



GREATER IDAHO FALLS  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce  
Independence Day Parade

**Rules for Performing Groups**

We are trying to eliminate the problem we have had in past parades with long pauses in the parade because of teams stopping to perform their routines. We want you to entertain the audiences but we must keep the parade moving forward. Here is the list of rules and guidelines to use for the choreography of your parade routines:

1. **All teams will be judged in the line-up area before the parade begins.** A judge will approach your team and inform you that you may begin your routine for them to judge. **Please make sure your entire team is there by 7:30 a.m.**, as that is when the judging will start.
2. Suggested routine time is **60 seconds**. This seems short, but you will be moving to a different audience during your routine in this amount of time. Routines will be timed and will receive a **10 point deduction if it exceeds 60 seconds**.
3. Routines need to have mostly forward movements. Limit the amount of in place movements to keep the routine moving forward.
4. Keep the pace during the parade! You should be able to perform your routine(s) at least every 5 minutes during the parade. Please do not start your routine if your group is starting to fall behind.
5. **If doing builds (people on top of people)**, please have appropriate trained spotters assisting your group. Tumbling stunts are allowed but tumblers should wear gloves to protect their hands from the hard road surfaces.
6. Have plenty of water bottles available for team members both before and during the parade.

**The parade committee reserves the right to eject a team from the parade for not following these rules.**

Winners will be announced and trophies awarded at the completion of the judging in the line-up area before the parade begins. Winners will then receive their trophy and can display it on their float/vehicle as they move through the parade. Results will also be posted in the Post Register and on the Chamber of Commerce website. If you have any questions about these rules contact the parade committee.