



Fiestas de Taos 2009

Historical Parade Application

Sunday, July 26, 2009



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 26, 2009 beginning promptly at 1:00 PM from the Taos County Courthouse. Registration will take place at Taos High School and the line up will take place on Albright Street entering only, off of Gusdorf. The parade route will head north on SR68 (Paseo del Pueblo Norte) 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 2009 is: **Honoring the Faith of Taoseños, Honrando la Fé de Nuestros Taoseños**. 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. 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, Inc. and Taos Kiwanis Club

Name of Organization: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Phone Contact: _____

Schedule:

Line-up: 10:00 AM (Taos High)
Judging: Prior to Parade
Parade begins: 1:00 PM

Categories (circle one):

Float
Riding
Royalty

Prizes (per category):

First Place Ribbon
Second Place Ribbon

Registration - \$50.00 for Political Entries (check payable to Taos Fiesta Council)
(No entry fee for other entries)

The following rules/criteria are required:

- ❖ Fiesta, Western or Traditional Southwestern attire must be worn
- ❖ This years theme must be represented in/on the entry
- ❖ Entry must be original and creative
- ❖ Entry sponsor/organization must be clearly identified
- ❖ No objects or candy may be thrown. All items must be handed out
- ❖ Cheer/Drill/Marching must ride on a float. No marching will be allowed

Please deliver entries to: Peralta's Laundromat or Exit Enchanted Reality

Or mail to: Mr. Patrick Vigil
Historical Parade Chairperson
Taos Fiesta Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 3300
Taos, NM 87571