

2014 Float Description Sheet

This year's theme is "IN MY DREAMS..."

Float Sponsor Information

Ward _____ Stake _____

Bishop's Full Name, Phone Number, and Address

Float Information

Theme _____

Float Chairman _____

Address _____

Telephone# _____

E-Mail _____

Brief Description _____

A float building workshop will be held **Thursday, March 20 at 7:30** at the Legacy Center. This workshop is for chairman who would like some training on building floats.

All float bases need to be in your church parking lot by **Thursday, March 27**. The Lehi City Streets crew members will do any repair work necessary during that time. They will finish by April 24. **After that point, wards are in charge of float bases and will be responsible for any repairs needed.**

All floats need to be registered to Jessi Richins by **Friday, May 23 2014**

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Miniature Float Chairman-Lehi Celebration Committee

2014 Miniature Float Rules and Information

1. Float dimensions (if you want your float judged) it cannot be more than 8 feet wide by 10 feet long and not more than 10 feet from the ground to the highest point on your float.
2. Float material costs should not exceed \$600.00 total, this includes donated materials, but does not include costumes. Exceeding this amount will disqualify your float from being judged.
3. You must have children riding on your float or you will be disqualified from the judging.
4. Floats can be dropped off at the park at 2:00 pm but no earlier on Friday, June 27th. Please bring your float to the corner of Center street and 600 north. You will be assigned your number there on the first come first serve basis. All floats need to be in place by 3:00 pm
5. You must leave your float and the area by 3:15pm in order for your float to be judged. If for any reason your float is disqualified we will inform you of that.
6. Your float cannot be pulled by a motorized vehicle in Friday or Saturday's parade. (Including 4-wheeler)
7. Riders, pullers or people walking behind your float are not allowed to throw candy or use water to squirt spectators of the parade.
8. Parade participant's drop-off and pick-up points will be strictly enforced. Safety is our highest priority.
9. The parade will start both days at Wines Park and end at Lehi High School.

All floats need to be registered, the float theme is done on a first come-first serve basis. Please call or email Jessi Richins with your float theme and any questions you may have. 801-310-6880 or jessicarichins@hotmail.com

HOW TO BUILD A FLOAT (and Other Important Information)

First you need a float platform. Most of the wards have a platform that they use each year, just ask. Remember to keep your float within the size requirements—**Height is not to exceed 10 feet from the ground, Platform is not to exceed 8 feet wide by 10 feet long.**

Check the platform over. The frame should be solid, not bent. The wood floor should be solid, not warped. Make sure that it has good axles and tires.

Now you need a place to build your float. A garage with a big opening is great. Remember that most garages don't have 10 foot doors, so if your float is the full 10 feet, make it detachable or moveable so that you can get it out of the garage. You don't want to build your float out in the weather. The hot sun can melt the plastic used on floats if they are left in the sun too long.

You need an idea for your float. This year's theme is "In my dreams..." As a suggestion get several people together and discuss ideas. You might want to look in coloring books, story books, videos and cartoons. Any idea will work. When you have your idea, call **Jessi Richins at (801) 310-6880 or email at jessicarichins@hotmail.com**. She is the miniature float chairman. All ideas are registered on a first come, first serve basis.

The basic design can be of wood, PVC pipe, chicken wire, or just about anything that will create the form you want. You can cover your float with just about anything you want, in years past Petal paper, Plastic pom-poms, etc, have been used. Paper products are not recommended because the weather is unpredictable.

Break your work down into segments. Make sure you have enough help. If you spread it out, everyone can feel apart of the process. Set small goals to reach each week. Plan on having your float done two weeks before the parade. If your goal is reached, you will have time to concentrate on the little extra things that will make your float look polished and any last minute improvements.

It is suggested you have your riders, pullers and walkers come to Wines Park and arrive at least a half hour early. This will allow time for everyone to find the float and line up. There will be no traffic allowed on 100 East from State Street to 500 North, nor will there be traffic allowed on 600 North from Center Street to 200 East. This is for safety of all parade participants.

During the parade you will probably want to walk along with the float. One or two adults are recommended, the adult walkers can dress in costumes as well. If you have many more it blocks the view of the spectators.

At the end of the parade parents can park at the church on 3rd North, and then walk over to the High School to get your children. For safety reasons the police will only allow ONE vehicle per float into the parking lot to pick up the float.

MINIATURE FLOAT JUDGING CRITERIA

*WORKMANSHIP & OVERALL APPEARANCE OF FLOAT	40 PTS
-Basic Construction	-Design
- Work	-Color Scheme
-Special effects	
*ORIGINALITY	20 PTS
-Creativity	-Uniqueness
-How well does it fit with Parade Theme?	
*COSTUMES	10 PTS
-Pullers, Riders, Walkers, Banner Carriers	
-Neatness	
-Design and Color	
-Relationship to float	
*BANNERS	10 PTS
-Design	
-Color Scheme	
-Relationship to float	
*PARTICIPATION	10 PTS
-Child involvement	
(Remember there must be children on the float)	
*OVERALL APPEARANCE DURING PARADE	10 PTS
-How well does everything look and relate to the float and each other.	

There is a possible total score of 100