
Join us for the 2009

St. Patrick's Day Parade



The 24th Annual Wearing of the Green Parade!

The Parade Group, LLC

irishclub@futurebound.com or 225-925-8295

Commercial floats call 225-293-5662

www.paradegroup.com



June 26, 2008

Dear Parade Participant;

The 24th parade will role at 10 AM sharp on Saturday, March 14, 2009. Official parade packets will be sent out in December 2008. If your Company or group is wanting to be in that mailing arrangements should be made as far in advance as possible (before November 15, 2008). One-third of the commercial fee (\$1000) will be needed at this time with the remainder due after January 1, 2009 but before February 27.

Mail or deliver your forms and registration fees to 6906 Moniteau Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. Should you need someone to contact you in regards to the parade, leave a voice mail message at either of the numbers (not both please) concerning what you need and someone will get back with you. Email may be the quickest way to receive a response.

We need the float owner's name and a photograph of the float you will be using. A photograph of floats which will not be accepted into parade will be posted on the website. We must receive your signed Hold Harmless Agreement, entry fee and float photo before you will be considered a 2009 parade participant.

Someone from your group must attend the Safety and Organizational Orientation to be allowed to participate in the parade. The safety meeting is mandatory. Participants not represented at the meeting will have to pay a fee for the Safety Meeting CD and to arrange a meeting or be eliminated from the parade and the entry fee will not be refunded. The meeting has not been scheduled at this point. It will be your responsibility to learn the date when published. Join the Yahoo Group called SaintPatsDayParade to receive notices.

ERIN GO BRAGH!

Grey Hammett
Parade Coordinator

Pat Shingleton
Parade Founder

Mabyn Shingleton
Float Coordinator



Rules and Entry Fees

1. Sign the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. (All minors must have a parent or guardian sign the release.)
2. Parade entry fees including late charges, if applicable, should be made payable to:
The Parade Group, LLC Parade fees are non-refundable.
3. Tow and trailer length not to exceed 50' without written permission from parade officials. No riding horses or 18-wheel tractor trailer rigs are allowed in the parade.
4. Float and tow vehicles must comply with Louisiana and the City of Baton Rouge laws with respect to size, weight, and height. These are state and local laws and restrictions and are not regulated by the Parade Group, LLC, but are enforced by state and local law enforcement.
5. We will obtain your driver's name, license and proof of insurance prior to the parade moving.
6. You must provide four (4) walkers to guard your float or unit during the parade to prevent injury to people lining the streets. We need walker names along with your entry name as instructed on the Release & Hold Harmless Agreement at the time you give us your parade form and entry fees.
7. **Submit a photograph of the float you will use along with your entry forms.** Or email it as a jpg or .pdf to mabyn@futurebound.com with your KREWE name in the subject along with PHOTO.
8. Name your Krewe when you submit your parade packet & photo, not afterwards please
9. Your float, family vehicle or related parade unit must be decorated in a respectable Irish theme. No alcoholic beverages permitted near the high school band staging area. No vulgarity will be permitted. Swimwear is not allowed.
10. Standard "Mardi Gras throws" only! No throwing of cabbages, live crawfish, condoms or other damaging material or projectiles or profane material will be permitted.
11. **Commercial participants wanting press and to be placed on website need to notify Mabyn, Pat or Grey and pay \$1000 of the Commercial fee by November 1, 2009.** All other participants' release (including other commercial) payment, form and collateral information is due on or before Friday, February 27, 2008. A \$150 late fee will be assessed after this date. No exceptions can be made.
13. Wreckers will be staged throughout the parade route to assist the smooth flow of the parade. Should your tow vehicle or trailer breakdown, it will be pulled from the route. For this service you will be charged a \$500 fee. This has proven to be an effective procedure due to the heavy crowds and equipment problems
14. You or a representative of your entry must attend a final safety meeting with The Parade Group representatives on a date/time to be determined to finalize parade plans and receive any additional instructions. Should this meeting be missed and entry into the parade is still desired, you will need to schedule a safety meeting with Grey Hammett and view the Safety CD. Charge for the rescheduled meeting and CD is \$200/entry.
15. Parade Coordinators reserve the right to remove your entry from this parade for not abiding by the rules outlined above.

