

March 2017

Dear Float Captains:

Thanks for participating in Canoe Carnival. Attached you will find copies of the rules & regulations, a safety checklist & sample float diagram, as well as, the required forms.

**FORM A:** This is your official registration form. Please be sure to list all families included in your float group. For those in the “tiered” category, this list will determine your category tier. It will also determine the number of plates needed for your float group.

**FORM B:** Please provide the historical information and background on your float & theme. This will be used by the master of ceremonies and your float passes Beach 1.

**Judges Score Sheet:** This is the master copy of the score sheet. This will list the criteria that the judges will be using to judge your float.

**Rules & Regulations:** There were no significant changes from 2016. However, please note that once a float in the tiered category has submitted their headcount on the form, they cannot change it.

**Safety Checklist & Sample Float Diagram:** Please be sure to read through the safety checklist. Your float must pass this checklist on the morning of Canoe Carnival in order to be allowed to participate that evening. All float groups must have representation at the Safety Meeting on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. This is mandatory for participation.

**To register, complete Form A & B and return to the Colony office by Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

- For those with non-residents in your group, they will be up for approval at the July Colony Directors meeting.

To continue to encourage even last minute float participation, we will accept floats after Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. These floats will be judged, however, they will not be in the program.

A few words about safety... Above all, the Canoe Carnival Committee wants to have a safe and accident-free Canoe Carnival. As a result, the committee will strictly enforce the following rules. Junior float group members are not to use power tools near or on their floats unless directly supervised by a parent or guardian. Also, float group members are not to use power tools while standing in, or while in contact with water in any way. Doing so could result in injury or death. Any violation of these regulations will result in immediate disqualification of the float group.

Similar to years past, junior float groups will receive a complimentary generator, as well as, up to \$75 towards expenses. Also, new float groups (any individual or group never involved in float building and/or any prior float group that has not participated for more than three years) will receive up to \$100 in expense and a free generator. So, save those receipts and turn them into the Colony after Canoe Carnival.

Thank you and looking forward to another great Canoe Carnival!