



PARADE CHARITIES, INC.
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Parade Entry Form

Name of entry organization: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact email: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

GOLF CART ENTRIES	Mark one	If paid by 9/19	If paid after 9/19	Amount enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Professionally Designed/Created Cart	\$185	\$295	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Professionally Designed/Created Cart	\$110	\$170	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Custom/Classic/Street Legal/Antique	\$110	\$170	\$_____

Maximum size: 14' high x 16' wide x 30' long

***Cart fee includes 1 cart, 1 driver, up to 3 riders and up to 5 walkers**

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance/Musical Group/Drill Teams <u>with cart entry</u> (MUST have same costume to be considered same entry)	\$ 75	\$125	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	School Bands	N/C	N/C	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Electric/ Non-Gas Powered Vehicles	\$110	\$170	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Walkers <u>with cart entry</u> (limited to 25 per fee)	\$ 75	\$125	\$_____

TOTAL \$_____

YES, PLEASE JUDGE MY CART ENTRY **DO NOT JUDGE MY ENTRY**
 (My entry will be in place by 10:00 a.m. for judging) (be in place by 11:30 a.m.)

SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY - Best Overall Golf Cart

All entries are eligible for this trophy.

JUDGING CATEGORIES (Mark the one that best applies to you)

- Director's Trophy – Non-Professionally Designed/Created Carts
- Chairman's Trophy – Best Custom/Classic/Street Legal/Antique
- Mayor's Trophy - Inter-Cities Competition (Entries from cities only)
- School Spirit Award – Entries from Schools
- Community Service Award – Entries from Charities

DECORATING AWARDS (Please mark all that you'd like to be judged in)

- Humor Trophy – Most Amusing
- Judges' Trophy – Most Unusual
- Theme Trophy – Best Use of Theme

Parade Charities Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 tax exempt organization.
 Tax ID # 33-0206420

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Note: An entry can win one trophy only. Drill teams & marching groups are judged during parade.

ENTRY INFORMATION

This information is important! Must have by October 10 in order to be included in script for commentators.
Hand deliver to the Chamber of Commerce, fax to 346-3263 or email to info@golfcartparade.com.

Title of Entry: _____

Script for Commentary 30 word maximum:

(Tell us about your entry, about your organization, note key people, interesting facts)

Mandatory driver's meeting before parade (time and location info in check-in packet)

of Carts: _____ Name(s) of Driver(s): _____

(Remember: 1 cart per entry fee)

of Riding Participants (3 riders per cart included in fee): _____ # of Walkers (5 included in fee): _____
(Include adults, siblings, parents, guardians walking with children.)

Cart/float Dimensions Height: _____ ft. _____ in. Width: _____ ft. _____ in. Length: _____ ft. _____ in.
(If float is being pulled, include total dimensions in your figures. Maximum size for an entry is 14' high x 16' wide x 30' long. Size will determine curb space in line-up area.)

Kind of materials used: _____

(All cart entries, except custom/classic/street legal/antique must be at least 80% decorated.)

Any animals associated with entry? _____ Any type of music or sound effects? _____

PLEASE NOTE: *Music and/or performances, carts MAY NOT stop continuous forward progress of parade. Parade Marshals along route are responsible for seeing that the parade maintains its pace.*

Insurance Waiver

Spectators on the parade route are covered. Participants (golf cart riders/walkers) are not covered unless the City causes the incident. **This waiver must be signed by all participants or their legal guardians, if under 18.** Additional waiver forms available by calling 346-6111.

I/We understand the insurance information above. I/We, as participant(s) in the Golf Cart Parade, hold harmless the City of Palm Desert, Parade Charities, Inc., and the Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce, their officers, staff and members.

I/We also understand that this only covers the parade route.

Signature	Printed Name	If guardian, name	Date
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Parade Date: Sunday, October 26, 2008 — Parade Steps off at 1pm

Entry Procedure

1. Entry fee MUST accompany your completed application. Applications will not be considered complete unless all requested information is provided; i.e. entry description, number of walkers, riders, etc. Incomplete applications will be returned. Deadline for completed applications is **October 10, 2008**.
2. Applications are considered in the order of receipt.

Awards Ceremony will be 12:30 pm at the intersection of El Paseo and San Luis Rey. Trophies and banners will be distributed at that time.

