

The City of Woodland Park and Lighter Side of Christmas Parade Committee presents



## "THE LIGHTER SIDE OF CHRISTMAS 2011"

For additional information, Contact:

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**WHEN:** Saturday, December 3, 2011 Parade begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.

**Parade Float Lineup time:** 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Check-in is at the **Check-In tent** near the movie theatre behind Gold Hill North. Look for the lighted pop up tent and banner.

### **THEME: "Happy Trails to Christmas"**

2011 is Roy Roger's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Pick your favorite cowboy/western theme, trail oriented activity or your best interpretation of the theme and wow the judges and crowds of onlookers!!

The parade beneficiary this year is Teller County Search and Rescue, a supporter of the parade and other community events each year. All proceeds from the parade and the Day of Giving Saturday, November 26, 2011, will benefit TCS&R and their activities in our community. Be sure to check [www.lightersideofchristmasparade.com](http://www.lightersideofchristmasparade.com) for updates or last minute changes to the parade.

**The parade route** will begin at Taco Bell, travel east on Hwy 24, turn left after Tweeds and end at the Ute Pass Cultural Center. We have ONE (1) hour to get on and off the highway. Please don't rush, but also don't leave too much space between entries.

**DEADLINE:** Floats are entered into the parade on a first come, first served basis. Complete applications can be returned via Email at [the2002icequeen@yahoo.com](mailto:the2002icequeen@yahoo.com) or by mailing to Lighter Side of Christmas Parade P.O. Box 566, Divide, CO 80814 or by dropping off at Curves of Woodland Park. **Entry fee must be paid to reserve your spot in the parade.** Entry monies cover the costs of trophies, banners, advertising, etc. There are a limited number of openings for floats, so please get your paperwork turned in early.

### **GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY**

- All entries should be lighted. Trophies will be awarded for: *Best Use of Lights; Best Use of Theme; Grand Marshal Award, Spirit Award, and Most Unique!* Suggested Themes: Cultural, Musical, Fun, Humorous, Traditional or Historical. Judges will be at the first Announcement stand near Pine and Hwy 24 – Travel slowly but do not stop during the parade.
- Entry fees paid go towards advertising, trophies, and other parade expenses. Extra funds will be donated to the beneficiary non-profit.
- **As children of all ages know, there is ONLY ONE Santa and he will have his own float AND has requested that there be no other Santa's. Your entry will be disqualified from voting and you may be restricted from participating in future parades.**
- Wrapped candy distribution only by adult walkers. Remember it will be dark and **Safety IS IMPORTANT!**
- ALL participants participating with your float – including persons walking and riding, must sign waivers. Feel free to make additional waiver forms. These must be turned in prior to the start of the parade at the check-in tent.
- Please pay attention to the person directing the beginning of the parade (John) and along the parade route.

### **APPLICATION FORM** (Please Print Legibly or Type)

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee: (please check one) \$25 business/commercial \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 non profit, organization/individual \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ (amount paid)

### **Please make checks payable to Lighter Side of Christmas.**

- Send application and payment to Lighter Side of Christmas PO Box 566, Divide, CO 80814
- Applications accepted on a first come first serve basis.

**Due by November 23 to Tracie Bennitt (email preferred, typed, double-space, 16 point ARIAL type)**

- **One page only!!** Your description to be read from the announcers stand the night of the parade. Please contact me if you need assistance with this. We need to be able to easily read it.

**Due on the night of the parade:**

- **Attached waiver – due at the Check-in Tent**