



# 27th Annual Chico Parade of Lights 2016

## "Wonders of the Wild!"

Saturday, October 15, 2016, 7:30pm

**Entry deadline is Saturday, October 8, 2016**

There is an additional \$25 late fee for entries postmarked after October 8, 2016.

This year's theme is "**Wonders of the Wild!**" The options are endless! You may choose to highlight animals and plants; different environments (e.g. mountains, ocean, jungle, etc); camping, hiking and canoeing in nature; anything related to the wonderment of the natural and beautiful world all around us! And of course, as many lights as possible!

You may also register and pay online at <http://chicoparadeoflights.com/entryapplication.html>

**Or please mail or bring this application, signed rules page and fee to:** Chico Parade of Lights, c/o Azad's Martial Arts Center, 313 Walnut St. Suite 150, Chico, CA 95928

Name of Your Company \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee \$

Category (see pg 4: Parade Categories sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Entry has sound: No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Please note details below (live or recorded music, horns, etc):

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be handing out objects on the parade route? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**(Please note: you may NOT throw anything to the spectators!)**

Please place an "X" by the type of entry below:

\_\_\_ Pedestrian \_\_\_ Pickup \_\_\_ Tractor/Trailers \_\_\_ Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Approximate length of entry (in feet) \_\_\_\_\_

Special considerations regarding your placement in the parade line:

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**Required:** Type or print neatly below the information you would like the parade announcer to read to the parade audience. Your copy will be edited to fit in the time allotted for the announcers. You may add an additional page if necessary. **150 words max.**

**Examples:** name of driver(s), officer(s), or other significant personnel, description of entry, background information, names of riders and characters they portray, decoration, etc.

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**Waiver:**

In consideration of accepting my/our voluntary participation in the 2016 Chico Parade of Lights, I/we do so at my/our own risk and I/we, the undersigned intend to be legally bound for myself/ourselves, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, release and discharge Chico Parade of Lights their officers, the parade committee and/or Board of Directors, and any sponsors of this parade for any and all liability arising out of any injury of any kind that may be sustained by my/our participation in this parade or traveling to and from this parade. **Alcohol and/or drug use by any parade participant will not be tolerated.**

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Signature required \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Separate entry forms must be completed for each entry. **Entry fees must accompany application.** Entries will be limited to the first 100 paid entries.

**Make Checks payable to:** Chico Parade of Lights.  
Fees are non-refundable after acceptance of entry.

**Mail to:** Chico Parade of Lights, c/o Azad's Martial Arts Center, 313 Walnut St. Suite 150, Chico, CA 95928

**For questions about your entry,** contact Susan Krug at [susan\\_buddy@att.net](mailto:susan_buddy@att.net) or Grandmaster Azad at [info@chicoparadeoflights.com](mailto:info@chicoparadeoflights.com).

**For more information about the parade,** contact Azad's Martial Arts Center at 530-892-AZAD (2923), 530-896-0777, or go to [www.chicoparadeoflights.com](http://www.chicoparadeoflights.com), or find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/chicoparadeoflights](http://www.facebook.com/chicoparadeoflights).



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## RULES

**Failure to comply with the following rules may result in disqualification and/or ejection from the parade.**

1. **Parade check-in will be at the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Salem parking lot no later than 5:30pm.**
2. Business/Organization/Group names must be large and visible on the entry so our judges can score the correct entries.
3. **No objects may be thrown from your entry along the parade route, but members of your entry may walk along the sidelines and distribute handouts. NO CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS WITH WRAPPERS.**
4. Chico Parade of Lights reserves the right to reject any entry considered unsafe or in poor taste.
5. All participants must be appropriately attired and appropriate language used in the floats.
6. Any person or group may enter the parade subject to limit of space and must be approved by the Chico Parade of Lights Committee.
7. No alcohol consumption or drug use is allowed at any time.
8. All entries must keep a forward motion at all times. No stopping to entertain.
9. Judging will be stationed at various points along the parade route. The entire parade route will be your performance area. Entries must keep moving during the parade to prevent back-ups and uneven spacing of the entries along the route.
10. Entry fees must be submitted with the entry form. Entries received or postmarked after Saturday, October 8, 2016 will have an **additional \$25 late fee** and will be placed at the end of the parade line-up. Send or bring all applications to Chico Parade of Lights, c/o Azad's Martial Arts Center, 313 Walnut St. Suite 150, Chico, CA 95928.
11. Final instructions will be posted on our web site ([chicoparadeoflights.com](http://chicoparadeoflights.com)) no later than 24 hrs prior to parade time.
12. All floats must be made of fireproof materials. All fire safety rules must be followed and will be made available to applicants. If fire proofing is needed, it is the responsibility of the applicant.
13. **Every float must carry a working water-based fire extinguisher.**
14. Due to intense glare, all headlights must be covered with colored cellophane or turned off.
15. There may be a height limit due to trees and power lines. If your float exceeds 15 feet, please check with us in advance for approval.
16. Chico Parade of Lights (CPoL) reserves the right to use any photograph/video taken at the parade or pre-parade events, without the expressed written permission of those included within the photograph/video. CPoL may use the photograph/video in publications or other media material produced, used or contracted by CPoL including but not limited to: brochures, websites, newspapers, magazines, television, social media, etc.
17. First place will be awarded for each **category** (see page 4 for categories), and for each of the following: **appearance, originality, theme, and lights.**

I have read these rules and agree to abide by them.

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Signature

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Date



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## PARADE CATEGORIES

### 1. FLOATS: Entry Fee Awards

College/University.....	\$40
Community & Non-Profit Orgs .....	\$40
Youth & K-12 schools.....	\$40
Active Military .....	\$40
Commercial .....	\$60
Political .....	\$60

### 2. EQUESTRIANS:

Individual .....	\$10
College/University.....	\$40
Community & Non-Profit Orgs .....	\$40
Youth & K-12 schools.....	\$40
Active Military .....	\$40
Commercial .....	\$60
Political .....	\$60

### 3. VEHICLES:

College/University.....	\$30
Community & Non-Profit Org .....	\$30
Youth & K-12 schools.....	\$30
Active Military .....	\$30
Commercial .....	\$60
Car Clubs (10 max, \$5 per addtn'l car) .....	\$50
Food Trucks.....	\$50
Political .....	\$60

### 4. PEDESTRIAN:

College/University.....	\$30
Community & Non-Profit Orgs .....	\$30
Youth & K-12 schools.....	\$30
Active Military .....	\$30
Commercial .....	\$60
Political .....	\$60

Entries will be judged within the category they are entered, and for each of the following: appearance, originality, theme ("Wonders of the Wild"), and lights.

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**All categories must have lights on their entry.**