

**PRIDE COMMITTEE**

OF HOUSTON, INC.



15 May 2000

Welcome!

We have received and processed your application and payment, and your organization is now a participant in the 2000 Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade. We are very happy that you will be joining us on 24 June 2000, and look forward to working with you.

We have enclosed an application to describe items to be thrown or distributed by your unit. Anything to be thrown or distributed by participants within your group must be entered on this form and approved by the Pride Committee. Please refer to the parade rules for description of items acceptable to the committee. You may address any questions to [info@pridehouston.org](mailto:info@pridehouston.org) using the subject of "parade throws". This application must be completed and returned to us by 13 June at 5:00pm. We have also included any other forms that may be needed.

In response to input from the community, the Pride Committee has reviewed the rules for the 2000 Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade. Rule 7.3 now reads: "Performances for the judges are to be limited to a maximum of three minutes. A timekeeper will advise when the allotted time has expired. Any unit not proceeding when time has expired may be subject to disqualification from award competition." We have extended the time limit to make the Parade more enjoyable for the participants and the spectators.

**Our Mandatory Meeting is 13 June at 6:30pm, at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. All entries must send at least one representative to this meeting. Organizations and businesses based beyond a 50-mile radius of Houston are exempt from this requirement, but still welcome. At this meeting groups will receive packets containing their position, assembly location and final approval for throws.**

And on Saturday, 24 June, is the Parade! Line up is at 6:00pm and the Parade starts promptly at 9:00pm. Look forward for the return of the famous Disco Ball, as well as some new things too!

Take Pride, Take Joy, Take Action!

Mark Willis  
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# 2000 Houston Lesbian & G

## LINE UP TIMES

- 6 p.m. .... floats
- 7 p.m. .... vehicles
- 7:30 p.m. .... walking units
- 8 p.m. .... all units in place
- 9 p.m. SHARP ..... kick-off

