

Guidelines For Riding In Mardi Gras Parades

1. The driver **MUST** have a photocopy of your Drivers License, Proof of Insurance & Your GWRRRA Card (Up-to-Date). Scratch Out your Social Security Number if it is on your Driver's License.

YOU CAN NOT RIDE WITH OUT THESE ITEMS!!! A COPY MUST BE TURNED IN AT EACH PARADE!!!

2. All Motorcycles should be **Water-Cooled**.
3. Entrants must observe all rules and regulations and follow all instructions from the Police or Parade Officials.
4. **Alcoholic beverages are forbidden in the parade route or staging area by any participant.**
5. **No profanity or vulgarity is allowed along the parade route or within the staging area.**
FIRST VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL REQUIRE US TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE.
SECOND VIOLATION, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RIDE ANY PARADES.
6. Parade participants may not accost parade spectators.
NO RIDING SPECTATORS ON THE MOTORCYCLE DURING THE PARADE
7. **ANY PROBLEMS WITH SPECTATORS, BLOW YOUR HORN AND CALL THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY. LET THEM HANDLE THE PROBLEM, "NOT YOU"!!!**
8. Only forward movement maneuvers are permitted along the parade route. All units are required to open or close the gap between the units when asked to do so by The Parade Officials or The Police.
9. **If you are not on time for pre-parade line-up positioning, you will be placed in the second to last position or anywhere the parade coordinator sees fit. No arguing or complaining about this or you will be asked to leave the parade.**

10. Clothing:

- a. **"WHITE LONG SLEVE SHIRTS ONLY- The only exception is Tucks Parade**
- b. **Black Pants ONLY**
- c. **Black Vest (Chapter Vest Optional) No patches from another organization allowed.**
- d. **Black Boots**

e. **If Cold, Wear Warm Layers. Black, red white & blue or Mardi Gras Jacket/Coat Preferred, Not Mandatory.**

f. **Hat May Be Worn. Black red white & blue or Mardi Gras Colors.**

11. **No profanity or vulgarity on You, Or the Bike/Trailer.**

12. Your Motorcycle (and Trailer) **MUST BE CLEAN.** Decorations are optional: Mardi Gras or Red White & Blue Colors are preferred.

13. Trailers Can Be Used.

14. Helmets Are Not Needed During The Parade.

15. Children:

a. Age limit for New Orleans is 12, the age limit for Jefferson is 10.

b. They Have The Same Dress Code.

c. You Must Show the Director, Assistant Director or Parade Coordinator that the Child is Capable of Staying in their Seat. (You are responsible for your own rider's safety. **GWRRA & CHAPTER LA K WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY!!**)

16. All Riders Are Asked To Attend The Riding Course On Parade Safety.

17. **Last & The Most Important Rule, HAVE FUN & BE SAFE!!!**

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The Staff of Chapter K
*****Wish You A Happy Mardi Gras Season*****