



To: **2018 Damboree Parade Entries & Spectators**
 From: **The Boulder City Damboree Committee**



It is the desire of the Boulder City Damboree Committee to provide a safe and pleasurable event experience for all. It is clear that what was once held in check as “water play” in our parade has escalated to a level that is unacceptable for some of our entries and spectators. In the past, we have had disrespectful spectators and parade participants throwing water balloons at each other and at security personnel. This behavior created a safety hazard and will not be tolerated again this year. Water balloons as projectile objects can cause bodily harm and are banned from the Damboree parade route. Security personnel will be examining all parade vehicles prior to the parade to make sure there are no water balloons and other projectile devices. Parade participants with water balloons and other projectiles will be escorted off the parade route and not be allowed to participate in the parade. Your help regarding this matter will be greatly appreciated.

THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS ARE SET FORTH SO THAT ALL WHO ATTEND
 OUR PARADE WILL BE SAFE AND HAVE AN ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE

Route

- **Water Balloons and other Projectile Devices** are prohibited at the Damboree Celebration,
- Entries will have the option to be considered a water entry or non-water entry. Non-water entries will be placed at the beginning of the parade. Those who want to engage in water play will be placed at the end of the parade.
- **A WATER ZONE** has been established from the corner of Ave A to Ave B & Ave B past the swimming pool. (See Map Attached).
- **NO water play will be allowed on the entire parade route** from the start of the parade on Colorado Street to the turn off on Ave A.
- We request that water entries engage with parade spectators only after the spectator has made the first move. This is a sign that they want to engage in “water play”. We do not want unsuspecting, unprepared spectators to get soaked accidentally. People want to have fun with water; however, they do not want to be wiped out or risk injury. Keep your water engagement in a playful mode.
- **Due to Safety Concerns, parade participants will be required to stay in their vehicle at all times while on the parade route.** Parade participants will not be allowed to exit their vehicles to engage spectators in water play on the parade route.

*****NOTICE*** NO THROWING ITEMS FROM VEHICLES******

In an effort to prevent children from running out into the parade route and jeopardizing their safety, parade participants will not be allowed to throw candy and other prizes from parade vehicles. This rule will be strictly enforced this year by parade officials and the Police Department. If you wish to hand out candy or any other material on the parade route, your volunteers will need to walk alongside your parade entry and hand out candy or materials directly to the spectators. Parents are encouraged to supervise their children at all times during the parade activities.

Water Play Engagement

- ❖ **No projectiles can be thrown from the participant of any kind to be included but not limited to water balloons, water grenades, or any other projectile devices.**
- ❖ **No continuous water source with high pressure nozzles of any kind to be included but not limited to pressure washers, hoses with nozzles that increase pressure, or any other pressure increasing device.**
- ❖ **Parade participants must stay in their vehicles at all time while in the parade. It will be the responsibility of the driver to make sure this occurs.**

MOST IMPORTANT

- **USE GOOD BOUNDARIES AND HONOR THE REQUEST OF ENTRIES IDENTIFIED AS NON-WATER ENTRIES**
 - **PARADE ENTRIES IN THE NON WATER SECTION ARE NOT TO HAVE WATER AT ALL**

Participating in water activities during the parade is not encouraged or sanctioned by the City of Boulder City or the Damboree Committee or their agents or representatives. Those who wish to participate in the water zone activities or to watch the parade from within the designated water zone must understand that by doing so they are participating in a potentially hazardous activity and are doing so at their sole peril and risk.

Crowd control measures will be put in place at the water play area to prevent participants from rushing out into the street and engaging vehicles. Parade viewers will be required to stand behind the barricades while engaging in water play. Spectators who do not follow the new rule will be asked to leave the water play area and escorted away from the parade.

The Damboree Committee appreciates your support in making the Damboree Parade the best community event possible. We are counting on everyone to help regulate these new parameters and to help educate the community at large as to what is acceptable behavior for our parade. Comments or questions should be directed to the Damboree Committee @ (702) 293-9255



BOULDER CITY 70th DAMBOREE PARADE WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018 - PARADE ENTRY FORM



THEME: America the Beautiful ~ Destination Boulder City
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM)

ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL'S NAME _____

NAME OF ENTRY _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Give a complete narrative about your entry for use by the announcers and judges. If necessary, announcers may condense it.

Description: _____

\$15- Entries postmarked prior to **June 6, 2018**

\$75 fee – All entries postmarked on or after **June 21, 2018**, are only accepted

\$25- Entries postmarked between **6/7-6/20-2018**

if the announcer's scripts have not been finalized.

VERY IMPORTANT: Give length of space (footage) required _____ feet

Awards 1ST – 2nd : Best Theme - Most Creative

To best place your entry in the parade lineup, please provide the following information:

Water Entry _____ Non-Water Entry _____

Will your group be providing music for this entry? yes _____ no _____

DAMBOREE PARADE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The City of Boulder City and the Boulder City Damboree Committee (DAMBOREE, INC.), do not provide liability insurance for the protection of individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, sponsors, spectators, or others who may participate in the Parade and accompanying activities on or about July 4, 2018.

