



Saranac Lake Winter Carnival

2025 Saranac Lake Winter Carnival Gala Parade Entry Form

Theme: **MUSIC LEGENDS!**

CO-SPONSORED BY

Casella Waste Systems / Hyde Fuel

PARADE DATE/TIME: Saturday, February 8th, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

Please return the completed form by noon on Tuesday February 4th, 2025.

Entry forms can be submitted as follows:

Mail To: Parade P.O. Box 829 Saranac Lake NY 12983	Drop Off: Saranac Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Harrietstown Hall Saranac Lake NY	Email: Parade.slwintercarnival@gmail.com
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GROUP NAME: _____

ENTRY TITLE: _____

Will you be playing music or other loud noises? Circle one. Yes / No

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

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

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

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| 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.**

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

Please give a **BRIEF** description of your Group / Float:
(This is how your group / float will be announced during the Parade).

GENERAL PARADE RULES AND INFORMATION

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

- 1) **PLEASE NO LOUD MUSIC OR OTHER AMPLIFIED NOISE DURING LINE UP; PARTICIPANTS NEED TO BE ABLE TO HEAR INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARADE OFFICIALS.**
- 2) **Unit numbers may be picked up at the Nice N' Easy Mobil, 173 Broadway from 11 AM until Noon on parade day.**
 - a) **Unit numbers must be displayed on the right front of each unit so the judges can see them.**
- 3) **All parade entrants will participate in the spirit of civility and good taste.**
 - a) **The Parade will not be used as a platform for any political or special interests.**
 - b) **No entry will be entered into the parade who campaigns for any office, promotes any partisan political position or ballot proposal.**
 - c) **No participant may advocate, oppose, or depict any political, religious, social, or other ballot or political issue or candidate. Elected officials will march as a group.**
- 4) **Floats and vehicles are limited to 12' height.**
- 5) **NO alcoholic beverages are allowed.**
- 6) **Real weapons / projectiles are not allowed.**
- 7) **Any confetti or other material dispersed on the parade route must be water soluble.**
- 8) **Any float, car, or walking unit not behaving in a proper manner will be asked to leave the parade.**
- 9) **Performers must maintain predominantly forward movement.**
- 10) **Please hold your performances until the parade starts at the Nice N' Easy Mobil station to avoid gaps.**
- 11) **Your final performance must be done in front of the Judge's stand at the Town Hall.**
- 12) **At the parade finish, all units need to turn right onto the LaPan Highway (Rt. 3).**

Awards will be available after the band concert held in the Harrietstown Town Hall.

Questions or Concerns, contact Jeffrey Branch @ 518-524-0917.