



**53rd Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade: DESERT SAFARI  
Sunday, October 29, 2017, El Paseo 12 pm**

Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce:  
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# PARADE FLOAT/BAND ENTRY

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

:	If paid by	If paid after	Amount
<u>GOLF CART ENTRIES</u> <u>MARK ONE</u>	10/3	10/3	enclosed
Professionally Designed/Created Float	\$185	\$295	\$ _____
Non-Professionally Designed/Created Cart	\$110	\$170	\$ _____
Custom/Classic/Street Legal/Antique	\$110	\$170	\$ _____

Maximum size: 14' high x 16' wide x 30' long  
Cart fee includes 1 cart, 1 driver, up to 3 riders and up to 5 walkers.  
Must be decorated in theme. Non decorated carts are not accepted.

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES

Dance/Musical Group, Kazoo Band, Drill Teams with cart entry (MUST have same costume to be considered same entry) \$ 75	N/C	\$125	\$ _____
School Bands, Coordinated Musical Group*	N/C	N/C	\$ _____
Other Electric/ Non-Gas Powered Vehicles	\$110	\$170	\$ _____
Addn'l Walkers with cart entry (limited to 25 per fee)	\$ 75	\$125	\$ _____

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TROPHY CEREMONY @ 11:30 am @ El Paseo and San Luis Rey  
All entries are eligible

JUDGING CATEGORIES INCLUDE

Mayor's Trophy, School Spirit Award, Best Use of Theme and more

\*Coordinated Musical Group is defined as a school band or group that meets regularly and performs with composed music. This does not include Kazoo bands or entries that incorporate pre-recorded music.

Checks should be made payable to PALM DESERT AREA CHAMBER.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Register with this completed packet and payment, by October 3 in order to be included in script for commentators. Hand deliver to the Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce, fax to (760) 346-3263 or email to info@golfcartparade.com. Incomplete applications are not accepted.

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Script for Commentary 25 word maximum: Tell us about your entry, about your organization, note key people, interesting facts. You can also email this to info@golfcartparade.com by 10/10)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Information will be distributed at check-in table on San Pablo and El Paseo

# of Carts: \_\_\_\_\_ Remember: 1 cart per entry Name of Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Riding Participants (3 riders and 1 driver per cart included): \_\_\_\_\_ addtn'l \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

# of Walkers (5 included in fee): \_\_\_\_\_ Include adults, siblings, parents, guardians walking with children.

Cart/float Dimensions Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. Width: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. Length: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in.  
(If float is being pulled, include total dimensions in your figures. Maximum size for an entry is 14' high x 16' wide x 30' long. Size will determine curb space in line-up area.)

Kind of materials used: \_\_\_\_\_  
(All cart entries, except custom/classic/street legal/antique must be at least 80% decorated.)

Any animals associated with entry? \_\_\_\_\_ Any type of music or sound effects? \_\_\_\_\_

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INSURANCE WAIVER

Spectators on the parade route are covered. Participants (golf cart riders/walkers) are not covered unless the City causes the incident. This waiver must be signed by all participants or their legal guardians, if under 18. Additional waiver forms available online at www.golfcartparade.com.

I/We understand the insurance information above. I/We, as participant(s) in the Golf Cart Parade, hold harmless the City of Palm Desert and the Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce, their officers, staff and members. I/We also understand that this only covers the parade route.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Digital Signature	Printed Name	If guardian, name	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
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## ENTRY PROCEDURE

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 October 3, 2017. Applications are considered in the order of receipt.

## ENTRY CRITERIA AND ETIQUETTE

- >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.
- >All cart entries, except custom/classic/street legal/antique carts must be at least 80% decorated, depicting the parade theme. Signage must not exceed 20% of entry decoration.
- >All cart entries must be ready to be judged at 10:00 am 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.
- >All carts must your position no later than 10:30 am.
- >Each participant/guardian walking in the parade must sign an insurance waiver. This completed waiver must be returned prior to October 3, 2017.
- >Refunds must be requested in writing by October 3, 2017. No refunds after October 3, 2017 for any reason.
- >Maximum size for an entry is 14' high x 16' wide x 30' long.
- >All vehicle wheels must maintain contact with the road at all times.
- >Each entry fee includes 1 cart/float, 1 driver, 3 riders, and up to 5 walking participants. Addn'l fees apply for more.
- >Due to safety regulations, 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.
- >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.
- >Walking characters need to keep up with parade or ride in cart.
- >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.
- >Have water on your cart or with the walkers. Wagons are only acceptable for water or music.
- >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.
- >Walkers including parents/guardians/supervisors must be dressed in similar clothing as the walkers and are included in the walker fee.
- >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.
- >Trash may not be left in assembly area or along parade route. Use the provided dumpster.
- >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.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Digital Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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