PLEASE REMEMBER…

All units need to be visually interesting to the public. The parade should be colorful and lively.

There is no parking in the Line-up Garage. Follow the driving/parking directions.

The parade will step-off at 10:00 AM. Due to the fact that the parade is televised, we CANNOT make adjustments to the parade order. Therefore, if your group is late they will not be able to participate in the parade.

TELEVISION INFORMATION: All units need to be approximately 8’ behind the group in front of them so that there is never a time when the television screen is blank. You MUST follow staff directions about stopping and going, speeding up and slowing down. Units that have not been asked to perform in front of the grandstand must walk through in order to get all 120 units of the parade through before the broadcast ends. GROUPS THAT CAN NOT OR WILL NOT FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS WILL NOT BE ASKED BACK IN FUTURE YEARS.

SCOUT TROOPS: Remember to wear your uniform (not just cap). Parents walking should wear similar colors.

BEAUTY QUEENS: Beauty Queens should be walking unless in a convertible car. Remember to wear your sash and/or tiara in the parade. The people and television cameras can not see you properly in a closed top car and it is uninteresting to parade goers.

BALLOONS: Please be sure wranglers are dressed alike or in costume. Wear gloves to protect your hands. Leading your balloon with an easy-to-read banner makes even more of an impact!

BUSINESSES: Can only participate if they decorate a float, decorate an unusual vehicle, or carry a giant helium balloon.

RELIGIOUS GROUPS: Need to have a float or be in costume.

SERVICE GROUPS: Please have a float or be in costume. Your unit needs to be interesting to the public.

GROUPS WITH HORSES: Horses shouldn’t forget to wear their diapers or have a pooper scooper following the unit.

MARCHING BANDS All Marching Bands are requested to pause and play in front of the grandstand for 1-1.5 minutes.