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2010 Parade Rules

- Vehicles and Floats:
 - All parade vehicles must comply with NH RSA 265:108-a Parade Vehicles (copy attached)
 - Vehicle operators will possess the proper driver's license for the vehicle operated.
 - The float/vehicle shall be properly registered and insured with copies of said documents available for inspection.
 - Floats shall not be more than 35 feet long and no more than 12 feet high.
 - All floats/trucks **must** have wheel guards on rear wheels.
 - All participants on floats must be seated with a substantial barrier in front of them to prevent falls from the float.
 - Any standing participants must have a handrail to hold and/or wear a safety belt to prevent falls from the float.
 - Any participant on a float who is not seated or who does not have a handrail or safety belt to prevent falls from the float will be removed from the float prior to the start of the parade.
 - Participants **shall not** get on or off floats while the float/parade is underway.
 - No articles of any sort, including candy, will be thrown from moving vehicles or floats to spectators.
 - Portable generators will be securely mounted and a fire extinguisher shall be available.
 - Non-compliant floats will not be allowed to participate in the parade. The Chief of Police or his designee(s) will determine compliance.
- Walking participants **shall not** retrieve articles like candy from floats.
- Equestrian units must have a clean-up person in keeping with the entry.
- Persons riding bicycles in the parade are required to wear a helmet.
- Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substance are prohibited.
- Children must have adult supervision before, during and at the end of the parade.

- Specific requirements of RSA 256:108-a Parade Vehicles:
 - Protruding or outrigger wheels are prohibited unless suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.
 - At least one adult, other than the driver, shall supervise children riding on a vehicle in a parade and have a reasonable means of **immediate** communication with the driver.
 - The number of adults supervising the children shall not be less than one adult per every 4 children and sufficient to ensure that each child is visible to a supervising adult.
 - Children riding on a vehicle in a parade shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle and, if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops.
 - Anyone violating the specific requirements of RSA 256:108-a shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a \$50 fine for a first offense and a \$100 fine for a second or subsequent offense.

TITLE XXI MOTOR VEHICLES

CHAPTER 265 RULES OF THE ROAD

Special Rules

Section 265:108-a

265:108-a Parade Vehicles. –

I. No person may operate a vehicle in a parade unless the following safety precautions are taken:

(a) No person may use any type of vehicle with protruding or outrigger wheels in a parade unless the vehicle is suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.

(b) At least one adult, other than the driver, shall supervise children riding on a vehicle in a parade and have a reasonable means of immediate communication with the driver. The number of adults supervising the children shall not be less than one adult per every 4 children and sufficient to ensure that each child is visible to a supervising adult.

(c) Children riding on a vehicle in a parade shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle and, if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops.

II. Any person operating a vehicle without following all of the safety precautions listed in paragraph I shall be guilty of a violation, and shall be subject to the following fines:

(a) \$50 for a first offense.

(b) \$100 for a second or subsequent offense.

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