

Gents,

I am Siquenza for this year. The first work party for the season will be **Saturday Nov 16th Christmas Parade work party** (and yes, it will be a party) at the barn. **The party starts at 9AM sharp!** We'll be getting the float in tip top shape for parade on the 9th and it is an excellent opportunity to meet your fellow Krewe mates and new guys. Plus if you work and sign in, you get first dibs on space on the float for you and your kids for the Christmas Parade on the 9th.

**NEW GUYS:** Harry Walker and his sales committee will be there to sell you pins, beads, shirts, COINS, and all other schwag you would need to be a full on Krewe member. Great Christmas ideas for your wifey to buy so let them know when and where to be for this.....Cash, check, and credit card (via Pay Pal) will be accepted.

**Christmas parade is Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>,2017.**

**What time:** We should be at line-up about 3:15pm. Parade starts at 5:15pm

**Where:** Spring St and Government. I will let you know position of float once assigned

**What do you wear:** Plain clothes. This is not a tabard event. **NO ONE IS TO DRESS AS SANTA**

**What do you need:**

If you are riding with kids I need a waiver. See attached pdf document

**Dues need to be paid in full in order to participate. No exceptions.**

Bring your own throws. Must be thrown underhand..... please see rules below:

**2017 PENSACOLA CHRISTMAS PARADE GUIDELINES:** The following guidelines apply for organizations desiring to participate in the 2015 Pensacola Christmas Parade scheduled for December 9, 201 at 5:15 p.m. in downtown Pensacola.

**FLOATS:** Floats should be decorated using a holiday theme. Since this is a night parade, appropriate lighting is expected. One adult shall be designed for each axle of vehicle as a spotter (**NEW GUYS, I NEED HELP FINDING PEOPLE OR VOLUNTEERS AMONG YOURSELVES TO BE SPOTTERS**). Each spotter is responsible for ensuring safety of the float participants, and to ensure throws are tossed appropriately at spectators. Spotters are to remain alongside the vehicle near the wheels to prevent spectators and/or participants from being struck. All spotters must be 18 years of age and must be sober for the entirety of the parade.

**THROWS:** Throws are encouraged from floats. However, they must be thrown underhanded, in a friendly manner. Any person observed improperly throwing items will be immediately removed from the parade procession.

**Rules of the Krewe:**

Don't be a douche bag!

Participate in as many Krewe activities as you can. You joined this Krewe to socialize, drink beer, and see flesh (not in that order and not at the Christmas parade though--kid time), so have fun! But again, abide by rule #1.

The float will fill up fast. Participation at the work party will give you priority on float. There will be a sign up sheets at all work parties that I will use to determine discrepancies on "who was there to work." If I catch you moving name tape around or putting name tape on the float days before the event (when you never showed your face to work), we will definitely have a conversation!

Waivers must be filled out with your kids' names and signed or you cannot ride. I will have blanks at the work party.

Please bring the waiver to the work party or email them to me--**THEY HAVE TO BE FILLED OUT AND SIGNED! ALL WAIVERS MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO ME BY DEC. 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS! I WILL NOT TAKE ANY WAIVERS AFTER OR THE DAY OF THE PARADE.** Makes sense and I've said it twice now but I can't remember how many signatures I had to track down last year.....

This parade is for the kids so you may need to accommodate them by walking if it gets real crowded. Hopefully this will not be an issue but we will see day of.

No alcohol on this one.

Don't dress like Santa. They will not let you in the parade and we will make fun of you.

Please do not throw anything from your floats until you get to the barricades at the start of the parade at Spring and Garden Streets.

Please ensure your FNG's get this email if they are not already receiving Krewe emails.

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