Entry Criteria and Etiquette

1. The Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade is for electric or non-gasoline powered, alternative-energy vehicles only; therefore, the following are prohibited in the Parade: any gas-powered cars, trucks, go-carts and any other gasoline powered motors or generators.
2. All cart entries, except custom/classic/street legal/antique carts must be at least 80% decorated, depicting the parade theme. Signage must not exceed 20% of entry decoration.
3. All cart entries must be ready to be judged at 10:00 a.m. or the entry will not be judged and will not be eligible for a trophy. All cart entries must park and remain in their designated spaces in the assembly area after check-in. If you are not entering to be judged, you must be in your position no later than 11:30 a.m.
4. Each participant/guardian walking in the parade must sign an insurance waiver. This completed waiver must be returned prior to October 10, 2008.
5. Refunds must be requested in writing by October 10, 2008.
6. Maximum size for an entry is 14' high x 16' wide x 30' long.
7. All vehicle wheels must maintain contact with the road at all times. Honking horns throughout parade is not permitted.
8. Each entry fee covers one cart/float, one driver, 3 riders, and up to 5 walking participants.
9. Due to safety regulations, there will be no throwing or giving away of any items from the parade participants to the spectators along the parade route. This includes candy, flyers, and any other items. Items may be given away after the Parade. Any entry observed throwing objects from their entry will be immediately removed from the parade.
10. It is important that entries remember not to "hurry up" but to "keep up..." If any entry cannot maintain proper pace and the flow of the parade is hampered, entry will be asked to drop out of the parade.
11. Walking characters need to keep up with parade or ride in cart.
12. Children under five (5) years of age who are walking in the parade must be accompanied by an adult. No strollers will be allowed in the parade. If any walker is unable to maintain the pace of the parade he/she must drop out of the parade or they will be asked to do so by a marshal.
13. **It is important to provide sufficient water for all the participants. Please have water on your cart or with the walkers. Wagons are only acceptable for water or music.**
14. Any entries with animals must treat them humanely by providing adequate water and care, by properly supervising them and by immediate clean-up of any droppings.
15. Participating parents/guardians/supervisors must be dressed in similar clothing as the walkers and are included in the walker fee.
16. Parade Officials (including Marshals) have the authority to ask any cart and/or participant to drop out of the parade if they do not adhere to these rules pertaining to parade entry criteria and etiquette.
17. Trash may not be left in assembly area or along parade route. Use the provided dumpster for your garbage, please.

I have read the above and agree to abide by what it says. (Please retain a copy of these regulations.)

Signature

Print name

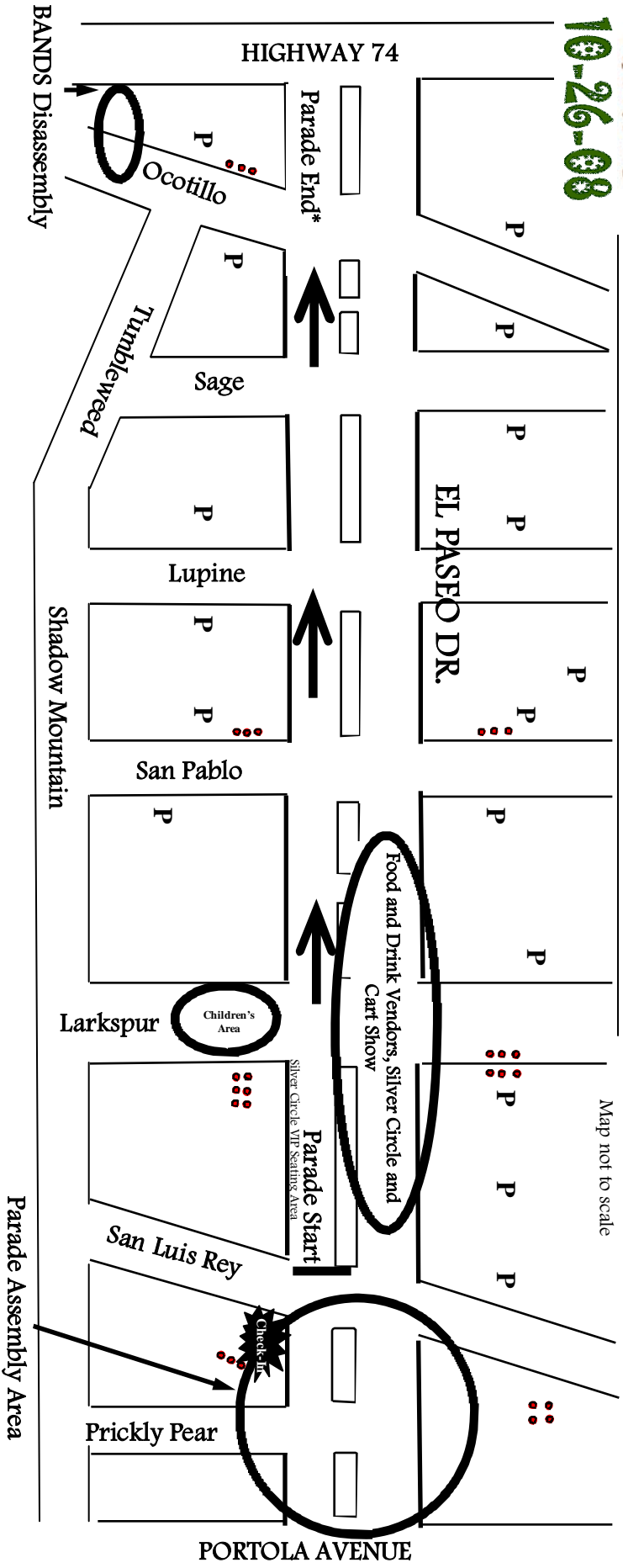
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P = Parking



Bring plenty of water for all participants.

• Portable Rest Rooms

***NOTE:** Parade route is on south side of El Paseo only.
 At end of parade, entries will be directed as described. Bring plenty of water for all participants.

- **FLOATS** (decorated carts without enough visibility to maneuver city streets as determined by parade marshals) will proceed to the north side of El Paseo to San Pablo, will wait for the parade to complete, then will be directed back onto south side to return to assembly area.
- **CARTS** (entries that can maneuver on city streets as determined by parade marshals) will proceed south on Ocotillo, east on Tumbleweed, east on Shadow Mountain, to San Luis Rey then Prickly Pear and back to assembly area.
- **BANDS, MARCHING GROUPS and WALKERS** will disassemble on Ocotillo. Buses should park nearby.
- **TRASH** may not be left in assembly area or along parade route. Use dumpster provided.