

# Mill Field Festival Parade

## Safety Guidelines

1. No objects (including candy or favors) may be thrown from a float at any time. Items can be handed to people along the parade route, but NO items of a political nature are permitted.
2. NO children under the age of 12 will be allowed on a float unless an adult is also present on the float. There must be one adult for every 5 children on the float.
3. All riders on vehicles or floats must be seated or standing on a flat surface at all times. Riders are not permitted on roofs, bumpers, accessory racks, etc.
4. Each float must have some means of preventing riders from falling from the float, such as sturdy supports, hand holds, seat restraints or side railings. No riders on a float will be allowed to stand without adequate means of support. Safety for riders is the sole responsibility of the float sponsor.
5. NO squirt guns, projectile toys or spraying devices may be used by parade participants during the parade.
6. ALL drivers of floats, cars and trucks, etc. must be at least 21 years old and possess a current valid motor vehicle operators license. Vehicles must be properly registered and insured.
7. Float drivers should have a clear 180 degree forward view at all times and an unobstructed view of the float. If an unobstructed view to the rear is not possible, a spotter must walk alongside the operator to monitor the activity on the float.
8. The highest point of any float, including riders standing on any part of the float, must not exceed 12 feet from the pavement without prior written approval.
9. NO smoking, consumption of alcohol or any illegal substances are permitted.
10. If a generator is used on a float, the generator shall be securely mounted on the vehicle with less than 12 inches of clearance separating the generator from any combustible material. If a generator is mounted in a confined space, no rider shall be positioned inside that same space.
11. Any electrical wiring used for lighting, or any other purpose on the float, shall be grounded, secured and guarded to prevent shock or fire.
12. Riders of bicycles, unicycles, motorized 2 and 3 wheel vehicles, skateboards or in-line skates must wear a protective helmet at ALL times.
13. Organizations, individuals and businesses participating in the parade shall hold harmless the parade staff, the Parks & Recreation Dept. and Director and the Town of North Berwick and its employees for any accidents or claims arising from their participation in the parade.

The parade coordinator or festival chairperson has the authority to remove any entry deemed to be unsafe. The Town of North Berwick reserves the right to disqualify any parade entry for failure to comply with these safety guidelines.

For more questions call Kristie L. Michaud, North Berwick Parks and Recreation Director at 676-3206 or email: nbrec@maine.rr.com