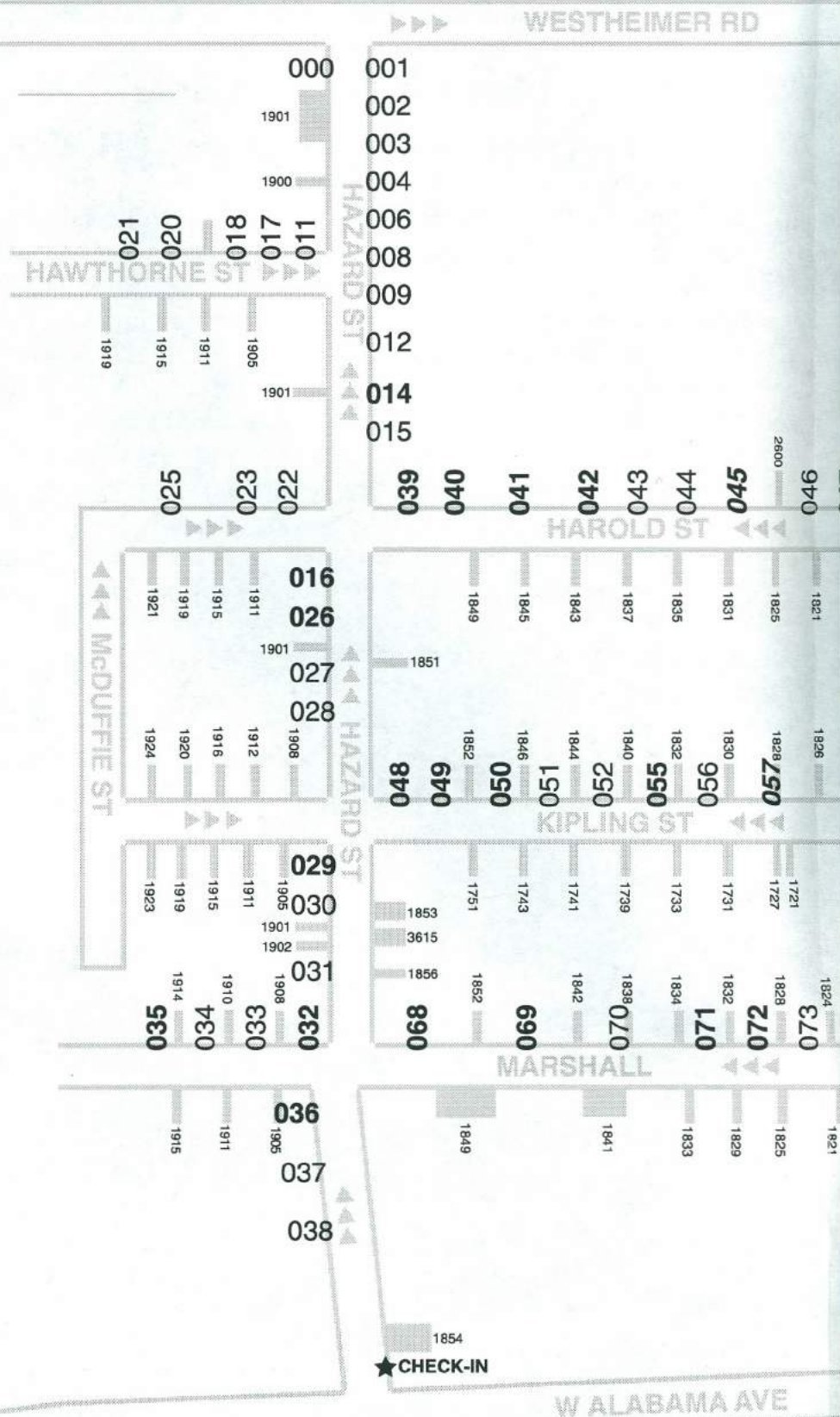
## LEGEND

- 000 Walking/Motorized Unit
- 000 Float
- 000 Professional Float



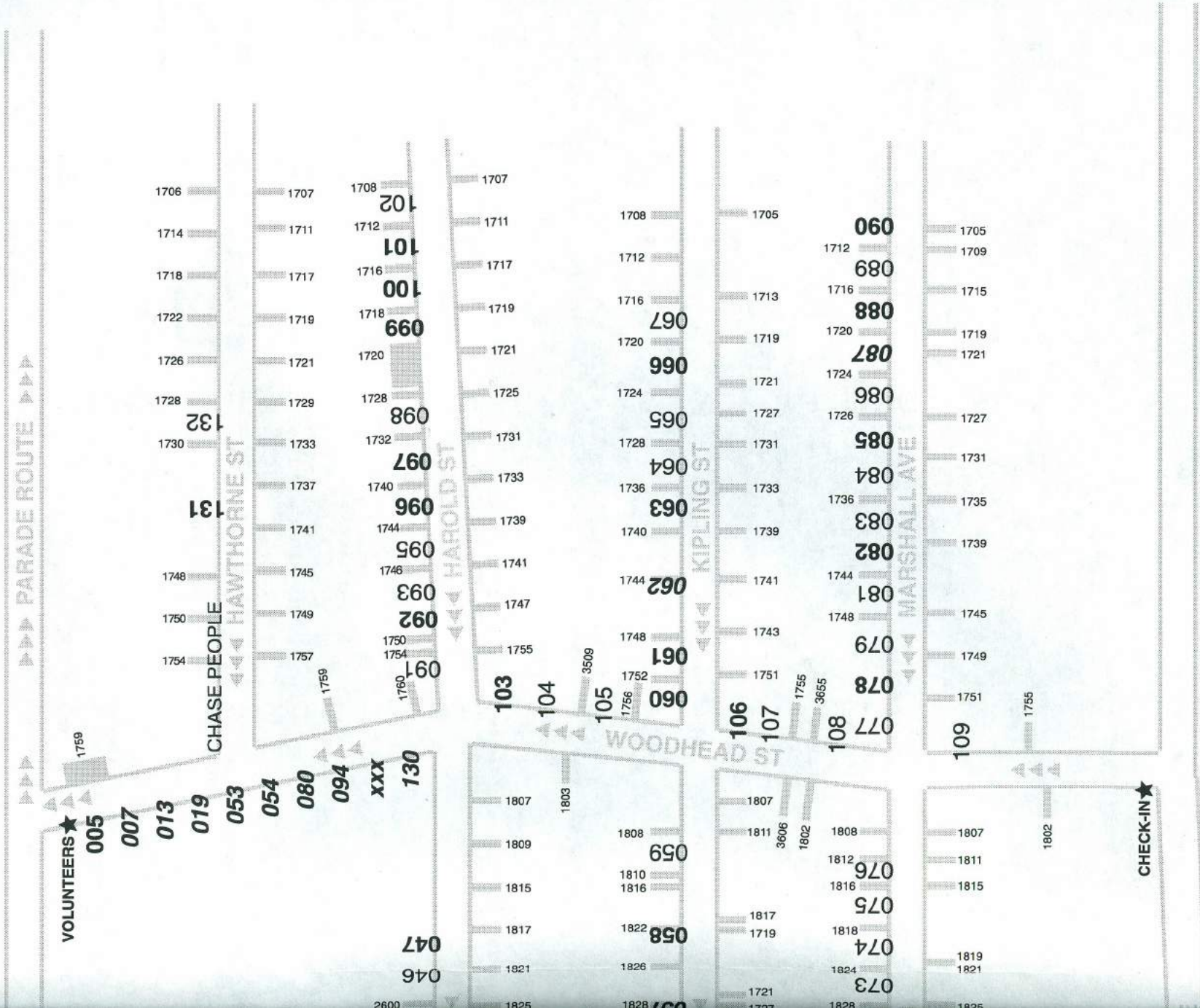
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# Gay Pride Parade Line-Up





## 2000 Pride Parade Entries: Alphabetical List

Subject to change with addition of late entries

|  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| 081 611, The   | 057 Gallery Furniture   | 073 Houston Humane Society  | 005 People with AIDS Coalition Houston              |
| 088 ACLU of Texas  | 017 Gary Brewton MD   | 047 Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center                              | 130 Pride Committee of Houston                      |
| 053 AIDS Foundation Houston                                    | 035 Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Alliance at UH (GLOBAL)          | 055 Houston Outdoor Group (HOG)   | 003 Pride Grand Marshal Richard Wiederholt          |
| 034 Alpha Lambda   | 104 GLBT Aggies   | 025 Houston Pride Band  | 002 Pride Grand Marshal Tori Williams               |
| 044 Asians & Friends Houston                                   | 061 Greater Houston Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce       | 059 Houston Voice   | 004 Pride Honorary Grand Marshal Don Sinclair       |
| 068 Assistance Fund, The                                       | 131 Gulf Coast Archives Museum                                | 096 Houston Women's Festival  | 001 Pride Parade Banner                             |
| 036 AssistHers Care Team Program                               | 021 Harris County Democratic Party                            | 107 Human Rights Campaign   | 051 Progressive Voters in Action                    |
| 033 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf                         | 072 Harris County Libertarian Party                           | 082 Incognito, The Club   | 039 Rainbow Ranglers Dance Club                     |
| 066 Bayou City Boys Club, Inc.                                 | 095 HMBL, Inc   | 043 Integrity-Houston   | 029 Rainbow Room, The                               |
| 041 Bering Memorial United Methodist Church                    | 087 Hollywood Food Store                                      | 089 Kolbe Project   | 083 Red Bull Energy Dring                           |
| 079 Bering Omega Community Service-Residential Hospice Program | 011 Honorable City Council Member Annise Parker               | 065 KRBE  | 013 Rich's  |
| 062 Body Positive Wellness Center                              | 023 Honorable City Council Member Carol Mims Galloway         | 016 Krewe of Olympus-Texas, Inc.  | 037 Ripcord   |
| 032 Brazos River Bottom  | 022 Honorable City Council Member Gordon Quan                 | 084 Lambda Rollerskating Club   | 067 Ron's American Limo                             |
| 048 Bunnies on the Bayou                                       | 006 Honorable Houston Mayor Brown                             | 031 Lesbians Over Age 50 (LOAFERS)  | 070 SEA Shell                                       |
| 105 Chances -N--Between New Ranch                              | 008 Honorable United States Congressperson Sheila Jackson Lee | 101 Log Cabin Republicans Houston   | 077 SGI-USA-Houston                                 |
| 094 Charles Armstrong Investments                              | 009 Honorable Texas State Representative Debra Danburg        | 075 Maranatha Fellowship MCC  | 012 Silver Eagle/Budweiser Beer 1                   |
| 007 Chase Bank PRIDE Team                                      | 015 hotboytv.com  | 069 Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection                     | 132 Silver Eagle/Budweiser Beer 2                   |
| 018 Church of Kindred Spirits                                  | 098 Houston Area Family Ties Association (HAFTA)              | 103 Misfits of Houston  | 074 Steven's House                                  |
| 064 City of Houston, Bureau of HIV/STD Prevention              | 000 Houston Area Motorcycle Society                           | 054 Miss Camp America Foundation  | 099 Stonewall Democrats of Houston                  |
| 046 Classic Chassis Car Club - Houston                         | 050 Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals (HATCH)        | 052 Montrose Clergy Association   | 063 Texas Renegades                                 |
| 045 Community Gospel Church                                    | 042 Houston Gay and Lesbian Film Festival                     | 020 Montrose Clinic   | 109 Texas Triangle                                  |
| 049 Compaq Employees Group                                     | 060 Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents                           | 014 Montrose Counseling Center  | 027 Thomas Chelena and Daniel Malachowski           |
| 028 Continental Valley Investors                               | 106 Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus                  | 078 More Light Presbyterians of Greater Houston                           | 093 Unhinged Productions                            |
| 097 Covenant Church Liberal Ecumenical Baptist                 |   | 086 National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Houston Creating Change Committee | 030 Unlited Cab                                     |
| 102 Cousins  |   | 092 OutSmart Magazine   | 085 Unity Committee Houston                         |
| 019 Crash Productions  |   | 038 Overland Trail Riders   | 091 Universe Pageantry                              |
| 071 Dignity/Houston  |   | 076 Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (P-FLAG)               | 056 Venture N                                       |
| 080 E/J's  |   |   | 058 Wells Fargo                                     |
| 026 First Unitarian Universalist Church of Houston             |   |   | 040 Willows - Willowbend, Willow Medows & Willow Br |
|  |   |   | 100 WIP Society                                     |

