

## Parade Rules for Robson Ranch Denton Independence Day Parade

The Robson Ranch Denton 4th of July parade is a nonprofit, non-partisan, and non-political organization. It does not promote any individual, business, social, commercial, or political purpose. It is formed solely for the purpose of promoting a patriotic celebration of USA's Independence Day in a family-oriented environment. The Association is an independent organization made up of volunteers.

### 1. POLICY

#### a. Registration

All vehicles, golf carts, bicycles, clubs, walkers etc. must be registered by the Parade cut off date. If a club is registered each applicant vehicle, float etc. must be registered. Example: If your group will have 15 golf carts and one float each cart and float must be registered.

#### b. Decorations

- i. All Parade entries and their support vehicles should be decorated to either depict the Parade theme, or, at a minimum, be decorated in red, white, and blue, in keeping with the patriotic spirit of the Parade.
- ii. All Parade entries shall conform to community standards, including all Parade participants.

#### c. Banners

- i. One banner preceding your entry is allowed. No size limit. Banner carriers must be capable of maintaining the parade pace. Banners should also be registered.

#### d. Commercial

- i. A logo or business name may not be used on an entry.

#### e. Hand-outs or Giveaways

- i. NO HANDOUTS OR GIVEWAYS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED DURING THE PARADE. No Literature or advertising.
- ii. Candy, flags etc. may be passed out along the parade route. Items must be handed to the parade spectators. No spectators are to be enticed to come onto the street for safety reasons.

f. Safety Rules

- i. No children will be allowed to walk in the parade. They may ride on floats, vehicles, or bicycles under adult supervision.
- ii. Materials used in each entry should be fire-retardant and not of a dangerous nature. An on-board fire extinguisher is recommended for all entries.
- iii. Bike riders must adhere to state and local laws regarding helmets.

g. Political Advertisement

- i. No entries shall publish any negative comments, photos, or literature.
- ii. A Club name or Political Affiliation may be on a sign, banner, float etc. Example: Women's Club, Pickleball Club, Democrat Club, Republican Club, Libertarian etc.
- iii. No campaigning allowed.
- iv. Elected officials, (currently in office) may use signs, banners, identifying their name and position. For example: Jane Doe, Denton City Council place #1 John Smith, Mayor, City of Denton