

*All rules are designed for your safety and the safety of the public and are in compliance with Fort Worth outdoor events ordinances and must be obeyed!!!!*

## 2025 COMO PARADE RULES AND PROCEDURES

ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED BY CITY & COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS & COMO PLANNING COMMITTEE STAFF. IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THE RULES OR REQUIREMENTS YOU MAY BE DENIED REGISTRATION OR DURING THE PARADE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE WITHOUT REFUND!!!!

### THE FOLLOWING RULES AND PROCEDURE MUST BE AGREED UPON TO REGISTER FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LAKE COMO PARADE:

- Parade entry is at Horne & Carver Drive ONLY!
- Line up begins at 8:00 AM and ends at 9:30 AM
- You must be in the line-up area by 9:30 AM
- You must have the entry number that was issued to you when you registered in order to enter the parade. NO EXCEPTIONS!!
- Entry numbers MUST be visible and displayed during the entire parade route (in the DRIVERS WINDOW)!!
- PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE for the vehicle used in the parade must be presented at the time of registration and must be accessible to the operator of that vehicle while that vehicle is part of the parade!!
- Must possess a VALID DRIVERS LICENSE for registration and while operating a vehicle during the parade.
- MOTORCYCLE EXCEPTIONS THIS YEAR WILL BE FOR CLUBS ONLY, RIDING HARLEYS AND CRUISERS TYPES. Absolutely **NO STREET BIKE TYPES** or any other form of motorized bike.
- BICYCLE RIDERS, AGE 5 TO 10 YEARS MUST HAVE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN, OR RESPONSIBLE PARTY AND MUST WEAR A SAFETY HELMET. No motorized bicycles.
- CITY OF FORT WORTH ORDINANCE (NO. 195-08-2010) PROHIBITS THROWING CANDY OR OBJECTS FROM VEHICLES THAT ARE PART OF THE COMO PARADE PROCESSION!!!!
- Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited!
- **ABSOLUTELY NO WEAPONS OF ANY FORM ALLOWED** (if found on person or in vehicle, you will be prosecuted)
- Speeding is strictly prohibited! Swerving is strictly prohibited! Drive in a straight line!
- Parade participants MUST keep moving! Do not stop to talk to or pick up spectators!!!
- Drivers MUST NOT allow unauthorized vehicles to enter the parade in front of you!!!
- Drivers MUST obey all rules without exception! *(Remember rules are for your safety and the safety of others).*
- Failure to abide by these rules may result in removal from the parade. *(A vehicle that is removed from the parade because of a rule violation will not receive a refund!)*

NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO DISTRIBUTE CANDY, BAG CANDY IN SNACK SIZE BAGGIE AND SAFELY DISTRIBUTE ON THE PARADE ROUTE.



Questions/concerns call Marcus Hudson (817) 925-8509 or Dena Ashton (817) 500-5590