

## 2024 Pathfinder's Community Parade Entries

### **IMPORTANT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Please remember that the International Camporee Pathfinder Community Parade is a **RAIN OR SHINE EVENT**. Let's pray for great weather at Parade Kick Off.

**PARADE SAFETY** is of the utmost importance. Please be always aware of your surroundings.

All Pathfinder participants must be in full Class A uniforms **UNLESS** you are an International Club, then **PLEASE** wear attire that is native to your Country or your Club's Class A Uniform.

Do remember the following parade rules and tips and please take this opportunity to read and convey this information to all participants in your parade unit entry.

1. Forward Motion is to be maintained throughout the parade procession. **No stopping** in front of Review Stands and TV camera filming unless the forward motion has ceased.
2. Only Drill Teams will be allowed to stop and execute up to a 3-minute Routine. At the end of that Routine, you must try to make up the space between you and the Unit in front of you.
3. Each Unit must have a minimum of two (2) Adult Leaders, in full Class A uniform at Check-in. One of these leaders needs to have, 1) a Permission Slip exclusively for the Pathfinder Community Parade and a signed Medical Consent Form for each minor Pathfinder in their Unit entry.
4. **Appoint a safety monitor** within your parade unit to oversee all safety considerations. Walking Groups with vehicles should have the designated safety monitor walking on the rear left side of the unit within rearview driver visibility to maintain supervision of the entire parade unit.
5. All drivers are to **drive with extra caution. Always maintain a 50' distance between you and the walking units.**
6. **Your unit must check in with the Staging Parade Marshall booth at Cam-Plex starting at 12:30pm.** You will be given further instructions depending on where you are in the Parade Line-up, and which bus you will be loading on. Do not attempt to board a bus without Checking-in. There will be a Bus Monitor on each bus. This is for accountability and safety.
7. Do not plan to leave anything on the bus that transports you to the Parade Route. It will be very unlikely that you will be on the same bus on the return trip to Camp-Plex.

8. Follow all specific parade formation and disbanding rules in your parade packets, they can also be found on the International Camporee Pathfinder Community Parade Website: <https://www.camporee.org/experience/daytime/offsite-activities/community-parade/> Most important is that all walking group parade participants; Drill Teams, Drum Corps, etc. need to be at the Camp-Plex Check-in Booth to gain access to the pre-arranged Bus Transportation. This is the only way to get to the Parade Route. You will not be allowed to go to the Parade Route on your own. You also need a special wristband to get on the bus. If you have oversized equipment, please inform your Union Director. **Do not attempt driving to the Parade Route.**
9. **At the end of the Parade your Unit will need to check in with the Bus Coordinator Booth. Your exit count will be verified and then you will be assigned which bus to get on. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!**
10. **All motorized units will need to have a portable fire extinguisher, except motorcycles.**
11. Any entries consisting solely of advertising or expressing political viewpoints will be disqualified. No Political groups or causes will be allowed.
12. The CPP Advisory Committee has the final decision on entry acceptance. Rule waivers/consideration/exceptions must be approved by the CPP Advisory Committee in writing no later than May 30, 2024.
13. All units are required to carry an identification banner and must display same at all times at front of unit to be judged.
14. Each Unit must have their Parade ID # on the right most forward member of your Unit, or on the vehicle/motorized units forward window. On the motorcycle units the ID# must be on the front, right fork.
15. Red Cross Relief Stations will be set up at regular interval along the entire parade route.
16. If at anytime a Unit member's health fails, or needs medical assistance, or simply needs to rest or needs water, set out of rank, and let the closest Parade Marshall (yellow T-shirt), or Law enforcement personnel know and immediately they will be taken to a Red Cross support station for assessment and reunification with their unit.
17. The distribution of literature, samples, fruit, candy, or gifts of any kind is being taken under review at this time.
18. City regulations forbid the throwing/tossing of material from parade entries to crowd on sidelines. On any Float Unit, a public address system is allowed, but must not interfere with other units.

19. All Drill Team, Drum Corps and other Walking Units will line up, in pre-assigned sequence. We have all kinds of units, and we have them approach the formation area from different directions for SAFETY reasons, so please assist us in this regard.
20. All Drill Teams, Drum Corps, or other “walking” units will enter the parade route from the North. Vehicles and Equestrians will be stage from the South. If a walking Unit or Vehicle or Equestrian makes up a unit, you will be joined together at 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Burma, where the Parade will start.
21. All Floats are subject to safety regulations of Campbell County and the City of Gillette. If you are placing a Float Unit into the Parade, you must let your Union Director know, so that they can inform the CPP Advisory Committee, and we make proper accommodations. **All floats must be completely decorated and must be towable.**

The Parade starts promptly at 2:30 pm. The parade route is 1.3 miles long, it should take less than 2 hours to complete.

Please review ALL rules. Each one exists for a reason (or reasons) – most for safety reasons or to make the parade the best event that it can be. Just a reminder that the Parade is for the Gillette community from the International Pathfinders, for allowing us to utilize THEIR community for our Camporee.

Thank YOU for your participation. YOU help to make this community parade a huge “Thank-You” gesture to the community. Your cooperation is very much appreciated as we look forward to a fun and inspiring Parade Day filled with many happy memories, for you and our Hosts.

Sincerely,

The International Camporee  
Pathfinder Community Parade Advisory Committee