

**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION
Rodeo & Fair
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December 17, 2010

Parade Participant,

The Tohono O'odham Nation's Department of Health and Human Services proudly presents the 73rd Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo & Fair "O'odham Wapkial Ha Tas" Parade.

In order to register you must fill out the attached form; please be sure to indicate who the contact person is along with his or her phone number so we may contact your group with any questions or changes.

When you arrive on parade day one person from your group will need to report to the registration table to pick up your group's number; this number must be carried in the parade or affixed to a parade vehicle for identification purposes.

For safety reasons, please note that the throwing of objects from parade floats is prohibited.

All parade participants are asked to:

- Be **CREATIVE** in your entry! This year's parade will include **AWARDS**
- Be **FESTIVE!** Make **NOISE!** This is a **CELEBRATION!**
- Do **NOT** throw items from moving vehicles, only walkers should distribute items
- Pace your **GIVEAWAYS** – and since there are more spectators near the end of the route - please plan accordingly
- Utilize the brief (30 second) **PERFORMANCE** throughout the route.
- **BRING WATER** and drink plenty of fluids; however, please note that restroom facilities are limited to the onsite port-o-johns throughout the parade route.
- **WEAR** comfortable shoes

At the designated parade end, all **participants must enter the area**, and proceed to the directed location. Please review this information and follow the instructions of parade volunteers and law enforcement officials, so we can keep the parade moving.

Festivities at the Eugene P. Tashquith Livestock Complex immediately following the parade include: an award presentation at 2pm on the main stage (we hope each group will have a representative present); entertainment; games; rodeo; pow wow; and the carnival.

Thank you for your interest and we appreciate your participation. Visit the Nation's website at www.tonation-nsn.gov for additional information or contact me with questions at (520) 383-6165 or (520) 362-7053 or email reynelda.celeya@tonation-nsn.gov. We look forward to seeing you February 5, 2011!

Sincerely,
Parade Committee

73rd Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo & Fair Parade Application

"O'odham Wapkial Ha-Tas"

Saturday, February 05, 2011

ENTRY NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON (or Group Leader): _____

PHONE NUMBER: Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cellular: _____

E-mail Address: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

NARRATIVE ANNOUNCER'S SCRIPT (**PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY**) in no more than **60 words**, please give a description of your Parade entry. (This narrative will be used to announce your entry and for the judges to award points.)

Please check entry category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Royalties (Little Miss/Jr. Miss/Miss) | <input type="checkbox"/> Waila Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools (Head Start/Elem/High School/Colleges) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Program | <input type="checkbox"/> District (Tohono O'odham Nation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual/Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wapkial | <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | |

Liability Release

I, the undersigned, on behalf of my entry, represent that I am authorized to sign on behalf of all individuals participating with my entry and hereby release the Tohono O'odham Nation and all its affiliates (including individuals, groups, committees, and agencies), from all legal actions whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death which may be sustained by me or by any property in my possession or control, while participating in this event.

(Group Representative's) Signature

Date

PARADE INFORMATION

- Parade line-up will begin at 7:00 a.m. Please check in to pick up your number at **Big Fields Rd. (Southwest corner of Sells Hospital)**
- The Parade will begin on **February 05, 2011 PROMPTLY AT 9:00 A.M. (NOTE: ROAD CLOSURE WILL BE @ 8:30 A.M.)**
- Entries will be given approximately 40 feet of set-up space to prepare for the parade. This includes space to park & decorate your entry and one more assisting vehicle.

In addition to applicable laws of the Tohono O'odham Nation, the following rules are added to keep the parade enjoyable for all participants and spectators. **Failure to abide by the rules listed below may result in disqualification of points awarded by the judges and/or immediate removal from the parade lines.**

1. *All participants under 10 years of age must be supervised by a responsible adult designated by the child's parent/guardian.*
2. *No one under 12 years of age will be allowed to ride alone on horseback*
3. *All entries must begin at the designated starting point*
4. *All entries must follow parade path and end at designated final point. (St. Mary's Catholic Church grounds)*
5. *All performances will be limited to no more than 30 seconds*
6. *All Entries MUST stay in their assigned 'set-up' space until notified by the 'Line-up' crew.*
7. *Throwing of candies or incentives from vehicles is prohibited. Walking along & passing out such items is allowed.*
8. *Candies must be bagged in clear plastic bags.*
9. *Float Entries MUST proceed to your assigned 'take down' space at the end of the parade as instructed.*
10. *All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) will not be allowed to participate in the Parade*
11. *HAVE FUN!!!!*

****Deadline for entries for judging eligibility will be Monday, February 01, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.**

**** Fax-in entries will be accepted with complete narrative scripts before the deadline date.**

****Entries turned in after the cut off date will not be eligible for judge's points, but may still participate in the parade.**

To submit applications or for questions, write, e-mail, call or fax to:

Attention: Reynalda C. Celaya

Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo & Fair PARADE Committee, P.O. Box 810 Sells, Arizona 85634

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