

LAKE PLACID ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

"There's no place like home for Christmas"



Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM

No Entry Fee – FREE – Compliments of the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Lake Placid

Applications due by November 29, 2017, 2 pm

Donations accepted to help defer the operating costs. \$ _____



ENTRY FORM



Name (Individual/Organization/Company) _____

Address _____

Contact Person (please print) _____

Phone # (Day) _____ (Fax) _____ (Cell) _____

Type of entry (e.g., float, vehicle, animals, band, dancers) _____

Theme _____

NOTE: Motorcycles – See Helmet Disclaimer attached .

Horses – Maximum entries 20. Each entry must have a clean-up crew.

Number of Units (e.g., vehicles, people) _____

Length of float AND towing vehicle _____

Please note: This measurement needs to include the total length of vehicle as well as whatever it may be towing. Any entry that does not fit in the space allotted due to an inaccurate measurement given on this form will be placed at the end of the parade line-up.

Audio: No Yes Type _____

My signature confirms that I understand the parade line-up is at the discretion of the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Lake Placid; all decisions are made for the enjoyment of our guests. I further understand that I release the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Lake Placid, and all of their employees, agents, representatives and volunteers from any liability, accident, injury, damage or claim arising out of or relating to my participation in the Christmas Parade. Routine Florida State law applies to all vehicles operating in the parade. **REQUIRED:** Florida law minimum limits of auto/liability/no-fault insurance.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Applications may be brought or mailed to: Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce
18 No. Oak Ave., Lake Placid, FL 33852

Deadline to enter is November 29, 2017 @ 2 PM*

For office use only:

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RULES OF PARTICIPATION:

The Christmas Parade is being sponsored by the Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Lake Placid. Please read the rules carefully. The deadline for entries is November 29, 2017

- The OFFICIAL parade Santa Claus will be provided by the Parade Committee. In keeping with parade tradition, no other live Santas will be permitted in the parade.
- For safety reasons, no roller skating, roller blading, or skate boarding is permitted.
- For safety reasons, no candy or other items may be thrown to the viewers. Walkers may hand out candy or other items directly to the viewers.
- For safety reasons, the Parade Committee and/or the Police Department have the right to stop the activity of any parade participant deemed dangerous to spectators or participants (e.g., bicycle or motorcycle stunts, poor driving technique).
- The completed application must be at the Chamber of Commerce no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2017. Acceptance after that date will be at the discretion of the Parade Committee.
- Participants with floats or vehicles will not be permitted to line up before 3:30 p.m. on day of parade. Vehicle(s) must remain manned at all times. All drivers must be 18 years of age or older and hold a valid driver's license.
- You will be advised by telephone of your line-up number and as to whether you will line up on Dal Hall Boulevard or Hillcrest Avenue no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7th.
- Dance units and bands must report to Chapman & Morris Accounting office parking lot (on the corner of Dal Hall Blvd. and Pine Ave.) by 5:30 p.m. Bellevue Street must be used to reach this area as Dal Hall Blvd. and Main Ave. will be closed to everyone but parade officials. Park on Bellevue and walk one block north to Chapman & Morris Accounting office.
- In order to keep the parade flowing, there will be NO STOPPING for performance.
- The Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce, and the Town of Lake Placid reserve the right to restrict the audio level and the type of audio output so as to prevent one entry from disrupting other entries and the parade in general.
- Please be aware that there is a law effective October 1, 2009, referred to as "Nicole's Law" and creates F.S. 773.06 that requires minors under the age of 16 years to wear approved riding helmets while riding an equine on any publicly-owned or controlled property. A trainer, instructor, supervisor, or other person may not knowingly lease or rent a horse for riding by a minor unless the minor has an approved helmet or an approved helmet is provided. A parent or guardian of a minor may not authorize or knowingly allow the child to violate the helmet requirement. Violations are non-criminal and punishable as provided in F.S. 775.083.
- Horses – to be in festive dress – Maximum entries - 20 horses. Each entry must have a clean-up crew.
- Lake Placid Police Department will be monitoring CB Channel 9.
- All entries must have the name of a business that they represent, either on the float or preceding the group.
- Parade float needs to be capable of moving @ 5 miles per hour.
- Decorations need to be carried to the float – no vehicles allowed in staging area.
- The Vendor (food or otherwise) application can be obtained on the Lake Placid Police Department's website (www.lppd.com) 699-3757. Vendor applications should be

submitted to Lake Placid Police Department, 8 North Oak Ave., Lake Placid no later than Wednesday November 29, 2017.

PARADE INFORMATION

- **PARADE LINE-UP NUMBERS:** You will be contacted **on December 7th** and be given your line-up number and the street on which you will be lining up. (Please do *not* call the Chamber or Town of Lake Placid for line up numbers before this date. The parade line-up will not be mapped prior to this date.) On the day of the Parade, there will be Parade Coordinators who will have the line-up numbers/cards and who will direct you to your location in the Parade.
- **DIRECTIONS FOR LINE-UP (road closure will be at 3:00 p.m. – do not line up before that time):**
Hillcrest Ave. Entries are to exit off US 27 onto Heartland Blvd. Make left onto Hillcrest Ave. You will be lining up on the EAST (left) side of the road. There will be Parade Coordinators at the intersection of Dal Hall Blvd. & Hillcrest Ave. to direct you to your designated spot.
Dal Hall Blvd. Entries are to exit off US 27 and go west onto Interlake Blvd and then turn right onto Waldo Aliff Ave. (formerly Eucalyptus Ave.). You will be lining up on either side of the road, leaving the center open for parade entries to get through. There will be Parade Coordinators on Dal Hall Blvd. and Interlake Blvd. to direct you to your designated spot.
- **PARADE ROUTE:** The Parade will actually step off at the corner of Dal Hall Blvd. and North Main Ave. and proceed south on North Main Ave. until reaching Interlake Blvd. The route will then head east on Interlake Blvd. to Highway 27. Only floats and other entrants will be allowed on Dal Hall Blvd. and North Main Ave. after 3:30 p.m. on parade day.
- **DISBANDING:** Turn north (left) on Waldo Aliff Ave. (formerly Eucalyptus Ave). Disband on Dal Hall Blvd. **Do not disband on Waldo Aliff Ave. unless the POLICE advise that this may be done.**
- **PARKING:** Do NOT park in Chapman & Morris Accounting parking lot. This is a drop-off/gathering point only for bands and/or dance units.
- **Information:** Information about the parade may be obtained by calling:
The Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce (465-4331) and ask for Eileen or Marti.
DO NOT CALL for a line-up number. You will be called when those numbers are available.
- Parade entry authorization is restricted to the Town of Lake Placid and the Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce.