



RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE YAKAMA NATION TREATY DAY PARADE JUNE 8, 2017

Parade Theme: "Water is Life"

1. **Deadline for parade applications will be Tuesday, June 6, 2017 before 5pm.** Please state if there will be more than one vehicle or entry on your parade application.
2. **Registration will open at 7:45 a.m. Parade registration and line-up will begin at the Yakama Legends casino East parking lot.** There will be flaggers to assist the parade entries with line up and will be directing parade floats throughout the parade route, returning through Yak-a-mart parking lot for dismantling back at Legends casino parking lot.
3. **Only Vehicles/Floats entering the parade will have entrance to parade line up parking. NO PERSONAL VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED TO PARK IN DESIGNATED AREAS OF THE PARADE LINE UP.**
4. There has been a change this year for our YN Program/Enterprise category which will only consist of a Traditional and Non Traditional category each. They will not be broken down into number of employees participating in each category.
5. We appreciate all YN Elected Officials and YN Employees participation and encourage your program to decorate your float according to the parade theme.
6. You must check in at the registration table prior to line-up to receive your number for the parade. **Registration will close promptly at 9:30 a.m.** to ensure parade begins on time. Please place your parade number in the front of your parade entry in plain view.
7. Judging will take place throughout the parade and will follow in order as categorized. Therefore, it is important to be in your proper location during parade line up. Parade JUDGES will be staged at the Yakama Nation Credit Enterprise building.
8. There will be 2 announcer stands set-up: 1-Yakama Nation Credit, and 2-Cultural Center South entrance. As you pull up to each of these stands, please stop and wait for your entry to be announced before continuing through the parade.
9. Due to the increase of parade participants and the narrow parade route, we kindly ask to refrain from using semi-trucks or vehicles over 1 ton. Keep speed at a slow pace for safety measures. Driver must be aware of any blind spots.
10. Each parade participant is responsible for having at least 4 spotters to walk along the sides of your parade entry. This will be for large vehicles/flatbeds with blind spots. This is for the safety of all children, spectators and parade participants.
11. Please keep candy to a minimum or have walkers give out candy. We have had several concerns of children running too close to the parade entries.
12. If you will be riding on horseback or have horses in your entry, you are responsible for your own "POOPER SCOOPER".

Have a safe Treaty day weekend!