

2016 South Mills Volunteer Fire Department
CHRISTMAS PARADE
SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2016 11:00am
****OVERVIEW AND GUIDELINES****

This year's parade will begin with line-up starting at 9:00am, judging at 10:00am and parade at 11:00am. The parade line-up will start on Mullen Drive beside Cartwright's Service Center and turn right onto Main Street.

*****Please note all guidelines and regulations as they will be enforced for both the safety and enjoyment of everyone.**

Special Guidelines:

- There can be **NO** live Santa's on units.
- **Nothing** may be **thrown** from the units such as candy/gum for safety reasons. We would suggest having personnel pass out any "goodies" you may wish to distribute.
- Christmas music **ONLY**.
- Must have a limited number of escort staff, no small children or strollers/carriers alongside the floats.
- Must pay entry fee of **\$10.00** and submit complete application.
- **HORSEPLAY ON THE PART OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE CLUB WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ANY SUCH ACTION WILL WARRANT IMMEDIATE REMOVAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL BE NOTIFIED.**

Types of Entries Considered for the Parade:

- Marching Bands – school bands, drum corps, independent bands, etc.
- Floats – creatively built and decorated moving vehicles
- Specialty – drill/dance teams, clowns, antique/custom vehicles
- Special Guests

Entry Selection Guidelines:

All parade entries are by application only and subject to the approval of the Parade Committee. In addition to completing the application, there will be a **\$10.00** entry fee, if received by deadline of 11/25/2016 (**\$20.00** from 11/26 to 12/3. Entry fees are **not refundable.**) Checks should be made payable to: **SMVFD**.

Awards:

ALL entries must have (at least) a Christmas theme. Units such as "everyday" types of vehicles (such as undecorated trucks, cars, etc.), groups of people walking, etc. **will not be considered for trophies.** Make sure your group, organization or business name is displayed for all to see. The parade will not be used as a platform for special interests. ***SMVFD does reserve the right to refuse entry into the parade (including the day of) for violation of any guidelines/restrictions without refund of entry fee.***