



## TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

**Rodeo & Fair**  
**P.O Box 837**  
**Sells, AZ. 85634**  
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Parade Participant,

The Tohono O'odham Nation proudly presents the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Tohono O'odham Nation's Rodeo & Fair "O'odham Wapkial Ha Tas" Parade "Celebrating Disney on O'odham Land".

Please complete the attached parade entry form to register your parade entry. Indicate who the contact person is along with his/her phone number so we may contact your group with any questions or changes.

On the day of the parade, please have one person from your group 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 DO NOT throw objects, such as, candies and/or incentives from the parade floats.**

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.
- **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.

Please Join us at the Eugene P. Tashquith Livestock Complex immediately following the parade for an awards presentation at 1:00 p.m. on the main stage (we hope each group will have a representative present). Enjoy the rest of the weekend; entertainment, games, rodeo, pow wow and a carnival!

Thank you for your interest and we appreciate your participation. Visit the Nation's website at [www.tonation-nsn.gov](http://www.tonation-nsn.gov) for additional information or contact me with questions at (520)383-6165 or email [Juanita.Homer@tonation-nsn.gov](mailto:Juanita.Homer@tonation-nsn.gov) or [Lucius.Lopez@tonation-nsn.gov](mailto:Lucius.Lopez@tonation-nsn.gov). We look forward to seeing you on January 31, 2015.

Sincerely,  
Parade Committee

## PARADE INFORMATION

- Registration check in will start at 5:30 am at the entrance to Big Field 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 **January 31, 2015 PROMPTLY AT 9:00 A.M. (NOTE: PARADE LINE UP ROAD CLOSURE WILL BE @ 8:30 A.M.)**

**\*\*Deadline for entries for judging eligibility will be Friday, January 23, 2015 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**

- **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 Field Road. "Federal Route 24"***
4. *All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) will not be allowed to participate in the Parade*
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 entries must end inside the **St. Mary's Catholic Church grounds, floats with trailers will continue to designated area along East Sells Main.***
11. *Parade awards presentation will be announced at 1:00 p.m. @ **Eugene P. Tashquinth Livestock Complex Main Stage.***

HAVE FUN!!!

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](mailto:Daniella.Parley@tonation-nsn.gov) or [Frances.Johnson@tonation-nsn.gov](mailto:Frances.Johnson@tonation-nsn.gov)  
Phone number: (520) 383-6000 or (520) 383-6124 Fax number: (520) 383-3930 or (520) 383-1082

77th Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo & Fair Parade Application  
"O'odham Wapkial Ha-Tas"  
"Celebrating Disney on O'odham Land"  
Saturday, January 31, 2015

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

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Date