



29th Annual Chico Parade of Lights 2018

Exploration: from Deep Sea to Deep Space
(and everything in between)!
Saturday, October 13, 2018, 7pm

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 3rd and Salem starting at 5pm and no later than 5:30pm.
2. Business/Organization/Group names must be large and visible on the entry banner so our judges can score the correct entries.
3. ****Each entry from EVERY category (including vehicles, equestrian, pedestrians, etc) MUST ASSIGN a banner person to WALK in front of their entry, holding a banner or sign with their number attached (you provide the sign/banner, we provide the 8.5x11 number). This will help regulate the pace of the parade, and allow our judges to easily identify your entry. Failure to do so will disqualify your entry.****
4. **One vehicle** allowed per entry, except for car clubs. Please limit width to one lane wide to keep safe distance from spectators.
5. Vehicle height limited to 14' due to trees and power lines. It is your responsibility to make sure your entry clears trees and hung lights on the parade route PRIOR to the parade.
6. **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.**
7. Chico Parade of Lights reserves the right to reject any entry considered unsafe or in poor taste. All participants must be appropriately attired and appropriate language used in the floats.
8. Any person or group may enter the parade subject to limit of space and must be approved by the Chico Parade of Lights Committee.
9. No alcohol consumption or drug use is allowed at any time.
10. 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. All entries must keep a forward motion at all times. No stopping to entertain.
11. Entry fees must be submitted with the entry form. Entries received or postmarked after Monday, October 1, 2018 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.
12. Final instructions will be posted on our web site (chicoparadeoflights.com) no later than 24 hrs prior to parade time.
13. 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.
14. **Every float must carry a working water-based fire extinguisher.**
15. Due to intense glare, all headlights must be covered with colored cellophane or turned off.
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, theme, lights, and best overall.**

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

Signature

Date



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PARADE CATEGORIES & FEES

1. FLOATS:

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, theme, and lights. Winners receive a certificate, and recognition on the Parade website and Social Media.

The 2018 29th annual Chico Parade of Lights theme “**Exploration: from Deep Sea to Deep Space...and everything in between!**” highlights the excitement and adventure of exploration and discovery! Entries can highlight sea exploration with scuba diving or submarines, or space exploration with astronauts or rocket ships. But don’t feel constrained to just the outer limits! Exploration can also include scaling mountains, spelunking into caves, hiking mysterious forests, sailing to unknown islands, discovering new lands, or even scientific exploration of cells under a microscope or animal habitats!

All entries must have lights!