In consideration for your participation in said July 4th, 2018, Parade, the individual, group, organization, business, spectator or other does hereby release and forever discharge the City of Boulder City and the Boulder City Damboree Committee (DAMBOREE, INC.), and all volunteers and its officers, board, employees, and volunteers, jointly and severally, from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and for upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the July 4th, 2018, Parade and related activities.

DAMBOREE PARADE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT CONTINUED

This release extends and applies to and also covers and includes all unknown, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local, or territorial law or statute providing substance that releases shall not extend to claims, demands, injuries, or damages which are known or unsuspected to exist at this time, to the person executing such release, are hereby expressly waived.

I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executor, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Boulder City and the Boulder City Damboree Committee (DAMBOREE, INC.), and all volunteers and its officers, board, employees, sponsors, and volunteers, jointly and severally, from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the July 4th, 2018, Parade and related activities.

It is further understood and agreed that said participation in the July 4th, 2018, Parade is not to be construed as an admission of any liability and acceptance of assumption of responsibility by the City of Boulder City and the Boulder City Damboree Committee (DAMBOREE, INC.) and its officers, board, employees, and volunteers, jointly and severally, and the participant shall indemnify the City of Boulder City and the Boulder City Damboree Committee (DAMBOREE, INC.), its officers, board, employees, and volunteers, sponsors, jointly and severally, for all damages and expenses for which the City of Boulder City, and the Boulder City Damboree Committee (DAMBOREE, INC.), its officers, board, employees, and volunteers, become liable as a result of any alleged act of the parade participant.

Helmets are required for all riders of bicycles, skateboards, on-line skates, scooters (motorized or not), motorcycles, etc. who are age 18 and under. For participants age 18 and older, helmets are strongly encouraged. In addition, all laws related to helmet use will be enforced by the Boulder City Police Department. Violators are subject to ejection from the parade.

I understand NOTHING may be thrown from a moving vehicle (Boulder City Ordinance 7-1-9). This includes candy, water (water guns), leaflets, etc. (*If you desire to give away something, have some people walk the route and hand it out*). Entries that are deemed inappropriate by the Damboree Committee are subject to review and or ejection from the parade.

By signing this agreement, I accept responsibility to ensure that all parties participating in the parade are provided the rules and regulations to participate in the parade and that the onsite parade entry coordinator has a copy with them on the day of the parade.

ENTRY MUST BE SIGNED:

Name of Entry _____

Your Name (Print) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Form of payment: NO REFUNDS

cash _____ **check** _____ **credit card** _____ **\$5 processing fee will apply**

To make a credit card payment call (702) 275-6582

Name on credit card _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Card Address: _____

RETURN ENTRY/PAYMENT:

**BC Damboree @ BOULDER CITY PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.
401 California Ave. VOICE (702) 293-9256
Boulder City, NV 89005 FAX ENTRY TO: (702) 293-9419**

PARADE CHAIRPERSON:

**damboree@bcnv.org, please reference Damboree Parade
Barbara Agostini (702) 275-6582
(Please note that volunteers have other responsibilities
& will get back with you as soon as they are available)**

BOULDER CITY 70TH DAMBOREE PARADE

PARADE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Entries will be judged on: Best Portrayal of the Damboree Theme & Most creative is design and use of materials

Entry forms must be printed or typed with special attention to the entry description. This information is essential for the announcers to correctly describe your entry on the P.A. systems and television. The Parade Chairperson has final approval of your entry category.

Your line-up number will be available at www.bcnv.org Tuesday July 2, 2018. You must provide your own number signs with large, legible numbers, one for each side of your entry, attached or carried, in full view for the benefit of the judges, announcers and the public. You are to indicate that your entry is a non-water or water entry. We cannot stress the importance of arriving on time! The first unit steps out promptly at 9:00 a.m. and **late arrivals must fall in at the rear of the line-up**. All units must maintain a forward movement, keeping about 20 feet between entries. A map of the parade route is provided for you. All entries must provide their own transportation.

This promises to be the best year yet for a great Damboree Parade! Plan to come early and stay for all of the day's events. Booths and activities will take place in Broadbent Park (formerly Central Park) located between Fifth and Sixth Streets, bordering on Avenue B. Our Veteran's Memorial Park activities start at 4 p.m. with the fireworks show at 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 4, 2018. Donations are being solicited for the fireworks show. We hope to see you there.