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24 January 2000

Dear Community Leader,



Enclosed are the applications for both the parade and for a Pride event. As the organizers of Pride we are asking you to consider being in the Parade and to consider hosting a Pride event.

The board of directors and the celebration committee work all year in planning the Pride celebration. Now it is your turn to start planning to participate in our Pride celebration.

Please consider hosting an event to celebrate, commemorate and/or educate our community about you organization.

We also invite you to be part of the community's title event, the Parade. And for the fourth year, the Parade is being held under the stars, the largest parade of its kind in the Southwest.

The committee is working on getting the word out about Pride. We will issuing major media released covering all of Texas. The Pride Guide will be larger than ever and appear all over the state. And we plan do a major mailout. And we will be working with all the local community papers along with the major metropolitan newspaper.

So we ask you to "**Take Pride, Take Joy, Take Action**" as our theme suggest and get involved in Pride.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Valinski".

Jack Valinski  
Executive Director  
Pride Board of Directors

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Dear Friend,



Enclosed are the application and rules for the 2000 Lesbian & Gay Pride Parade. Once the application is completed and returned, you and your organization become part of the largest Pride Celebration in the southwestern United States. At 9:00pm on 24 June 2000, over 2200 people will turn Westheimer into a glowing ribbon of pride for over 100,000 spectators. On behalf of everyone with Pride Committee of Houston, I sincerely hope that you will join us.

This year's theme, "**Take Pride, Take Joy, Take Action**" expresses the ideals and hopes of many of us that organize Lesbian and Gay Pride celebrations around the world. I look forward to seeing everyone's interpretation of it.

This year we're doing something a little different. On 16 May, please join us for a dual-track parade workshop. We are planning two separate sessions, one for floats and one for marching units. We'll get you more information as plans are finished.

