



WINNIPEG LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE INC.

Greetings from Pride 2009;

Thank you for your interest in entering a float in the Winnipeg Pride Parade. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some minor changes which have been instituted for the 2009 parade.

Due to increased participation in the Winnipeg Pride Parade each year, our insurance costs have increased for public events such as the parade. As a result, we ask that organizations entering floats in the parade help to offset the cost of insurance by contributing \$25.00 more this year through the submission of their float registration fees.

Also, each float will be assigned a number for their space in the parade at the time their fees are received and their marshals have attended the mandatory training session. Failure to complete training on June 11th and submit fees will unfortunately result in not being assigned a number for the parade. This means that your float will be held until all other floats and walking groups have entered into the parade route before being released on to the route to participate in the parade.

In addition, due to the increased number of participants in the parade, we have asked that those floats that are longer than 14' supply 2 additional marshals to walk with their float. This will ensure that your float, when turning the corners along the parade route, is marshaled well, guaranteeing that you do not harm anyone who may not be visible in the rearview mirrors through the turn. This decision was made not only for your protection from any possible liability, but also to protect the many participants who may be surrounding your float, unaware of any directional changes your driver may be required to make.

Should you have any concerns comments or questions regarding the above changes, or need assistance with filling out your registration form in any way, please feel free to contact me at your convenience and I will be happy to assist you with your inquiry.

See you at the parade,

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WINNIPEG LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE INC.

Winnipeg Pride 2009 - Float Registration
Our 2009 Pride theme : " GROW WITH US "
Attn: Alex Espinosa Tel. 204-586-8957

Contact Name and Organization: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact E-mail: _____

Business Float (\$100) Community Float (\$50) Walking Group (Free)

Approximate length and height of Float : _____ Length x _____ Height.

Will you have music : Yes No Approximate # of people that will be on the float _____

All floats will be required to supply (2) parade marshals. Walking groups will be required to supply (1) parade marshal. (For flat bed trucks more the 14' please supply 4 marshals)

The marshals will have to attend a brief training session. Marshals will be able to walk with their group during the parade unless they are required to attend to another parade issue.

The Marshall Training session will be held on: June 11th, 2009 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

Please give us the names, contact information and desired training session for each of your parade marshals. For large floats, please include a second sheet with the names and contact info for 2 additional Marshals.

Marshal #1

Name: _____

Phone No, _____

Email: _____

Please write legibly

Marshal #2

Name: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Please write legibly

Please fill out form and fax to: 204-287-8657 or mail with payment before May 30th to the address below.

REGISTRATION FEE TO BE PAID AT MARSHALL TRAINING SESSION OR AT TIME REGISTRATION IS SUBMITTED; PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO WINNIPEG LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE INC.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ENCOURAGE PARADE PARTICIPANTS TO USE RECYCABLE MATERIALS TO HELP REDUCE OUR PARADE'S ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT

WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL ENTRANTS THAT WINNIPEG PRIDE IS AN ALL AGES EVENT.

For Office Use:

Fee Paid: Yes : Date: _____ Paid by: Cheque Cash Received by _____

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