

University of Oregon Homecoming Parade Rules and Regulations – Required for all Parade entries

DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS, SEMI-TRUCKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE.

*All entries must not be over **15 feet tall or a total of 40 feet long, 11 feet wide.***

Parade participants will be restricted to specific UO groups and community groups invited by the UO Homecoming Parade Committee.

1. The parade committee reserves the right of final decision on entries accepted for the parade. The parade committee reserves the right to bar from the parade, at any time, any entry not conforming to these rules and regulations, or refusing to follow instructions of the police or parade officials.
2. Entries displays are limited to positive identification of their group and a positive UO spirit-building artistic theme and message. Entries must avoid matter which discriminates against, is offensive to or disparages any person or group on the basis of race, gender, national origin, disability, political viewpoint, age, religion, sexual orientation or personal characteristics. Entries may not promote alcohol or other drugs, nor may they display sexually suggestive messages.
3. During election years, candidates for public office MUST group with others of their party to design a well-decorated entry promoting the parade theme.
4. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES or other drugs will be allowed on or in any entry vehicle. No consumption of alcoholic beverages or other drugs by parade participants will be allowed before or during the parade. Parade officials will monitor all entries.
5. SAFETY REGULATIONS PROHIBIT THE THROWING OF CANDY OR OTHER MATERIALS DURING THE PARADE. You may have someone walk beside your entry and hand out candy. You will be asked to leave the parade if observed throwing items from your entry. *Nationally each year, children are killed when running for candy thrown from parade entries. Please respect our concern for the safety of the children.*
6. All individuals and motorized vehicles must have their own liability insurance to relieve University of Oregon, the city of Eugene, the UO Alumni Association and any members of the parade staff from any liability.
7. All vehicle drivers must have unobstructed visibility and must hold a legal driver's license.
8. Each entry must have a professional-looking and appropriate sign identifying their organization.
9. A distance no greater than 10 feet must be maintained between the parade units AT ALL TIMES. Parade officials will direct movement.
10. Vehicles equipped with sirens or horns WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to use them during the parade. No loud motorized vehicles or machinery will be allowed and absolutely NO revving of engines. Entries in violation will be removed from the parade.

Parade Information:

Official parade line-up position number will be issued and e-mailed to the "PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTRY". There will be a mandatory check in table located at McArthur Court Will Call window.

- Parade on Friday, October 10th, starting at 5:30pm SHARP! Check – in time begins at 4:45pm at the check in table located at McArthur Court Will Call window.
- Parade Coordinator: Chauncey Freeman, cfreeman@uoregon.edu, 541-346-5656
- Line-up time – 4:45 pm to 5:30pm in front of McArthur Court on University Street (facing North toward EMU). Check in at table in front of Mac Court Will Call window. Walking entries and vehicle entries will be directed where to line up.
- Route: University Street – right on E. 15th Street, left on Agate Street, left on E 13th Street, end at EMU Amphitheater
- Entry Fee: **\$35** for single entry, **\$50** if organizations team up
 - i. Application and check need to be sent to: UO Alumni Association
att: Chauncey Freeman - parade, 1204 University of Oregon,
Eugene, Oregon 97403)
- **Application Deadline:** September 15, 2008.

OFFICIAL PARADE ENTRY FORM – Homecoming 2008

Form and payment should be sent to: UO Alumni Association, 1204 University of Oregon,
Eugene, Oregon 97403. Payment and application due Monday, September 15, 2008.

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Person Responsible for Entry: *We must be able to reach this person by e-mail or mail to inform them of the official parade line-up position number*

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, we agree to comply with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Homecoming Parade Committee and agree to save and hold harmless University of Oregon, University of Oregon Alumni Association, and the city of Eugene from any damage to person or property arising out of participation in the 2008 Homecoming Parade.

Signed by Person Responsible: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SECTION LISTED BELOW.

Does your entry have music? _____ Yes _____ No

Section One: Decorated Float Entries

Name and detailed description of entry (please include exact measurement of float & truck together, not over 15 feet tall or total of 30 feet long):

Section Two: Decorated Vehicle Entries

Name, detailed description, and number of vehicles in entry:

Section Three: Special Walking Units

Name, detailed description, and number of people walking in entry:

Section Four: Other (Drill Team Entries, etc.)

Name, detailed description, and number of participants in entry:

