

2010 Swamp Cabbage Festival Parade Rules and Information

PLEASE READE AND RETAIN THESE RULES

PRIMIARY RULES

- ** **DO NOT** throw candy or anything from your entry. (**YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE ROUTE**)
- ** Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on parade entries.
- **Vending (selling) from entries is not permitted.
- **NO Political signs on floats. You will be asked to remove them or risk being removed from the parade.
- ** All float entries must have the traditional Sabal Palm Fronds lining the sides of their base in full view.

- ***There will be NO music played once you are lined up in your designated parade location until you reach the starting position of the parade route. You can do immediate fine tuning but no continuous music until you reach the Catholic Church which is the starting point of the parade.
- ** This new rule is due to the parade staff needing to communicate during Parade set up.

JUDGED ENTRY RULES

- ***All entries being judged must have their position number on the right front side of the entry. It is your responsibility to place this number on your entry if you want to be entered in the judging.
- ***All entries **MUST** follow the “Theme” of the parade in order to be judged.
- ***Parade entries will be mailed a confirmation letter with your position location.

- ***If you are being judged, you will be given a separate number for judging purposes and it will be your responsibility to put this number on the right front side of your float. This number needs to be at least **6x6** inches so that the judges can see it.

GENERAL RULES

- **Entries should be within 1 car length of each other at all times.
- **Entries may not pass each other without permission from a parade official.
- **Non-Parade vehicles are restricted from entering the parade without the direct consent of the parade Chairman.

RULES FOR “FREE ROAMING ENRIES”

- ** First and foremost, do not interfere with the movement of floats or other entries such as cars, swamp buggies, etc.
- ** Parade staff, pedestrians, Police, and walking units have the right of way at all times.
- ** Limit your speed to 5-10 mph when on the parade route unless told otherwise by a parade official.
- ** When traversing the parade route before and after the parade, please keep to one side of the street. Do not travel in the center of the street. The center is reserved for floats and parade staff only.
- ** Please remember that the parade staff is there for you and the public’s safety and to ensure the parade runs as smoothly as possible. Please follow their directions at all times. If you have any doubt as to a staff member’s authority, please ask to see Joyce McLeod, Chairman of the Parade committee.

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

All SCF parade golf carts are equipped with hand held radios to contact any member of the parade staff.

All parade staff will have an approved copy of the parade line-up and parade rules. You should initially consult with one of these staff members on any questions.

If for some reason you are in need of Police, Fire, or EMS personnel, members of the Parade staff are equipped with cellular phones and/or radios.

ENTRY FEES

There are no entry fees.