

FLOAT REGULATIONS

Any organization that wishes to enter a float in the Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade must file a float theme and design with the parade committee for approval. Float entries must display an Irish Cultural theme and not be obscene or derogatory in nature. Music should reflect Irish heritage. A full description of the float must accompany the application. **The float must arrive by noon parade day.** All floats are subject to a safety inspection by a Parade Committee member. All floats must adhere to the NYSDOT and DMV rules and regulations for road and travel. The view of the driver must not be obstructed. It is recommended that safety personnel walk alongside the float for the drivers benefit. **On approach of an emergency vehicle, all units must give way and move to the far right as quickly as possible and stop.** Each organization must have representative check in at the registration truck to pick up a number which must be prominently displayed on the float. Floats without a visible number will not be judged. If a float leaves the line of march, the must use a safety person while re-entering.

All organizations and operators of floats must adhere to the Parade Rules and Float Regulations

- ◆ The view of the driver must not be obstructed.
- ◆ Grab bars or handles should be placed for riders.
- ◆ The float must be structurally sound so that there is no risk of collapse during the parade.
- ◆ People on floats **MAY NOT** hang over the side at anytime.
- ◆ Consider fire danger and carbon monoxide hazards.
- ◆ You must provide safety persons on the street at the front, rear and sides of the float.

For additional information, call Doreen Shephard (845) 297-6938

TROPHIES for the best Irish Cultural Floats
To be awarded immediately after the parade at the
VFW Hall, 8 School Street, Wappingers Falls, NY



DUTCHESS COUNTY ST. PATRICK'S PARADE
Registration Form for Floats

**Mail to: DCSPPC, Attn: Doreen Shephard,
9 Cindy Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 / (845) 297-6938**

Please print in full, the name of your organization, address, and phone number.
A contact person must sign this form and return it to the Parade Committee as
soon as possible. **Parade registration OPENS January 1, 2017 and the
deadline to register is February 15, 2017.**

ORGANIZATION: _____

CORPORATION: _____

SCHOOL: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE: () _____

E-MAIL: _____

This e-mail will be used for line-up updates

SIGNATURE: _____

Number of Marchers _____ Number of Cars _____

Number of Fire Trucks _____ Number of Floats* _____

Color Guard { } yes { } no Special requirements { } yes { } no

Music { } yes { } no Banners / Flags { } yes { } no

Please see regulations concerning float entry and operation on previous page

FLOAT THEME: _____

FLOAT DESIGN: _____