The Pride Committee of Houston is working to make this year's Pride Celebration the best ever. We think you will enjoy being a part of it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Willis", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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# Houston Lesbian and Gay Pride 2000 EVENT APPLICATION



## 1 General Information about your organization

Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_ www: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Information on Event

Event Title: \_\_\_\_\_

General Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost (advance/at the door): \_\_\_\_\_

Location/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested attire:  Casual  Semi-Casual  Suit & Tie  Formal

Is pre-registration available?  Yes  No Is pre-registration required?  Yes  No

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary of receipts: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Submit this form to the Pride Committee of Houston

To be included in all Pride Committee publicity, the Event Application must be submitted no later than **May 5, 2000**. No application will be accepted without the **\$25 registration fee (payable to the Pride Committee of Houston)** or without all proper information. Events should be of a charitable or educational nature. The Pride Committee may reject any applications. We request the right to sell merchandise at the event, the opportunity to promote other Pride events, and 10 complimentary tickets to the event. **Please submit this form, the \$25 registration fee, and the 10 complimentary tickets to the address below.**

## 4 Sign acceptance of rules & regulations

By signing below, I confirm I am authorized to act as a representative for the organization listed above, and the information is accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# PRIDE COMMITTEE OF HOUSTON

## 2000 PARADE RULES

### 1. General

1.1 Parade entrants must submit a completed application with the appropriate fee.

1.2 Applicants agree to the following rules and are responsible to inform participants of these rules.

1.3 Entrants agree to attend the mandatory meeting on June 13, 2000, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray.

**1.4 Applications will not be accepted after the June 13th meeting.**

1.5 Only entrants based beyond a 50 mile radius of Houston are exempt from attending the meeting, but are not exempt from obeying the Parade rules.

1.6 Parade lineup begins at 6:00pm and the Parade starts promptly at 9:00pm, June 24, 2000.

**As it is impossible to anticipate every situation which may arise, no conduct which violates any statute of the State of Texas or the ordinances of the City of Houston will be tolerated. Any entry violating these will not be allowed to participate in the Pride Parade.**

### 2. Entry Requirements

2.1 Entrants must submit a complete application. Contact information for the organization and the individual submitting the application must be complete or it may delay the entry.

2.2 The correct fee must be included with the application. A not for profit organization is defined as any group, club or association whose primary purpose is something other than generating income or profit for any individual or group in return for investment, ownership or expertise. Foundations or other organizations that generate funds that are dispersed to other not for profit organizations will be considered not for profit.

- 2.2.1 Businesses based beyond a 50 mile radius of Houston are offered a 50% discount on the entry fee.

- 2.2.2 Not for profit organizations based beyond a 50 mile radius of Houston are offered a waiver of the entry fee.

2.3 Fees are quoted per unit. Organizations may sponsor entries with multiple units, but a separate fee will be assessed for each unit. Units not covered by fees paid will not be allowed to proceed down the Parade route and may jeopardize participation by the entire entry.

2.4 All vehicles must meet the following requirements:

- 2.4.1 Vehicle must be able to navigate the Parade route and make all turns required.
- 2.4.2 Vehicle may not be greater than 14 feet in height and no greater than 40 feet in length.
- 2.4.3 Vehicle may not be greater than 16 feet in width and the wheel base may not exceed 12 feet in width.
- 2.4.4 Vehicle may not have wheels that extend beyond fenders or other protective elements.

2.5 Radiators of all vehicles and floats must remain uncovered to prevent overheating and stalling.

### 3. Prohibited Entries

3.1 Individual bicycles, roller skates and skateboards will not be accepted as entries in the Parade.

3.2 Anyone using bicycles, roller skates or skateboards must be a member of an official registered entry and must meet additional

requirements set forth by the Parade Committee.

3.3 Any individual or entry not adhering to set rules concerning bicycles, roller skates and skateboards will be subject to arrest by the Houston Police Department.

