



ANNUAL KREWE DE YAK MARDI GRAS PARADE, Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Final Application Deadline: January 13, 2024

(ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE THROWS SUCH AS BEADS, TRINKETS, CANDY, ETC.)

General Release of Claims, Hold Harmless and Indemnifications Agreement

Yakkers of Walton County FL, Inc., (here after called Krewe De Yak), does not assume or accept any responsibility for any damages loss, injuries or death resulting from any source involving the Parade.

In Consideration of being permitted by the Krewe De Yak to participate in the Krewe De Yak Mardi Gras Parade,

I _____ as the authorized representative of

_____ (Krewe, Organization or Business),

Agree that I and my heirs, the organization I represent, or any person(s) on or for my behalf, will not make a claim against, place demands upon, sue or prosecute Krewe De Yak or any of its officers, committee chairpersons, or members, now or in the future, for any injury, death, property damage or loss occurring to me or my organization as a result of my participation or my organizations participation in the Parade.

I further agree that my participation or my organizations participation in the parade is not to be construed as an admission of liability or assumption of any responsibility by Krewe De Yak or any of its officers, committee chairpersons, or members for any of my personal acts or omissions or those of my organization.

In addition, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless all organizations and person(s) sponsoring, managing or in any other way participating in the Parade, inclusive of the Krewe De Yak, any of its officers, committee chairpersons, or members of any other authorized participating Krewe, the City of DeFuniak Springs and any of its personnel, from all claims, lawsuits, causes of action, including attorneys' fees, in any way arising from my participation or my organizations participation in the Parade.

I understand and agree that this release covers all known, unknown or unforeseen claims and the consequences thereof, notwithstanding the provisions of any law or ordinance to the contrary, I specifically waive any rights accruing there under.

I have read this release and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between me, Krewe De Yak, and my organization. I am signing this of my own free will.

Signature of Representative or Organization

Date

Witness

Date

Email to: angelakslay@gmail.com

OR

Mail:

Angie Slay

2021 Gras Fest Parade Coordinator

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Parade Rules and Regulations for all Entries

The Krewe De Yak would like to remind all entries that this is a family friendly parade and all entries should be appropriate for children, adults and seniors.

- Entries must have submitted all completed forms
- Entries should arrive at staging area NO LATER THAN 2:00pm, 1 hour prior to start of parade at 3:00pm
- Entries must provide their own Mardi Gras "throws" for the crowd, except for bands
- Entries must not exceed 13 feet in height
- No Alcoholic Beverages may be consumed
- Neither the Krewe de Yak nor any member of the Krewe will be liable for any loss or damage to property
- Krewe de Yak reserves the right to remove any entry that is deemed inappropriate, unsafe or fail to comply with rules

Parade Rules & Regulations for Floats, Motorized or Other Vehicles

- Drivers operating a motorized vehicle must have a valid driver's license.
- Entry must be fully decorated
- Decorations should not interfere with driver's clear view or normal operation of vehicle.
- Floats should bear the name of Krewe, Organization or Business
- Vehicles must have a wheel walker on each side of vehicle, 2 walkers
- Vehicles pulling floats must have a wheel walker on each side of vehicle as well as a wheel walker one each side of float, minimum of 4 walkers, larger floats should consider additional walkers
- No riding on floats outside the parade route

Parade Rules & Regulations for Marching Bands and Walking Entries

- Children under 12 Marching/Walking must be under direct adult supervision, with at least 1 adult for every 5 children
- Marching/Walking entries must be in costumes that are appropriate for all audiences, adult, children, and seniors
- Any vehicle with Marching/Walking entries must follow the vehicle requirements Safety Tips
- Drivers must be aware of their speed and keep a safe distance between the entries ahead of them
- Participants need to be aware of the crowd; if spectators get too close to your entry, encourage them to stay back to the curb



-Wheel walkers primary purpose and first concern is to keep spectators out of harm's way and to keep a close eye on children

-Ensure that your throws are safe (no sharp edges). Suggested throws: beads, moon pies, cups, doubloons, candy, soft toys (flying discs are fun but can have a tendency to fly back to float so use caution since this can cause some to rush floats to retrieve)

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