**GOLF CART PARADE Entry Form**

| Business Name: | Contact:  |
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| Phone:  | Email:  |
| Mailing address: | City/State/Zip |
| Entry Description for Announcer (25 word max) | Number of Walkers:Number of Riders:Estimated Length and Number of Cars:  |

| **GOLF CART ENTRIES (CHECK ONE)** | **Early Bird Registration****(before 9/30/2021)**  | **Standard Registration (after 10/01/2021)** |
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|  |  | PDACC Members | Non-Members | PDACC Members | Non-Members |
|  | Designed/Created Golf Cart/Float All Carts Must Be Decorated - Maximum size 14' high x 16' wide x 30' long Cart fee includes 1 cart, 1 driver, up to 3 riders, up to 5 walkers | **$99** | **$125** | **$150** | **$175** |
|  | Elementary, Middle and High School Entries | **N/C** | **N/C** | **N/C** | **N/C** |
|  | Additional Carts | **$20** | **$30** | **$30** | **$50** |
|  | Classic Cars.Special Arrangements | contact the Chamber | contact the Chamber |
| **ADDITIONAL ENTRIES** |  |  |
|  | Non-School District Dance/Musical Groups/Drill Teams | **$99** | **$119** | **$150** | **$170** |
|  | School District Bands, Musical Groups, Sponsors | **N/C** | **N/C** | **N/C** | **N/C** |
|  | Other Electric/ Non-Gas Powered Vehicles | **$99** | **$119** | **$150** | **$170** |
|  | Additional Walkers w/cart entry (limited to 25 per fee) | **$75** | **$85** | **$75** | **$85** |
| **TOTAL FEES DUE** |  |  |  |  |
| **CREDIT CARD INFORMATION** | **\_\_MC \_\_VISA \_\_AMEX \_\_Discover \_\_Other** |
| **Cardholder Name** | **Billing Zip** |
| **Card Number** | **Exp Date CVV** |

***REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT FINAL UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.***

**GOLF CART PARADE ENTRY PROCEDURES**

1. **Entry fee MUST accompany your completed application. Applications will not be considered complete unless all requested information is provided**; i.e. entry description, number of walkers, riders, etc. Incomplete applications will be returned. Deadline for completed applications is September 29, 2021 (Early Bird Registration) or by October 15, 2021 (Standard Registration).
2. Applications are considered in the order of receipt.
3. Parade participant instructions will be emailed one week prior to the parade.
4. Parade entry will continue until all spaces available are taken.
5. The earlier you register, the lower your cost to enter!

**GOLF CART PARADE ENTRY CRITERIA AND ETIQUETTE**

1. **The Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade is for electric or non-gasoline powered, alternative-energy vehicles only**, therefore, the following are prohibited in the Parade: any gas-powered cars, trucks, go-carts and any other gasoline-powered motors or generators.
2. **All Cart entries must be at least 80% decorated**, except custom/classic/street legal/antique carts. Signage must not exceed 20% of entry decoration.
3. **All Cart entries must be ready to be judged at 10:30AM** or the entry will not be judged and will not be eligible for a trophy. All cart entries must park and remain in their designated spaces in the assembly area after check-in. If you are not entering to be judged, you must be in your position no later than 10:30AM.
4. **Each participant/guardian walking in the parade must sign an insurance waiver.** This completed waiver must be returned prior to October 15, 2021
5. **Refund**s must be requested in writing by October 1, 2021.
6. **Maximum size** for an entry is 14' high x 16' wide x 30' long
7. **All vehicle wheels must maintain contact with the road at all times.**
8. **Each entry fee covers one cart float, one driver, 3 riders, and up to 5 walking participants**
9. **Due to safety regulations, there will be no throwing or giving away of any items** from the parade participants to the spectators along the parade route. This includes candy, flyers, and any other items. Items may be given away after the Parade. Any entry observed throwing objects from their entry will be immediately removed from the parade.
10. ***It is important that entries remember not to "hurry up" but to "keep up..."*** If any entry cannot maintain proper pace and the flow of the parade is hampered, entry will be asked to drop out of the parade.
11. **Walking characters** need to keep up with the parade or ride in a cart.
12. **Children under five (5) years of age who are walking in the parade must be accompanied by an adult.** No strollers will be allowed in the parade. If any walker is unable to maintain the pace of the parade he/she must drop out of the parade or they will be asked to do so by a marshal.
13. **It is important to provide sufficient water for all the participants**. Please have water on your cart or with the walkers. Wagons are only acceptable for water or music
14. **Any entries with animals must treat them humanely** by providing adequate water and care, by properly supervising them and by immediate clean-up of any droppings
15. **Participating parents/guardians/supervisors must be dressed in similar clothing** as the walkers and are included in the walker fee.
16. **Parade Officials (including Marshals) have the authority to ask any cart and/or participant to drop out** of the parade if they do not adhere to these rules pertaining to parade entry criteria and etiquette.
17. **Trash may not be left in the assembly area or along the parade route.** Use the provided dumpster for your garbage, please.
18. **Your Line Up Number** will be listed on the website the Friday before the Parade.

| ***\_\_ I have read the above and agree to abide by what it says. (Please retain a copy of these regulations.)***  |
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| Name of Business/Organization  |
| Signature  | Print name  | Date  |