

# Thompson Warriors Homecoming Parade Guidelines

## Float Guidelines:

1. It is the float organizer's responsibility to ensure that his/her float has the following safety items:
  - a. Somewhere safe for passengers to either sit or hold on while the float is moving.
  - b. Somewhere for float passengers to sit or hold on during travel.
  - c. A basic first aid kit.
2. Float organizers are to ensure floats have insurance.

## Automobile Guidelines:

1. Participants can ride in or on automobiles in the parade.
2. All automobiles must be insured.
3. Drivers of the automobiles must be 21 years of age or older.
4. Acceptable automobiles include cars and trucks. NO ATV's, MOTORCYCLES, DUNE BUGGIES, etc.

## Parade Guidelines:

1. At least TWO adults, one on each side, must walk with the float or be on the float during the entire route of the parade.
2. Groups are encouraged to throw items such as candy, footballs, beads, etc.
3. All items must be thrown away from the float to ensure the safety of spectators as they retrieve items. NO ITEMS ARE TO BE THROWN NEAR FLOATS OR AUTOMOBILES.
4. NO CANDY CONTAINING PEANUTS IS ALLOWED. Many individuals, children and adults, have peanut allergies, and we want this to be a night of fun for everyone.
5. You must follow the Highway Code at all times when making your way around the parade route. All loads or parts of the float must be secured and not likely to part company with the float at any time.
6. Passengers must not travel on the back of the float going to or from the parade; any passengers who travel must be within the cab and seated at all times.
7. Once the parade has started, all passengers must remain on the float until it has reached the disembarkation area and comes to a complete stop. Participants that begin riding the float must remain on the float. Participants that begin in the parade walking must walk the entire route of the parade.
8. Line-up will begin at 4:00pm at THS.
9. All entries must reflect good sportsmanship, class, and not contain any vulgar or inflammatory signs or decorations.
10. Participants are responsible for communicating drop off and pick up information to parents with children riding on the float.
11. **School officials and event organizers have the right to exclude any float from the parade if it is not to be compliant with these guidelines.**