



TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Rodeo & Fair
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Parade Participant,

The Tohono O'odham Nation proudly presents the 76th Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo & Fair "O'odham Wapkial Ha Tas" Parade.

In order to register you must fill out the attached form. Please be sure to indicate who the contact person is along with his or her phone number so we may contact your group with any questions or changes.

When you arrive on parade day, one person from your group will need to report to the registration table to pick up your group's number. This number must be carried in the parade or affixed to a parade vehicle for identification purposes.

For safety reasons, please note that the throwing of objects from parade floats is prohibited.

All parade participants are asked to:

- Be **CREATIVE** in your entry! This year's parade will include **AWARDS**.
- Be **FESTIVE & Make NOISE!** This is a **CELEBRATION!**
- **DO NOT** throw items from moving vehicles, only walkers should distribute items.
- Pace your **GIVEAWAYS**, since there are more spectators near the end of the route, please plan accordingly.
- Utilize the brief (30 seconds) throughout the route.
- **BRING WATER** and drink plenty of fluids; however, please note that restroom facilities are limited to the onsite port-a-jons throughout the parade route.
- **WEAR** comfortable shoes.

At the designated parade end, all participants must proceed to the directed location. Please review this information and follow the instructions of parade volunteers and law enforcement officials, so we can keep the parade moving.

The Parade awards presentation will occur at 1:00 pm at the Entertainment Main Stage at the Eugene P. Tashquith Livestock Complex located 3-miles west of Sells @ MP 110 along State Route 86. Parade award winners can pick up awards at that time. Please enjoy the rest of the weekend in celebration of our 76 Annual All Indian Rodeo and Fair.

Thank you for your interest and we appreciate your participation. Visit the Nation's website at www.tonation-nsn.gov for additional information or contact me with questions at (520)383-6075 or email RoseAnn.Froge@tonation-nsn.gov or Joni.Jim@tonation-nsn.gov. We look forward to seeing you February 1, 2014

Sincerely,
Parade Committee

76th Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo & Fair Parade Application "O'odham Wapkiál Ha~Tas"

Saturday, February 01, 2014

ENTRY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON (or Group Leader): _____

PHONE NUMBER: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cellular: _____

E-mail Address: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

NARRATIVE ANNOUNCER'S SCRIPT (**PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY**) in *no more than 60 words*, please give a description of your Parade entry. (This narrative will be used to announce your entry and for the judges to award points.)

Please indicate form of transportation you are entering: Horse Truck Wagon Car

Truck w/Trailer Walking Other: _____

Circle: "18 Wheeler"

Other Loud Music Shouting/Cheering Amp Blow horns

Please check one entry category:

Royalties Music Group/Band Schools (Head Start/Elem/High/Colleges, etc.)

Elder Center Tribal Programs (All Affiliations) District (Tohono O'odham Nation)

Traditional/Modern Groups Spiritual/Church Business

Liability Release

I, the undersigned, on behalf of my entry, represent that I am authorized to sign on behalf of all individuals participating with my entry and hereby release the Tohono O'odham Nation and all its affiliates including individuals, groups, committees, and agencies, from all legal actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death which may be sustained by me or by any property in my possession or control, while participating in this event.

(Group Representative's) Signature

Date

PARADE INFORMATION

- Registration check in will start at 5:30 am at the entrance to Big Fields Rd. (Southwest corner of Sells Hospital)
- Parade line up will begin at 5:30 a.m.
- Port-a-jons will be positioned at several locations throughout the set up and starting point area.
- The Parade will begin on **February 01, 2014 PROMPTLY AT 9:00 A.M. (NOTE: PARADE LINE UP ROAD CLOSURE WILL BE @ 8:30 A.M.)**
- **If you are late, you will not be judged and will be placed at the end of the parade line.**
- Entries will be given approximately 40 feet of set-up space to prepare for the parade. This includes space to park & decorate your entry and one more assisting vehicle.

In addition to applicable laws of the Tohono O'odham Nation, the following safety rules are added to keep the parade enjoyable for all participants and spectators. **Failure to abide by the rules listed below may result in disqualification of points awarded by the judges and/or immediate removal from the parade lines.**

1. *All participants under 10 years of age must be supervised by a responsible adult designated by the child's Parent/guardian.*
2. *No one under 12 years of age will be allowed to ride alone on horseback*
3. *All entries must begin at the starting point at **Big Fields Road.***
4. *All entries must end inside the **St. Mary's Catholic Church grounds, floats with Trailers will continue to Baboquivari Middle School.***
5. *All performances are to be limited to fifteen (15) seconds at each announcement table during the parade route and thirty (30) seconds at the Judges location only.*
6. *All Entries **MUST** stay in their assigned 'set-up' space until notified by the 'Line up' crew.*
7. *Tossing of candies or incentives from vehicles is prohibited. Walking along & passing out such items is allowed.*
8. *Candies must be bagged in clear plastic bags.*
9. *Float Entries **MUST** proceed to your assigned 'take down' space at the end of the parade as instructed.*
10. *All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) will not be allowed to participate in the Parade*
11. *Parade awards presentation will be announced at 1:00 p.m. @ Eugene P. Tashquith Livestock Complex Main Stage.*
12. ***HAVE FUN!!!***

****Deadline for entries for judging eligibility will be Friday, January 24, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.**

****Fax-in entries will be accepted with complete narrative scripts before the deadline date.**

****Entries turned in after the cutoff date will not be eligible for judge's points, but may still participate in the parade.**

To submit applications or ask questions, write, e-mail, call or fax to:

Attention: Daniella Parley or Marilyn Frances Johnson

Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo & Fair PARADE Committee, P.O. Box 810 Sells, Arizona 85634

E-mail address: Daniella.Parley@tonation-nsn.gov or Frances.Johnson@tonation-nsn.gov

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