



DAMARISCOTTA PUMPKINFEST & REGATTA™

Saturday, October 7, 2017

2:15 p.m. Start

PARADE INFORMATION & SAFETY POLICY

To be allowed to participate in the family-oriented Damariscotta Pumpkinfest™ Giant Pumpkin Parade, it is mandatory that every unit must submit a completed & signed “Parade Application and Waiver” before Friday, October 6, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. to Mark Doe, Parade Chairman. Unacceptable applicants will be notified by email, and any decision of Damariscotta Pumpkinfest™ to disallow a unit is binding and final. Any violation of the safety procedures will result in the unit not being permitted to participate in future Damariscotta Pumpkinfest™ Giant Pumpkin Parades.

The following activities are strictly prohibited:

- . Entries which are political, religious, controversial or vulgar (Pumpkinfest’s decision is binding.)
- . Items of any kind (including candy, water, silly string, coupons, promotional materials, etc.) tossed at the parade spectators from any moving float/vehicle
- . Fundraising of any kind
- . Drinking alcohol, smoking or use of controlled substances, and glass containers of any kind
- . Fireworks or pyrotechnics of any kind
- . Promotion of any kind (including business advertising & non-profit awareness), other than a sign identifying the unit’s sponsor or organization

The following safety procedures must be observed without exception:

- . Riders must be either secured or positioned so they cannot fall from floats or off moving vehicles
- . Walkers must be kept at a safe distance (25’ or more) from moving vehicles and have good visibility in costume, and all animals must be under firm control by their riders/handlers
- . Youth participants must be supervised by an adult
- . Each float must consist of no more than one vehicle pulling one trailer (insured), and all Drivers must be over age 18 and validly licensed & currently insured – drivers must have clear visibility & maintain a distance of 25’ or more between vehicles & walkers at all times
- . Ultimate responsibility for safety lies with each parade unit, which must implement relevant government regulations, safety codes, manufacturer’s recommendations, etc. to operate safely

Please submit your group’s completed and signed “Parade Application and Waiver”, which is attached, (in time to be received by Damariscotta Pumpkinfest™ before Friday, October 6 at 5:00 p.m.) to:

Mark Doe, Parade Chairman
Damariscotta Pumpkinfest & Regatta™ - 2017
P.O. Box 1101
Damariscotta, ME 04543-1101
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207-563-5442 (o)
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DAMARISCOTTA PUMPKINFEST & REGATTA™ – 2017 - PARADE APPLICATION AND WAIVER

Name of Organization/Group _____

Responsible Party & Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone & Parade Day Phone _____

Parade Unit Description/Trailer or Vehicle/Music/Etc. _____

Driver's License Number & Insurance Carrier/Policy Number _____

In consideration of the right to participate in the above activities, I hereby waive all claims for myself and my heirs and assignees, against the Damariscotta Pumpkinfest™ and any of their volunteers, which I have or may have for any injury that may occur directly from my participation in the Damariscotta Pumpkinfest™ activities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the said Corporation for and from any and all liability for damage or injury that may occur to me, or which I may cause by my participation in this event. I also give my permission for free use of my name and picture in any media currently existing or hereafter developed.

I understand, and will require each member of my group to comply with, the following:

- . Our parade unit will follow all public safety laws, & will maintain a distance of 25' or more between vehicles and walkers at all times;
- . Our parade unit will follow all Damariscotta Pumpkinfest™ Parade Information & Safety Policies, including –but not limited to- not throwing any items at the parade spectators (as that activity might injure children who may run into traffic);
- . Our parade unit will not be political, religious or controversial, nor will it solicit donations or raise funds;
- . We agree to abide by the Damariscotta Pumpkinfest™ Parade Chairman's decisions in all matters related to our unit's participation in the Damariscotta Pumpkinfest™ Parade;
- . Our organization will assume liability for any damages or injury caused by our parade unit;
- . No one in our parade unit has been convicted of a sex offense.

Signature of Responsible Party on behalf of our entire Parade Unit (& Date) _____

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