

Float / Fire Truck / ATV Competition Rules of Entry

Spencer Christmas Parade of Lights

1. At no time shall participants in the parade exit or enter a moving vehicle or trailer
2. All floats must be completed. Unfinished floats will be disqualified from competition. We do not dictate the size of any float but they must be structurally sound.
3. All float / Fire Truck / ATV & entries **MUST BE LIGHTED**
4. At no time shall candy or any other object be thrown from any moving vehicle or trailer that is participating in the parade. The Chief of Police or his designee has the authority to remove participant(s) for violations. Pass outs by walking representatives of each specific float /fire truck / ATV are permitted. Walking representatives of each specific float /fire truck /ATV must walk between your entry & the town sidewalk. At no time will walking representatives of each specific float cross any ongoing lanes of traffic to pass out candy or objects.
5. All entries must be at the parade staging area, located at David Prouty High School parking lot, starting at 5:00 PM parade day. For judging you must in lineup no later than 6:30.
6. Judging starts at 6:30pm
7. All winners will be announced at the parade staging area prior to the start of the parade.
8. Parade start time is 7:00pm

9. All winners must return to David Prouty High School parking lot after the parade.

10. No live Santa's

11. Judging: There will be three (3) judges. Judging will be based on four areas of emphasis: overall appearance; theme; originality; and utilization of materials and lights.

12. A cash prize of \$300.00 & plaque will be awarded the winner best of show for the float category only. Plaques for 2nd place & 3rd place will also be awarded in the float category.

13. A plaque will be awarded the winners 2nd & 3rd place for best of show in the Fire truck category. A crystal trophy will be awarded to the 1st place winner of best of show for the Fire truck category and will be engraved & held by that department for the entire year to be passed on to the following years winners.

14. A plaque will be awarded for the first-place winner of the ATV category.

15. Parade participants shall exercise due care while participating in the event or performing stunts or activity for entertainment purposes.

16. All floats are subject to an inspection by Spencer Fire Department & or Development & Inspectional Services personnel prior to parade start time.

17. All drivers of floats, vehicles & fire trucks must possess a valid driver's license.

18. No open flames are permitted on floats.

19. All animal waste/feces must be removed immediately following the conclusion of the parade.

20. No live Santa's.

21. All entries must fill out an entry application, participants list, and each person must date & sign a separate Liability form if driving, walking or riding on a float / fire truck /ATV.

22. All forms can be found at www.spencerma.gov click on boards then click celebration committee these can be printed from downloadable forms & can be turned in the night of the event at lineup.

23. Donnie Berthiaume must be notified if you will be placing an entry in Spencer's Christmas parade of Lights prior to the event date with a phone call / email confirmation or Messenger to be placed in lineup.

24. All questions, inquiries & notification of entries should be directed to: Donnie Berthiaume at 774 230-8282 or spenclights.com (Parade of lights in the subject line).