

# Krewe on Bishop Mardi Gras Parade

Sunday, February 7, 2010  
4:00 P.M.

## PARTICIPANT ENTRY FORM

<b>Organization/Group</b>			
<b>Contact Person</b>			
<b>Contact Phone</b>			
<b>E-Mail Address</b>			
<b>Street Address</b>			
<b>City</b>		<b>Zip</b>	

**Entry Type (circle one):**

Marching Band

Decorated Float

Drill/Dance Team

Elected Official

Motorized Vehicle/Specialty Car

Livestock Entry

Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**How many participants will be part of your entry? :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return entry form, signed parade guidelines, and \$50 entry fee to:**

Krewe on Bishop  
C/O Amy Cowan  
821 N Windomere Ave.  
Dallas, TX 75208

**Make all checks payable to Krewe on Bishop. No cash, please!**

# Be a Winner: The Contest

Categories include:

- Best Spirit
- Best Float
- Best Costume
- Most Unique Vehicle
- Best Marching/Walking Unit
- Best Music

## Parade Entry Decoration Guidelines:

Please boost the entertainment value of the parade with creative designs!

There are many ways of decorating floats. Go for a look that is simple and direct. A presentation that is easy to grasp will communicate quickly and effectively. Inexpensive materials like cardboard, pvc pipe, Duct tape, chicken wire, and cloth can give your float shape and flare!

Every parade entry **must have throws** except marching bands and drill/dance teams. Throws include beads, doubloons, cups with logos of businesses, etc. The suggested quantity of throws is between 300 and 500 per person participating in the parade.

Visit these websites for ideas and ordering information:

[www.toomeys-mardigras.com](http://www.toomeys-mardigras.com)

[www.emardigrasbeads.com](http://www.emardigrasbeads.com)

[www.beadsbythedozen.com](http://www.beadsbythedozen.com)

## The Rules:

- Undecorated entries will not be permitted in the parade.
- No 18-wheelers will be permitted.
- Please avoid decorations that hinder turning or limit visibility of the driver.
- All motorized floats must have a fire extinguisher (at least 2-A, 10-B:C rating) accessible to the operator.
- Remember that we are creating a family-friendly environment!
- City and state laws will be strictly enforced. This includes TABC rules, as well as rules relating to decency.
- Participants riding on floats must have a seat belt, harness, or handle to hold while float is in motion, per city ordinance.