

# MARDI GRAS ON THE SABINE

## Krewe of Krewe's Parade

Saturday, February 15th, 2020

**Entry Fee: \$100.00**

**Parade Starts at 6:00 pm**

Parade starts at Downtown Pavilion

Krewe's 8:00 am

Non Krewe Noon

### **ENTRY**

**FORM** Name of Float Captain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization or Krewe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Overall Length: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Float Riders: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARADE**

- RULES**
1. Application and rider release deadline is February 10, 2020 and must be returned in person to the Chamber Office 1012 Green Avenue Orange, Texas 77630 409-883-3536
  2. Vehicles / trailers must be decorated with a Mardi Gras décor / theme
  3. Proper vehicle insurance in accordance with state law required
  4. Sufficient traditional Mardi Gras throws required per rider for a three-mile parade – No candy permitted
  5. Minimum clearance for all entries is 16 feet
  6. Float walkers required for all floats – minimum 6. Walkers are NOT to throw beads. Walkers must be at least 16 years of age.  
**WALKERS MUST HOLD ROPE BARRICADE DURING THE ENTIRE PARADE.**
  7. Vehicle tag, for drivers vehicle, received when complete form, proof of insurance and liability waver returned to Greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce at the driver's meeting.
  8. NO animals are allowed on floats or in vehicles unless a service animal.
  9. NO parking passes will given to Krewe's.

**RETURN  
APPLICATION AND  
ENTRY FEE TO:**

**Greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce  
1012 Green Avenue Orange, Texas 77630  
409-883-3536 [www.orangetexaschamber.org](http://www.orangetexaschamber.org)**

# Individual Rider Release Waiver

The undersigned hereby releases and discharge GOACC and its members, agents, officers and employees (collectively, the "Released Party") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, suits and causes of action for damages or cost or expenses for any bodily injury or property damage arising out of or related to riding on parade floats during parade. The undersigned hereby agrees to Indemnify and Hold Harmless and Defend the Released Party from any and all claims, demands, undersigned and the undersigned's heirs, successors and assigns. This Release is binding on the under-signed and the undersigned's heirs, successors and assigns. If signed by a parent it is effective to release any claim of the parent's minor children. **Everyone riding MUST sign this form personally.**

**I HAVE READ THE MARDI GRAS RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM. I ASSUME PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES TO FLOAT(S) AND WILL HOLD GOACC FREE FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES.**

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26.	_____	<b>Walker Signatures below:</b>	
27.	_____	1.	_____
28.	_____	2.	_____
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## PARADE RULES

**ELIGIBILITY-** Only registered floats and vehicles are eligible.

**MANDATORY MEETING:** Float Captains and Float Drivers meeting February 12, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. at Chamber office. Float drivers are prohibited from drinking alcohol. Drivers must present valid driver's license and insurance card at meeting to receive Parade Pass.

**FLOAT CAPTAIN** - The float Captain is in charge of all float activities with emphasis on **SAFETY**. Responsibilities include securing the vehicle to pull the float, driver, trailer hitch, ropes, float guards, cleanup and getting float to designated areas and costume coordination. Riders are restricted to only the use of float floor space. Sitting on props or railings is prohibited.

**HEAT PRODUCTION-** All heat producing devices (i.e. Heaters, flames, flares) No smoking or open flames allowed on floats. No flammable materials will be allowed on floats. Absolutely no glass containers will be allowed.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHER-** A portable fire extinguisher on each float and one located within reach of the driver.

**COSTUMING** is encouraged; need not be elaborate.

**DRIVER INSTRUCTION** - The lead float will set the pace. Do not allow excessive gap. Maintain a reasonable safe distance from float ahead. (Approximately 50 feet). If your vehicle becomes immobile, ask the vehicle behind you to pass by. Do not stop unless for emergency or safety reason. Keep careful lookout for spectators especially children approaching your vehicle.

**MINI FLOAT-** Shall not be shorter than 16'. This includes any lowboy trailer or other vehicle that has had a platform built over the railings or any other type of structure to change its original use. All mini floats are required to have a side rail of not less than 18". It shall carry no more than twelve revelers and will conform to the regulation for floats.

**GROUND CREW-** All lowboys shall have four (4) walkers. One on each side positioned by the trailer hitch and one on each side of the end of the trailer. All floats shall have six (6) walkers. Walkers are to be a minimum of 16 years of age. Walkers are required to hold rope secured from bumper of tow vehicle to end of float to keep crowd away from wheels.

**THROWS** - It is required that customary throws, such as cups, doubloons & beads be thrown from floats. Sufficient amounts are necessary. Candy is prohibited. To ensure spectator safety, toss the throws a reasonable distance from the float. Do not throw to front and rear of float. If the float stops discontinue throwing.

**BEVERAGES** - Only plastic and paper containers allowed.

**STAGING AREA** - Floats will be directed to line up as they enter staging area with 20 feet between each float. No glass containers allowed in staging area. Line up entrance gate will be locked 1 hour prior to parade starting. All vehicles not used in parade are to be moved in advance, no exceptions.

**FIREARMS** are prohibited in lineup area and on float.

**TRASH** - Is your responsibility to pick-up your trash and dispose of properly. Krewe captains are responsible for clean up prior to roll out of parade. Also, parking lot must be cleaned up at the end of the night.

**FAMILY EVENT** - Behavior not consistent with the family affair philosophy is prohibited and may result in expulsion. City ordinances and GOACC prohibits encouraging spectator nudity, indecent attire and characterization.

# FLOAT CAPTAINS CHECK LIST

FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOR FLOAT

FIRE EXTINGUISHER FOR TOW VEHICLE

INFDRM FLOAT WALKERS DF PARADE RULES

SUFFICIENT RDPE FDR WALKERS TD HDLD

SOUND SYSTEM FOR FLOAT

GENERATOR PRDPERLY SECURED IN WELL VENTILATED AREA

BROOM AND TRASH BAGS FOR CLEAN UP