

Pufferbilly Days Parade: Political Party Rules

1-- The Pufferbilly Parade is not a political rally. It IS a festival parade designed for family fun and entertainment, celebrating Boone's Heritage, as well as an annual publicized theme.

2---Political parties are limited to 5 entries, that being 5 motorized vehicles/other. A float /trailer/flat rack pulled by a vehicle is considered ONE entry, float length being the average sized hay or flat rack, or up to goose neck sized trailer. Each Political party is limited to one float pulled by a motorized vehicle, along with perhaps a couple of antique cars, convertibles, other cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, or other motorized vehicle. A motorcycle/ 2 or 3 wheeled motorized vehicle is considered ONE vehicle. Same with all-terrain vehicles, 4-wheelers, go-carts and the like. A semi-trailer will be considered 2 vehicles. Other vehicles of this length will also be considered 2 vehicles.

3--If you choose to bring bicycles, three bicycles are considered one vehicle. (limit of 15).

4-- At the very most, the suggested combined length desired from any political party and total entries for said political party should not exceed 150 feet.

5--- If you enter a vehicle in the parade with a party candidate sign affixed and / or displayed on said vehicle, then that candidate MUST BE in that vehicle. No staff person or other representative or substitute person or "artificial model" of said candidate is allowed as a "stand in" for the candidate. Signs are allowed on flat beds, hay racks, floats, and the like. The candidate most certainly may walk beside the car/motorized vehicle and meet/greet the crowd.

6--If 5 different candidates from the same Political Party affiliation sign up and pay the Parade fee, this is the total of 5 political party entries for that party. It is a cumulative effort, not a singular effort.

7--Concerning "late entries and surprises visitors"; (ie: candidates who show up at the last minute on parade day). This has been somewhat of a problem in past years. This can be construed as disrespectful to the Parade, to the Festival Committee & its members, & to other entrants. **This practice is not allowed.** You will need to be organized to the point where you know 5 days prior to the Parade the exact-ness of your entry and your Party participants. If you THINK you have a surprise candidate who might attend, then please build that into your final parade submission. It is up to you to contact the Parade Chair to confirm your final entry if it has changed from your original submission, (allowing for latitude on some level due to schedule changes and the like).

8--Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES will the distribution of loose paper, as well as tri-folds, bi-fold or other fliers or paper be allowed or tolerated. Period.

YOU and YOUR PARTY MATES will be asked to return to the parade route AFTER the parade to pick up the loose paper that has now become unsightly trash along the streets of Boone.

It is disrespectful to the host city and to the citizens therein. Your Political Party may be "excused" from Pufferbilly Parade participation for a minimum of 1 year if "trash happens".

What IS allowed for distribution, is something that the crowd might use or hang onto; ie, pens, note pads, candy, beads, key chains, things of this nature. If you are not sure about your "handout", please contact the Parade Chair (*note: This "loose paper ban" is in effect for ALL entries, period*).

On behalf of the Pufferbilly Festival Committee, thank you for your interest and for participating in the Pufferbilly Days Parade. Questions may be directed to the Boone County Chamber of Commerce.