

## FLOAT REGISTRATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 2018 Kiwanis Owen Sound 73<sup>rd</sup> Santa Claus

Parade Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 10am

*Registration Deadline: November 9, 2018*

The Kiwanis Owen Sound Santa Claus Parade theme of 2018 celebrates WINTER SPORTS. We encourage floats to creatively express a musical Christmas! Give our parade goers a Christmas experience true to time through music, authentic costume, customs, and decoration! All types of entries are encouraged - Floats, Bands, Characters, Dance Troupes and even your animal acts (Parade “broken” of course)!

#### History of the Parade:

Over half a century ago, Adamae Brown, a resident of Owen Sound, suggested the idea of a “miniature” Santa Claus parade, modelled on Toronto's famous parade, but right here in Owen Sound. Since her husband, J. Irvine Brown, was a staunch Kiwanian, he brought the idea to the club, as they were looking for a project to repay the community for their support. And so the Kiwanis Santa Claus Parade was born.

#### Parade Entry Submission Form & Fees

- Please ensure you ACCURATELY describe your float entry for LENGTH and MUSIC. This will effect where your entry will be positioned in relation to other entries. YOU WILL ONLY BE ALLOCATED THE LENGTH SPECIFIED ON YOUR ENTRY FORM. Additional space for added vehicles, etc. CANNOT be accommodated after registration is closed.

Please refer to the Entry Form for current fees. Fees can be made by making the cheque payable to: **Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound.**

- Not for Profit, Schools, Religious and Cultural entries are no charge
- Ensure that Rogers T.V. permission and Entry Form is signed and dated.
- Download our handy Parade Entry Checklist. It will help you organize your entry and get it in place, on time.
- All entries must submit a written description of the float or entry by November 17, 2018. This should describe, in detail, the construction of the float and the background of the entry. This will be used primarily by the television commentators and will be heard by thousands of TV viewers in re-broadcasts of the Parade throughout November and December.

**PLEASE DELIVER, EMAIL OR FAX YOUR FORM TO:**

**Parade Chair: Andrew Drury,**

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**Phone:** 519-372-1850 **Fax:** 519-372-1602

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#### Insurance and Liability

- Each unit must provide its own insurance coverage and agrees, by participating, to hold the Kiwanis Owen Sound Santa Claus Parade, The Kiwanis Club and the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound free of liability for any accident or injury caused by or involving a unit and its vehicles or people.

#### Float Safety

- All vehicles and floats shall be inspected for SAFETY and DECORATION prior to entry into the Marshalling area. If the entry does not meet safety standards, participation in the parade will be denied.
- The driver must have clear vision ahead and to the sides.