NOTE: All participants must sign a release. If he/she is a minor, a parent or guardian must sign a release (see Rules)

Entry Fee Information

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| 1. PARADE FLOATS | | Fee: \$ 1250 |
| | <i>Description: Float, vehicle or marching unit to the parade.</i> | |
| 2. ALL COMMERCIAL FLOATS, CORPORATE VEHICLES AND POLITICALS | | Fee: \$3000 |
| | <i>Description. Any vehicle advertising or displaying a business logo, corporate seal, or political signage.</i> | |
| 3. LATE FORMS FEE | \$150 | |
| 4. ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEETING/CD | \$200 | |
| 5. TOW VEHICLE/WRECKER | \$500 | |

Make check payable to the: The Parade Group, LLC.

Keep this sheet for your records

The Parade Group, LLC

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RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned, a vehicle owner and/or participant driver in the St. Patrick's Day Parade to be conducted on Saturday, March 14, 2009, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, hereby represent(s) the following:

- (1) if an individual, I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the State of Louisiana, and, if a corporation or partnership, the entity is duly organized in good standing with all regulatory authorities of the State of Louisiana;
- (2) if an individual, I am either an authorized driver of the participating vehicle, or the owner/operator of the participating vehicle;
- (3) if a corporation or partnership, the undersigned is the owner of the participating vehicle and has granted the undersigned individual the right to operate the participating vehicle in the parade; and
- (4) if the owner of the participating vehicle, the undersigned hereby represents that the vehicle is insured at least up to the minimum requirements of the insurance laws of the State of Louisiana, and that the said insurance is provided by a company qualified to do business and doing business in the State of Louisiana;
- (5) the undersigned acknowledges that said parade vehicles correspond to height and length restrictions as set forth by City Parish and the State of Louisiana height and length restrictions for use on roadways.
- (6) whether a corporation, or partnership, or individual the individual driver has a valid drivers license which has not been revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted.

Further, in consideration of the invitation, extended by the organizers to allow the undersigned to participate in the parade, the undersigned agrees as follows:

- (1) to waive any claim for compensation for participating in the parade and to grant the organizers the right to film, photograph, undersigned so recorded, free of charge, in connection with the business of the organizers or the future promotion of the parade;
- (2) to refrain from the display of any obscene, profane or socially offensive language, symbols or advertisements on or within the participating vehicle, and to refrain from participating in or allowing any activity on or within the participating vehicle which might be considered obscene, profane or socially offensive; and
- (3) to release, defend and hold harmless, Pat Shingleton, Mabyne Kean Shingleton, Grey Hammett, Kim Hammett, RGH Management, Pat Shingleton Productions, Inc., Futurebound, LLC; The Parade Group, LLC; and The Krewe of Krewes, LLC from any and all liability arising out of any claims, of whatever kind or nature, due to the participation of the undersigned or his vehicle in the parade.

PARADE PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE _____ (YOUR NAME)

Print Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ Paid _____

E-mail Address _____ Home Phone _____ Chk _____

Work Phone _____ Other () _____ Date in _____

Name of Entry _____ (KREWE NAME OR FLOAT NAME)

Float Owner Name _____ Photograph of Float Attached

WALKERS (PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

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| Attended Organizational Safety Meeting (to be signed at Safety Meeting) |
| Signature _____ |

Return this form along with your parade fee and photo to:

The Parade Group, LLC 6906 Moniteau Court Baton Rouge, LA 70809

*The 24th Annual Wearin' of the Green
St. Patrick's Day Parade 2009 Commercial Float Form*

All commercial entrants must disclose float themes, decorations, and throws for approval prior to parade entry. Include this form with your Hold Harmless Agreement and entry fee and return as soon as possible. Email your logo to irishclub@futurebound.com (color & b&w jpeg)

Company Name _____

Contact Name & info _____

Individual Responsible _____

Theme or product/group to be represented _____

Decorations _____

Parade Throws _____



Commercial Participants: This form should accompany your signed Hold Harmless Agreement and entry fee.
Commercial Floats call 225-293-5662 for direct assistance.