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

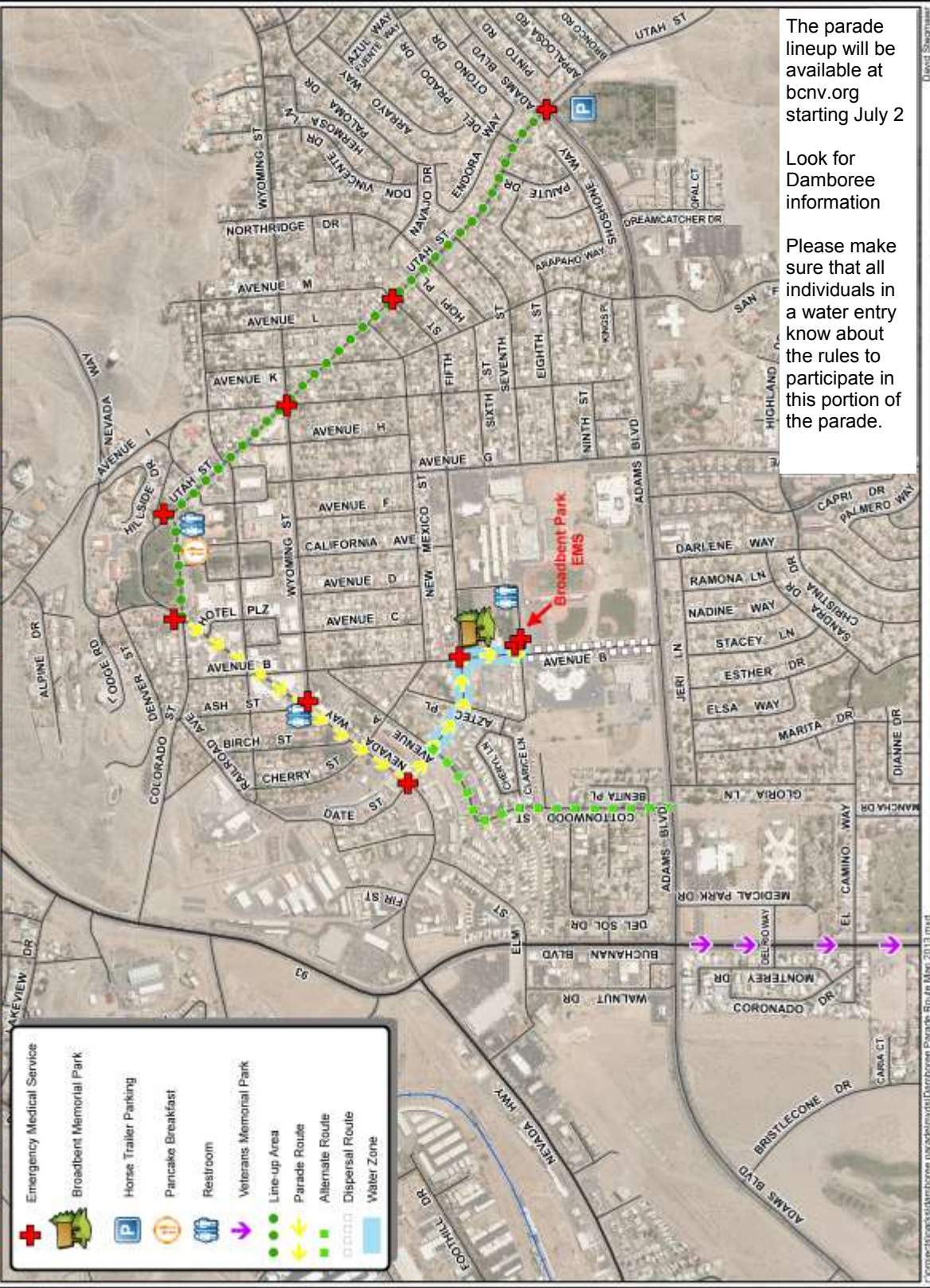
Damboree Contact, Barb Agostini, 702-275-6582

WHEN DISPLAYING THE AMERICAN FLAG, PLEASE USE THE GUIDELINES PROVIDED ON WEBSITE:
www.legion.org

Rules and Regulations

1. **No water balloons or projectile objects allowed in any parade vehicle.**
2. **Due to safety concerns, parade participants will remain in their vehicles at all times while on the parade route. They may not exit the vehicle to engage in water play with spectators.**
3. **Vehicles with limited vision must provide communication between the vehicle driver and a point person on the street.**
4. Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from police and/or parade officials. The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly or at any time during the parade.
5. The Parade Committee reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which the costume or performance does not meet these rules and regulations, or does not conform to the standards of reasonable community taste and decency.
6. Floats, or any other units, advocating, opposing, or depicting any social or religious issues are subject to approval by the Parade Committee.
7. The Parade Committee's decision regarding all entrants, their eligibility, and placement and judging is final.
8. Parade participants may not mingle with or accost parade spectators.
9. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, vehicle, or on the person of any parade participant. No profanity is allowed along the parade route or within the assembly areas.
10. No materials (candy, pamphlets, water balloons etc.) will be thrown along the parade route. Walkers may hand out candy in a safe manner. Distribution of literature or any other material is prohibited, except with permission of the Parade Committee. Silly String is **NOT permitted!**
11. Only forward movement maneuvers are permitted along the parade route. All entrants are required to open or close the gap between units when asked to do so by parade officials.
12. **All equestrian units or other units with live animals must provide their own cleanup crew. The crews must pick up droppings in the staging area as well as on the parade route. THIS IS A MUST....IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR OWN CLEANUP CREW, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE PARADE ROUTE.**

BOULDER CITY DAMBOREE PARADE & FESTIVITIES MAP



The parade lineup will be available at bcnv.org starting July 2

Look for Damboree information

Please make sure that all individuals in a water entry know about the rules to participate in this portion of the parade.

David Sognum

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