



Saranac Lake Winter Carnival

2024 Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Gala Parade Entry Form

Theme: "Creepy" Carnival

CO-SPONSORED BY

Casella Waste Systems

PARADE DATE/TIME:

Saturday, February 10th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Please return the completed form by noon on Tuesday February 6, 2024. You can mail it or drop it off as listed below. If you have questions, please call Jeffrey Branch at 518-524-0917.

Mail To: Jeffrey Branch
P.O. Box 829
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Drop Off: Saranac Lake Area Chamber of Commerce
Harrietstown Town Hall
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Email:
jkbranch@roadrunner.com
Subject Line. PARADE

GROUP NAME: _____

ENTRY TITLE: _____

Will you be playing music or other loud noises? Please select one. **Yes / No**

Will your entry have live animals (Horses, Livestock, Etc...) **Yes / No**

Contact Person: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone Number:** _____

ENTRY CLASSIFICATION: **CIRCLE ONE GROUP AND FLOAT OR WALKING UNIT:**

Business Group

FLOAT WALKING UNIT

Entries sponsored by business and constructed by the employees of a business

Civic or Volunteer Group

FLOAT WALKING UNIT

Entries sponsored and constructed by fraternal organizations and groups, such as the American Cancer Society, Rotary Club, etc.

Youth Group (Non- School, Boy/Girl Scouts, 4H)

FLOAT WALKING UNIT

Entries that are not directly school-related, such as Scout Groups, etc.

School Group (Elementary, Middle, High School, College)

FLOAT WALKING UNIT

All school organizations groups, including Elementary, Middle, High School, and Colleges.

Independent Group (Including drill teams)

FLOAT WALKING UNIT

Entries by groups who get together for the purpose of participating in the parade (neighbors, family, friends, etc.)

Political Group: All Political Entries, as a show of unity and working together, will be placed together at the front of the parade.

Please give a brief description of your group / float:

(This is how your group / float will be announced during the Parade). Attach an additional page if necessary.

Awards will be given to the top units in each category conforming to the theme of the parade. In addition, the Louis Fobare Legacy Trophy is awarded to Best of the Parade. Entries are rated on the following (in no given order):

- Theme (matches Carnival theme)
- Sound system
- Live music
- Choreography
- Costumes
- Float decoration
- Creativity
- Unusual item

GENERAL PARADE RULES AND INFORMATION

Parade line-up: Noon, Lake Upper Broadway (Village roads close at Noon sharp)

PLEASE NO LOUD MUSIC OR OTHER AMPLIFIED NOISE DURING LINE UP; PARTICIPANTS NEED TO BE ABLE TO HEAR INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARADE OFFICIALS

- 1. Unit numbers may be picked up at the Nice N' Easy Mobil, 173 Broadway from 11 AM until Noon on parade day. Unit numbers must be displayed on the right front of each unit so the judges can see them.**
- 2. Floats and vehicles are limited to 12' height. Operators must have a valid driver's license and insurance. Please always maintain a 50-foot distance between units.**
- 3. NO alcoholic beverages are allowed. This is a family event. There will not be any warnings.**
- 4. Do not throw anything (including candy) from the floats. Please have someone walking to hand out items. Let's keep things safe for our kids.**
- 5. Do not carry or use real weapons or projectiles, or other dangerous elements.**
- 6. Any confetti or other material dispersed on the parade route needs to be water soluble (dissolve when it gets wet). So, it isn't around until Spring.**
- 7. Any float, car, or walking unit not behaving in a proper manner will be asked to leave the parade. Have fun but be safe.**
- 8. Drill Teams and Performers must maintain predominantly forward movement. Any pauses must be short. If there is already a gap in the parade, you must close the gap before performing. We need to keep the parade moving for everyone's enjoyment.**
- 9. Please hold your performances until the parade starts at the Nice N' Easy Mobil station to avoid gaps. Do your final performance in front of the Judge's stand at the Town Hall.**
- 10. At the parade finish, all units need to turn right onto the LaPan Highway (Rt. 3), proceed beyond the overpass, and park on the shoulder of the highway. We have to keep the parade route open.**
- 11. Awards will be available after the band concert held in the Harrietstown Town Hall.**

We reserve the right to refuse any parade entries that we consider to be inappropriate and / or offensive.

If you have any questions concerning this please call Jeff Branch at 518-524-0917