

CINCO DE MAYO PARADE APPLICATION



AMERICAN GI FORUM SAN JOSE CHAPTER

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Sunday, May 4th, 2008 Parade: 10:00am-12:00pm

Please Print or Type				
Organization Name:	First Name:	Last Name:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	Email:		

SELECT FROM "PARADE CATEGORIES & AWARD LIST" AND ENTER BELOW		
CATEGORY	LICENCE NO.	PERSON IN CHARGE

Please read "Parade Guidelines" very carefully before signing.

- **RESPONSIBILITY:** We understand that our organization and all persons who participate in this parade will do so at our own risk and we will not hold San Jose GI Forum, its member, volunteers, its corporate sponsors, nor any other individual or organization, responsible for accidents, loss of possessions, damage to parked or moving vehicles, incontinences of any nature whatsoever. WE UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE PARTICIPATING AT OUR OWN RISK. Failure to abide by Parade Committee rules may result in your removal from the Parade or affect your group's participation. Space for parade entries is limited; therefore all entries may not be accepted. (ONLY 150 ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED). Application deadline is **FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008**. No late applications will be accepted! EACH VEHICLE, FLOAT, HORSE OR MARCHING UNIT MUST SUBMIT AN ENTRY APPLICATION (AND BE ISSUED A NUMBER) TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES. ANY ENTRY NOT PROPERLY DOCUMENTED WILL BE PULLED FROM THE PARADE ROUTE. THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED. SAN JOSE GI FORUM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY APPLICATION.
- **YES, MY ENTRY HAS LOUD NOISE (TYPE OF NOISE)** _____
Units with sound or unusual noise must maintain volume at level low enough so as not to interfere with other units.
- **NOTE:** the Pacific Coast Judges Association of Northern California will judge this parade. Parade scores will be forwarded to the Parade Sponsors. The official score sheets will be available at the end of May. We will contact all winners.
- **ENTRY & DIVISION NUMBERS MEETING:** Will be handed out at The San Jose GI Forum office 765 Story Road San Jose, CA 95122 on **WEDNESDAY, _____ at 6:30PM**. It is your responsibility to pick up these items and additional parade information. **ALL PARADE ENTRANTS MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING. NO ENTRY NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AFTER THIS DAY. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE DECORATED.**
- **This is a FORWARD MOTION PARADE.** Do not stop in front of the reviewing stand. If so, you will be penalized and possibly disqualified from future parades. Units not ready to enter the line or march when their division moves will be relegated to the end of the parade. **PLEASE OBEY ALL INSTRUCTIONS OF THE PARADE MARSHALS. THANK YOU.**
- **PARADE MOVES:** At 10:00 A.M. Sharp from The Victory Parking Lot, and travels south on Market Street and disbands past San Carlos Street. The Reviewing Stand will be on the parader's right on Park Avenue at Market Street, where the parade ends.
- **FIRE PROTECTION APPLIANCE:** All floats must have fire extinguishers 2A:10B:C. All diesel generators must be strapped down.
- **PARADE AWARDS:** Winners will be notified and informed of when awards may be picked-up.
- **MORE INFORMATION:** Contact our office at (408) 288-9470.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(SEE ATTACHMENT FOR PARADE ENTRY CATEGORIES)