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MUL-CHU-THA PARADE INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

Theme: *"Bringing People Together to Celebrate Culture and Tradition"*

All parade participants must adhere to the following guidelines

Parade Information

1. Parade will be approximately 1.5 miles, starting at the intersection of Bluebird Road and Gu' U Ki Road, proceeding East on Bluebird Rd., left on Cholla Rd., ending at Seed Farm Road.
2. Announcement stands will be located in three places: 1) 800 yards (approximately) pass the intersection of Bluebird Road and Gu' U Ki Road; 2) on the South East corner of Ocotillo and Bluebird Road, and 3) on the South side just before Cholla Rd. and Bluebird Rd.
3. The Judging stand will be located at the South East corner of Ocotillo and Bluebird Rd.
4. Parade Entry Liability Waiver and Release of Liability will need to be completed at time of registration.

Entry Information

1. Parade Registration/Line-up will begin at 6:00am and end at 8:30am.
2. **ALL motorized vehicles/trailer entries MUST submit a copy of a valid driver's license and proof of vehicle insurance. Entries will not be accepted or allowed to participate if not submitted.**
3. The parade entry number must be picked up at the registration table, located on the North side of Seed Farm Rd. and Pear Rd. Parade entry arrivals after 8:30am will be placed at the end of the parade line-up and will not be judged; this includes any walk-ins.
4. Parade entries will place their number on the **right side of entry** so it is visible to the judges.
5. It is mandatory that each parade entrant supply two parade officers to accompany the parade entry. Officers must be 16 years of age or older and must be able to walk on the left and rear right, of the parade entry. Their role will be to keep moving along the parade route at all times and keep up with the parade pace. Groups should stay at least (2) car lengths behind the entry ahead.
6. To ensure the flow of the parade and to avoid backup, performances are limited to **2 minutes** at each judge/announcement stand. Entries that do not abide by time limit will be penalized.
7. For the safety of the public and parade participants. **NO OBJECTS** may be thrown into the crowd from vehicles or floats during the parade for *example: candy, coupons, photos, promotional items, fruit, etc.* **Failure to comply may result in exclusion from participating in future parades.**
8. Parade participants wishing to distribute items may walk along the parade route and hand out items but must keep up with parade pace and not disrupt other participants.
9. Jumping on and off vehicles, floats, etc., is strictly prohibited.
10. All children must be supervised by an adult(s) on the vehicle, floats, etc.
11. Equestrian entries MUST provide a volunteer to clean up behind their entry.
12. Please ensure your parade participants are aware of your group Organization Name and Contact person (this will help with individual who are dropped off at the shuttle located at Seed Farm Rd. east of the parade registration table).

Awards Information

13. Awards will be provided for first, second, and third place in the following categories:
 - Float (School/Club)
 - Marching Unit
 - Royalty
 - Governor's Award - Float (Department/Entity)



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- The Lieutenant's Award- Dance Group

Prizes will be awarded at 3:00pm, March 9th at the MCT fair grounds, Battle of the Bands tent.

Line up Transportation

A shuttle will be available for parade entry participants to transport to the parade line up to drop off points closest to their parade entry. The shuttle will also be available for participants at the conclusion of the parade to bring passengers back to their parked vehicles or to be picked up. **Absolutely no vehicles will be allowed to drop off at the parade line up.** The contact person regarding the shuttling service will be Megan Yellowhorse, Administrative Assistant Community Services Department at (520) 610-8472. Pick-up and drop off information is provided below:

- Participants can park their vehicles or be dropped off at the Parade Participant Drop-Off site along Seed Farm Road (near registration area), south of the main MCT fairgrounds.
- At the conclusion of the parade, a shuttle will be available to shuttle participants back to the designated "participant / drop off area on Seed Farm Road to retrieve their parked vehicles or to be picked up. The shuttles will depart the parking lot of the Sacaton Boys & Girls Club located at 116 S. Holly St. Sacaton, AZ 85147. Chairs and shade will also be available at this site. Parking for the purpose of picking-up participants will be on Seed Farm Road and will be marked accordingly with "PARADE PARTICIPANT PARKING" signs.