

2011 LIBBY NORDICFEST PARADE
RULES & REGULATIONS
PARADE DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

PARADE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00am. FIND YOUR LINE-UP TIME ON BACK OF THIS SHEET.

1. The Libby Nordicfest Parade Committee must receive all entries by Friday, September 2rd.
2. Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations or be barred from the parade. The Libby Nordicfest Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant prior to or during the parade for not conforming to the rules and regulations or for refusing to follow instructions from police or parade officials.
3. Person(s) or units not listed in the official parade line-up or units materially different from the Application approved by the Parade Committee will not be permitted to enter or march in the parade.
4. Campaigning for causes, political candidates or issues will not be allowed. However, we welcome those groups, organizations, or individuals who have an entry that is in keeping with the Nordic and/or parade theme: **"Viking Renaissance"**.
5. The purpose of this parade is to attract and entertain spectators - many of whom are children. Units, which the Nordicfest Parade Committee deems, may endanger, injure or annoy the safety, health, comfort or sensibilities of others, or which would offend public decency, will not be allowed.
6. No throwing of any items from the entries will be permitted. You may only have someone walk along the sidelines to pass out items.
7. No loaded firearms, fireworks, or open fires are allowed by any entrant.
8. Consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances (in staging area or on parade route) by any person involved in this event are forbidden.
9. A minimum distance of three (3) car lengths shall be maintained at all times.
10. The Nordicfest Parade Committee reserves the right to bar from the parade any animal and/or rider deemed unsafe to other riders, participants or spectators. All animals must be under the control of entrant at all times. Stallions may not be presented by anyone under the age of 18.
11. Each entrant will be notified one week prior to parade date of their assigned line-up number and directions to staging area.
12. If entrant is under 18 years of age, PARENTS SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON ENTRY FORM.
13. ALL performing groups of any kind must be prepared to give the judges a sample of their routine when they are approached for judging prior to the start of the parade. ALL MARCHING UNITS MUST MAINTAIN A FORWARD MOTION AT ALL TIMES. Maneuvers by marching units will be permitted - providing the space between units does not exceed 50 feet.
14. While not a requirement of entries, please consider adding music to your entry. Spectators on the parade route appreciate the addition of music and respond well.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN NORDICFEST.