



FIESTAS DE TAOS 2007

HISTORICAL PARADE APPLICATION

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007



The Taos Fiesta Council, Inc. and the Taos Kiwanis Club invite you to participate in our annual Taos Fiesta Historical Parade. This year's parade will be held on Sunday, July 22, 2007, beginning promptly at 1:00 PM from the Taos County Court House. Registration will take place at the Taos High School and the line up will take place on Albright Street entering only, off of Gusdorf. The parade route will head due north on Paseo del Pueblo and terminate at the US Post Office across from the Kachina Lodge.

Our annual Fiesta celebrations, which date back to the early 1600's, are in commemoration of Santiago and Santa Ana, who in the Catholic tradition are the patron saints of Taos. The theme for 2007 is: *Honoring our Elders, with Love, Respect & Admiration / Honrando a nuestros ancianos, con amor, respeto y admiración.* Taos' greatest charm lies in its people that, through various cultures, have helped in creating a melting pot of humanity here in the Southwest. We appreciate the participation and support of fellow Taoseños and neighbors from surrounding communities in these efforts to instill in our youth the importance of both community and heritage.

We sincerely thank you for your consideration and look forward to your participation and patronage of the Fiestas de Taos; ¡Que vivan las fiestas!

Cariñosamente,

Taos Fiesta Council and Taos Kiwanis Club

Name of Organization _____ Contact Person _____

Phone Contact _____ Address _____

SCHEDULE: CATAGORIES (please circle one): PRIZES (each category):

Line-up: 10:00 AM, Taos High School	Float	First Place Plaque
Judging: Prior to Parade	Walking	Second Place Plaque
Parade begins: Promptly at 1:00 PM	Riding	

ENTRY FEE OF \$20.00 PER ENTRY (PAYABLE TO Taos Fiesta Council)

To preserve our Taos traditions and be eligible for the prizes, the following criteria are required:

- Fiesta, Western or Traditional Southwestern attire must be worn
- This year's theme must be represented in/on the entry
- Entry must be original and creative
- Entry sponsor/organization must be clearly identified

TO BE JUDGED, THE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE IN THE TAOS HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT NO LATER THAN 11:00 AM ON JULY 22, 2007. THEY WILL BE JUDGED BEFORE THE PARADE BEGINS.

PLEASE NOTE: Neither objects or candy may be thrown by a parade participant. This practice endangers the lives of our children. THEIR SAFETY IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO US ALL. However, you may walk beside the parade and hand out candy, but not throw or toss it. For the Historical Parade, please mail or deliver entries to:

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