

2017 Whitefish Winter Carnival

Grande Parade Application

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Citizens of the Realm, our good and just

King Ullr and Queen of the Snows

Hereby invite all to participate in Winter Carnival Parade LVIII, and compete for awards and notoriety. Join in the fun and festivities along with The Royal Court, but beware of the Yetis and their mischievous antics, because what happens in Whitefish follows you home.

Parade Time and Date: 3 PM, Saturday, February 4th, 2017

Parade Theme: **“One Fish, Two Fish, Whitefish”**

Entry Name: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____ Contact Person: _____

E Mail Address: _____ (Please be advised that E Mail will be the primary method of communication.)

Phone: (day) _____ (cell) _____

Length of your Entry in feet: _____

THIS PART IS REALLY IMPORTANT. Be specific, include the length of ENTIRE entry; truck, car, trailer, walkers, Yaks, extras. Your entry will be discarded if this information is not provided.

Your entry Height in feet: _____ max 20 feet

Please circle all that apply: Animal(s) # _____ Recorded Music Live Music

Walkers/Dancers Automobile(s) # _____

Please **describe** your entry in the space below. This is for announcing your entry and should be somewhat detailed. Include short narrative, items of special interest, names of royalty, leaders, directors, majors, and other important people of the realm associated with your entry.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: Must be signed by managing person(s) of entry. I (we) assume all risk of bodily injury or property damage that I(we) may incur in participating in the Whitefish Winter Carnival Parade. I (we) hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs executors and administrators do hereby, expressly and forever waive and release any and all claims against and agree to hold harmless the Whitefish Winter Carnival, all Carnival sponsors, the Whitefish Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Whitefish, their respective officers, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, sponsors, successors, or assigns of any kind from any and all claims which may be made for any cause whatsoever arising as a result of or in connection with the participation of me, my group, or my child in the herein mentioned event.

Signature: _____ Name (print): _____ Date: _____

BRING YOUR ENTRY WITH YOU ON PARADE DAY

If you have any questions regarding your entry, please contact Parade Chairperson – Lisa Lorge (406)890-5726

Entry Fees:

Non-commercial (private and non-profit) \$25.00

Commercial and business entries \$50.00

Entry fees will be collected on parade day in exchange for your place in the line-up. Please make checks payable to WWC Inc. or Whitefish Winter Carnival.

Ordinances and Miscellaneous Details:

ALL ENTRIES MUST CONFORM TO THE THEME. EXCEPTIONS ARE MILITARY UNITS, BANDS, EQUESTRIAN UNITS AND HOT-ROD/ANTIQUE CARS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL PRECLUDE YOUR CROSSING THE STARTING LINE.

Important: Any shows, skits, dance moves, etc. must be done while in motion. Stopping along the parade route to perform is prohibited to ensure timely flow of all participants.

Safety: All participants are responsible for ensuring that the design and operation of their entry is safe and reliable. Whitefish Winter Carnival Parade assumes no responsibility for unsafe entries.

Sponsorship and Commercialism: Recognition of commercial sponsors is acceptable provided it is done tastefully and conforms to the theme.

Parade Line Up: Check in at the Front Lobby of Muldown Elementary beginning at 12:00.

Whitefish Winter Carnival Parade: is a family event. Any inappropriate language, music or costumes will not be a part of the parade.

Judging: Entries must be lined up and complete with personnel no later than 1:00 to be considered in judging. Judging shall commence at 1:00 and the Parade shall begin promptly at 3:00. Entries not prepared to begin at 3:00 will be pulled from the parade. Our Parade Judges are volunteers and use their experience and personal judgments in their decisions, which incidentally are final. Categories for Judging include:

- King Ullr's Award: Best themed float overall
- Queen of the Snow's Award: Best themed entry overall (non-float)
- Prince Frey's & Princess Freya's Award: Best themed entry by children non-school or day care
- Royal Jester's Award: Best themed comical entry
- Whitefish Chamber of Commerce Traveling Trophy: Best entry by a Whitefish business or commercial organization
- Royal Equestrian Group Award: Best group horse entry
- Royal Equestrian Award: Best individual horse entry
- Royal 4 H Award: Best animal or group individual
- Royal Band Award: Best musical group
- Royal Horseless Carriage Awards: Best themed antique, classic and street rod cars