance to participate in future parades. No political messages will be permitted.
4. All units are required to supply two (2) monitors to assist SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE officials while the parade is in progress. All motorized units participating in the Parade must have proof of liability insurance, and must submit the completed Hold Harmless/Indemnity form included in this application.
5. Police and Fire Department traffic lanes must be kept open at all times. It is forbidden by law to park vehicles, to decorate units, to practice marching routines, or to gather to wait within traffic lanes.
6. Due to noise abatement laws, units are forbidden to test equipment or play music until they have reached the parade route.
7. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED** in the entire pre-parade assembly area, as well as on the parade route. **INTOXICATED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING.**
8. All units must be ready to move on cue, or the next unit will proceed. The delayed unit will proceed only at the next convenient time as determined by SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE officials. All entries must complete the entire parade route. A certificate of participation / appreciation will be presented to each entry as they pass the **second announcing station at the Crowne Plaza L.A. Harbor Hotel.**
9. **All parade participants are FORBIDDEN TO THROW ANYTHING from their unit,** including candy, toys, streamers, newspapers, etc. due to physical injury, danger, insurance and littering problems. **Handing out leaflets, pamphlets, newspapers or flyers from the parade while in route is strictly prohibited.**
10. Separate units that wish to be grouped together in the parade must submit their own application and indicate their desire to parade as a group. All attempts will be made, but no guarantee is made. No unit is allowed to participate alone or with any other unit without pre-parade registration with the SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE COMMITTEE*. Any unit "crashing" the parade will be removed immediately.
11. SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE COMMITTEE* reserves the right to remove persons from any float or vehicular unit which it determines to be overcrowded to such an extent that the unit may break down or cause injury to participants. Any motorized unit which becomes disabled and delays the Parade will be removed from the Parade route by the SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE COMMITTEE*. Towing expenses for any unit which breaks down will be at the applicant's expense. The SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE COMMITTEE* reserves the right to remove any person or unit from the pre-parade assembly area or the parade, who is, in its opinion, offensive and a hindrance to the progress of the parade, or places other participants or spectators in physical danger, or violates any of the regulations set forth in this application.
12. All applicants are responsible for any and all acts and/or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents and/or employees, which may result in injury or damage to themselves or third parties. All applicants specifically agree to hold the SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE COMMITTEE* free and harmless from any and all claims arising out of any such act or omission.
13. All applicants are required to abide by the rules and regulations as established by the SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE COMMITTEE*, and by the laws of the State of California. **Entries that do not comply with the Parade rules may be told to leave the Parade.** The motorcycle helmet law will be enforced by the Los Angeles Police Department. Violators are subject to citation.
14. The SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE is presented for the public as an educational and entertainment event and the SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE COMMITTEE* reserves all rights as producers. Any reproduction, broadcast of commercial use of any portion of the event, in whole or in part, in any form without explicit prior written consent of the SAN PEDRO HOLIDAY PARADE COMMITTEE* is strictly prohibited.

*Denotes THE SAN PEDRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

**ALL VEHICULAR ENTRIES WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE HOLD HARMLESS/
INDEMNITY FORM ON PAGE 7 OF THIS APPLICATION, DUE BY NOON ON DECEMBER 6, 2009.
ADDITIONAL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CHAMBER (310 / 832-7272)
OR FROM JENNIFER LAFFERTY, EVENT PRODUCER (562 / 506-3433)
OR BY EMAILING INFO@SPHOLIDAYPARADE.COM**

