

## Pioneer Day Parade Guidelines for 2008

1. A registration form for each float or entry must be submitted by Thursday, July 10, 2008 by 5:00Pm. The registration form must be completely filled out and approved. If it is not then the float or entry will be denied entry in the parade. A list of received applications and the status of each application can be found online at [www.PioneerDayCelebration.com](http://www.PioneerDayCelebration.com) under the "parade" section.
2. The Pioneer Day Committee reserves the right to deny participation to any entry deemed controversial, inappropriate or for any other reason- not needing to be specified.
3. All floats must arrive at the Holt Arena parking Lot between 7:30 am and 8:00 am on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and must be ready to be judged by 8:00 am sharp. Marching teams, horses, political, and other entries should arrive prior to 9:00 am. **Late arrivals will not be judged and may be refused admittance into the parade.** Look for parade officials to help you find your line up position or print off a copy from the website.
4. Vehicles not intended to pull floats should be kept away from the assembly area in a designated parking area except to unload persons or items necessary to complete the float. Please remove the vehicle promptly after unloading.
5. Those arriving with horses or other animals should pay particular attention to potential problems with waste elimination and behavior. If you have horses (or other animals) in the parade, you must provide someone to clean up the staging area, follow you along and clean up during and along the parade route, as well as in the Union Pacific Parking Lot. **THIS IS A CITY ORDINANCE!** You will be fined for non-compliance.
6. The parade will start promptly at 10:00 am.
7. All parade entries that intend to distribute candy or other items must comply with the following:
  - a. No items shall be distributed by children younger than 18 years of age.
  - b. All items shall be distributed clear of the roadways so that no one will be in front of a vehicle to retrieve it.
8. **Political entries are allowed in the parade, but no handbills are to be distributed.** Banners on these vehicles are permitted.
9. All participants are to continue moving at a steady pace. Performance groups are not allowed to stop and perform lengthy routines which disrupt the flow of the parade.
10. Violations to any of these guidelines may be reason to be removed from this parade as well as not to be permitted to participate in future Pioneer Day Celebration parades.

### **This years' award categories are:**

Grand Sweepstakes - \$175 \* 2nd Place Sweepstakes - \$125 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sweepstakes - \$100

### **Other non-cash award categories are:**

Judge's Choice \* Best Special Effects \* Best Commercial



## Entry Form for the 2008 Pioneer Day Parade

Theme: "Pioneering Our Future"

Name of person Submitting This Entry Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: (If affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, which Ward and Stake)

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (with city and state) \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and agree to abide by the attached parade guidelines and will explain them to all those participating with me. I further understand that all participants agree to follow the standards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints during all phases of this parade. This includes, but is not limited to: dress standards, not smoking, not having or distributing alcoholic beverages, etc... **Distribution of pamphlets, advertisements, or flyers of any kind are not permitted.**

Signature of Responsible Party: (please print it as well) \_\_\_\_\_

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Title of the Float or entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed meaning of the title used: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of float, including dimensions, number and length of vehicles, and others associated with your entry: (EX: 16 foot 5<sup>th</sup> wheel flat bed trailer being pulled by a 16 foot truck. OR A marching band with 26 kids marching behind a mini van.) \_\_\_\_\_

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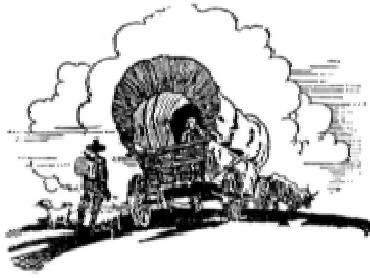
### Check all That Apply:

- Drills or formations will be performed
- Horses will be part of our entry
- Animals will be part of our entry
- We do not want to be judged

Deliver this completed entry form **before 5 PM on Thursday, July 10, 2008** to: (Late applications may not be accepted.)

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To check the status of your entry check online at [www.PioneerDayCelebration.com](http://www.PioneerDayCelebration.com) under the "parade" section.



## Judging Rules and Factors for 2008

### THEME: "Pioneering Our Future"

This year's award categories are:

Grand Sweepstakes Winner	\$175.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Sweepstakes Winner	\$125.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Sweepstakes Winner	\$100.00

Other, non-cash award categories are:

Judge's Choice \* Best Special Effects \* Best Commercial

#### Criteria for Judging is based on the following:

1. **ORIGINALITY** – 20 Points  
Freshness, approach, unique or novel ideas, etc...
2. **EXECUTION OF THEME** – 20 Points  
Is the entry / float in keeping with the theme? Does it get its intended message across? Points are deducted if the entry / float is not labeled with the theme. Signage should be easy to read by those watching the parade.
3. **CONSTRUCTION** – 15 Points  
Overall workmanship. Is the entry / float well constructed and capable of making it through the entire parade route? Is it able to withstand normal wind? Contours and attention to finer details. Use of techniques and materials. Extra effort, not just a truck and a trailer.
4. **APPEARANCE AND GENERAL OVERALL BEAUTY** – 30 Points  
Does the entry / float have an appealing or eye catching appearance? Consider interest, impact, beauty and artistic design. Give special attention to detail.
5. **FLOAT FIGURES (RIDERS)** – 5 Points  
Originality, costuming, compliance with theme and cleanliness. Tasteful incorporation of people, etc...
6. **MOVABLE PARTS OR SPECIAL EFFECTS** – 5 Points  
Something turning, moving up and down, etc...
7. **SOUND** – 5 Points  
Does the music or other sounds portray the theme and message of the float? Is it loud enough to be heard and understood? (But not too loud.) Is it live or recorded? Is it voices or special sound effects?

**TOTAL POSSIBLE** – 100 Points