### 4. Parade Image

4.1 It is the stated purpose of the 2000 Pride Parade to promote a positive image of the Lesbian and Gay Community. It is to be celebration of the Gay Pride movement started in 1969 at the Stonewall Inn in New York City. It is a time for all elements of our community to come together as a group to honor and learn from the past and reaffirm our goals for the future.

4.2 The Pride Committee of Houston requests all participants show respect for all genders, ages, races, cultures, faiths and sexual orientations. Please refrain from actions which would demean any segment of our community. The Committee urges all entrants to maintain a high degree of sensitivity to the feelings, values and views of all others.

### 5. Dress Code

5.1 The Committee encourages all participants to appear in appropriate and suitable costumes which celebrate Pride. Unity is always the object of the Pride Parade and no entry, presentation or display which is demeaning to any sector of the community will be allowed.

5.2 Both serious and comic male and female impersonations are welcome in the Parade providing that such presentations adhere to all rules governing the Parade Dress Code.

5.3 Costumes and other apparel worn in the Parade must comply with the Obscenity Statute of the State of Texas and the public decency ordinances of the City of Houston. The minimum attire for those appearing in the Parade is no less than square cut jogging shorts for men and additionally, a tank top for women. No bikinis, jock straps, posing straps, G-Strings, bras or panties will be permitted to appear in the Parade.

5.4 No see-through clothing of any kind will be permitted unless the undergarments meet the requirements set out above for proper attire. For an example, a person wearing chaps will be required to have jeans or other suitable attire under such chaps to prevent public viewing of parts of the anatomy which violate 43.21 and all related regulations or any other sections of the Texas Penal Code.

5.5 Decisions as to the propriety of attire to be worn in the Parade will be made by the Parade Coordinators.

### 6. Conduct of Participants

6.1 All participants in the Pride Parade are to conduct themselves in a manner as to promote Pride in the Lesbian and Gay community. No participant may use profanity, obscene gestures or other improper conduct toward another participant or any spectator of the parade.

6.2 Sexual paraphernalia, genital or phallic representations, real or simulated sexual acts are prohibited.

6.3 Units are encouraged to utilize music and participant enthusiasm as part of their entry. Entries may cheer and chant to promote positive response from the spectators. The Pride Committee of Houston asks all participants to show courtesy to local residents when lining up for the Parade.

6.4 Music volume is to be kept at a minimum until each unit reaches the Parade route.



6.5 As freedom of speech is a cherished right in this country, there is a possibility that there will be persons choosing to protest the Parade. This is a constitutionally protected form of expression, as is having the Parade. All participants are to ignore protesters and not engage in any form of confrontation. Conflict is exactly what these individuals are seeking and when ignored will promptly leave. As the Committee possesses the permit to have the Parade, the Lesbian and Gay community has won this discussion.

6.6 Finally, as we are here to celebrate the diversity of our community, we encourage social interaction among the participants. The Committee wants the Parade to be a fun and educational experience for everyone. As we are creating this event together, we expect all participants to treat each other with respect and good manners. Inappropriate behavior of any kind will not be tolerated. In the event of behavior deemed disrespectful or inappropriate, a Parade volunteer can call a Pride Committee Coordinator to the scene, who will then determine appropriate action.

6.7 The Parade Coordinators, Celebration Committee Chair and the Executive Director have the right to remove any individual or group that refuses to abide by these provisions.

## 7. Awards

7.1 Entries will be asked to declare on their entry application the award(s) for which they wish to compete. Entries are welcome to compete in multiple categories, but only one award will be presented to any sponsoring organization. Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- **RUBY SLIPPER** - Best Walking Unit
- **GYPSY ROSE** - Best Out of Town Unit
- **EDISON** - Best Lighting on a Non-Professionally Built Unit
- **HOUSTON** - Best Non-Professionally Built Motorized Unit
- **RAINBOW LIGHTS** - Best Lighting on a Professionally Built Unit
- **TEXAS** - Best Professionally Built Motorized Unit
  
- Open To All Entrants:
- **TAKE PRIDE, TAKE JOY, TAKE ACTION** - Unit with Best Interpretation of Theme
- **STONEWALL** - Unit to Best Commemorate Pride
- **SPIRIT OF MONTROSE** - Best Unit Overall

7.2 Parade entrants will be judged from a specified reviewing stand by a panel of guest judges independent of the Pride Committee. Performing at any point other than this specified area will be subject to disqualification and/or put on probation for future Parades.

7.3 Performances for the judges are to be limited to a maximum of one minute. A timekeeper will advise when the allotted time has expired. Any unit not proceeding when time has expired may be subject to disqualification from award competition.

## 8. Personal Safety

8.1 All persons participating in the Parade are to be cautious of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Please be aware of the hazards associated with marching and participating in the Parade. Flashlights, light clothing and reflective tape decals are encouraged. The Pride Committee does not assume responsibility for the health and well being of any participants.

8.2 Fire Marshal orders that all motorized or illuminated entries must carry a (type ABC) fire extinguisher and units that do not have one by the start of the Parade will not be allowed to participate in the Parade.

8.3 All motorized units must have at least two people (one on each side) walking as "wheel monitors".

## 9. Item Distribution During The Parade

9.1 Entries planning parade "throws" must submit a separate authorization request with the application. Items to be distributed or thrown must have prior approval of the Parade Coordinators.

9.2 Approval will be confirmed at the mandatory meeting, no items will be approved after this date.

9.3 Any entry discovered throwing items not approved by the Parade Coordinators are subject to clean-up costs and probation from future parades.

9.4 Condoms should not be distributed to any person under the age of 17 years. No sexually explicit or sexually suggestive printed material may be distributed by any participant in the Parade.

9.5 No literature, glitter, confetti, streamers or similar materials may be thrown or distributed by any entry.

9.6 Items thrown or distributed must have some intrinsic value, providing enticement to be kept, rather than thrown away or tossed to the ground.

## 10. Clean - Up and Trash

10.1 In order to contain clean-up costs, each unit is required to carry plastic trash bags for depositing trash and litter accumulated by the entry before and during the Parade. Units found not in compliance with this provision are subject to a portion of the clean-up costs

## 11. Alcohol and Illegal Substances

11.1 No participant in the Pride Parade will be permitted to consume alcohol or use illegal or controlled substances before or during the Parade nor at any assembly or disbanding site.

11.2 Those under the influence will not be allowed to drive. Any participant violating this rule will be withdrawn from the Parade and will be asked to remove their entry from the area.

## 12. Rain Out Policy

12.1 In the event of extreme weather, including but not limited to rain, Pride Committee of Houston reserves the right to cancel the Pride Parade. Notice of cancellation will be posted no later than 2 hours before scheduled line up time with the Committee's answering service. In the event of a cancellation, Parade fees will not be refunded.

## 13. Rule Enforcement and Appeal

13.1 The above rules and regulations are subject to the interpretation of the Parade Coordinators and will be enforced by the Pride Committee of Houston.

13.2 Appeal of any decision or interpretation of these rules may be made through the Celebration Committee Chair, who will evaluate the request and submit a recommendation to the Parade Coordinators.

13.3 No other member of Pride Committee of Houston, its Celebration Committee or its Board of Directors is authorized to appeal, reinterpret or make exception to the above rules or defined procedure.

13.4 The Parade Coordinators, the Celebration Committee Chair and the Executive Director have the right to remove any individual or group for non-compliance of the above rules.

13.5 The Committee retains the right to assess additional repair or clean-up costs to any entry causing damage, generating excessive litter or abandoning refuse.

**13.6 The Pride Committee reserves the right to refuse any application.**



# 2000 Parade Throw Request Form



## 1 Information About Your Organization

Sponsoring Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ WWW \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Throw Description

Briefly describe the item(s) that your organization would like to throw during the parade. Please keep in mind that no literature, glitter, confetti, streamers or other types of similar materials may be thrown or distributed by an entry. Items to be thrown or distributed must have some intrinsic value which would entice the recipient to keep the item rather than throw it away or toss it away.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Sign

By signing below I confirm I am authorized as a representative for the organization listed above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization may only be granted by the Parade Committee of the PCOH.

Items Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Items Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized By \_\_\_\_\_



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