



Join the Wicked Whale

at the 30th Annual Sea Witch® Festival in Rehoboth Beach, DE

October 26, 2019 · Costume Parade Registration

All motorized entries, bands & walking groups larger than 20 people must submit a registration form prior to September 13, 2019 to participate! A maximum of 50 motorized vehicles can be accommodated.

There is NO costume parade rain date!!!

CONTACT/ENTRANT INFORMATION (All correspondence will be sent to the contact; please provide clear & accurate info)

ENTRY NAME (Name of Unit/Entry/Organization) _____

On-Site Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Classification of Entrant RB-DB Chamber Member (\$25 Application Fee)

Non-RB-DB Chamber Member (\$50 Application Fee)

* Checks will not be processed until notification of acceptance. Checks will be returned in the event of non-acceptance.

ONLY ONE motorized vehicle/float per organization.

Please pick the ONE category in which you will be placed:

- Band/Musical Marching Unit
- Color Guard, Majorette Corps
- Political Figure, Notable Person
- Float (vehicle pulling trailer) - **MUST** be decorated
- Decorated Vehicle (antique car, truck, fire engine, military vehicles)
- Large Costumed Walking Group; approx # of participants _____

Please describe: 1) What does your walking group/rolling vehicle look like? (i.e. "a decorated float pulled by a truck"); 2) Tell us about you or your organization. *If you need more writing space, please continue on the back of this form.*

Number of entries accepted is limited. No registration will be processed until signed waiver agreement (located on 2nd page) and entry fee are received. All entries must be received by **September 13, 2019**. All non-RBDBCC member applications will not be reviewed for acceptance until after July 15th. Make checks payable to RBDBCC (do not send cash). Festival fee(s) and donations benefit the RBDBCC Event Fund.



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2019 Sea Witch Festival® Costume Parade Rules & Regulations

- 1. PARADE DATE/TIME:** Saturday, October 26, 2019. Parade will begin at 11:00 AM.
- 2. PARADE ROUTE/STAGING:** Accepted motorized vehicles, floats, bands, and walking groups over 20 will begin lining up on State Road at 9AM. Accepted entries will enter the parade route after the last costumed walker passes State Road. Accepted entries will proceed east on Rehoboth Avenue (toward) the Bandstand and continue on the Avenue westward. Motorized vehicles will continue on Rehoboth Avenue to exit the City at the end of the parade. See attached map.
- 3. PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES:** Only those with appropriate family friendly costumes/decorations are allowed to participate in the Sea Witch® parade and other Sea Witch® activities. No more than 50 decorated, motorized entries will be allowed (floats, antique cars, etc.). Only (1) one motorized vehicle/float per organization. Signs or banners may carry the name of the unit, sponsor, or title. Units and marchers may not display signs or banners which in the judgment of the Chamber Committee or the parade officials are considered inappropriate for this community event or for the vision of the event conceived by the Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce (RBDBCC). Parade officials may direct participants not to display such signage or to cover them up; these directions must be obeyed as a condition of participation in the parade. RBDBCC may include up to 6 Education Affiliated Bands. RBDBCC reserves the right to invite, reject or accept any parade participant for any reason whatsoever, and to determine participation based on variety, suitability for the occasion and any experience related to prior participation.
- 4. SAFETY RESTRICTIONS: FOR SAFETY REASONS: PEOPLE ONLY - NO PETS, LIVESTOCK, WILD ANIMALS OR REPTILES.** Crowd control fencing will be in place on both the median & sidewalk sides of Rehoboth Avenue. Participants may distribute candy, beads, etc., but they **MUST BE HANDED** to spectators, **NOT THROWN** from a motorized vehicle. **NO FIRES/OPEN FLAMES ALLOWED.** All motorized units must be able to fit inside one standard traffic lane. All motorized parade participants must travel in a straight direction/ line within the parade route. No deviations into circular or other patterns are allowed.
- 5. EVENT STAFF & PARADE OFFICIALS MUST BE OBEYED:** Parade officials may deny any participant entry to the parade on the day of the parade if, in the sole opinion of the parade officials, the entrant has misrepresented any information on its Application Form, or if the entrant is deemed obscene, dangerous, provocative or in any way unsuitable for the parade. All state and local laws regarding indecent or improper exposure and dress will be enforced. The parade officials control the units, enforce parade rules and will arrange participants to pace the parade in a manner deemed most suitable; their instructions **MUST** be obeyed at all times. Failure to obey a parade official's order will result in immediate ejection from the parade and may affect ability to participate in future RBDBCC events.
- 6. INCLEMENT WEATHER:** The parade is **WEATHER DEPENDENT.** There is no rain date for the parade due to the 100+ volunteer support and safety personnel required to execute the parade. Application fees will not be refunded in the event of a cancellation of the parade. Factors that can lead to cancellation include: high winds, lightning, dangerous rain and flooding. Due to the placement of parade safety fencing along Rehoboth Avenue, a cancellation must be determined no later than noon on Friday, October 25, 2019 prior to the placement of the fencing. Any cancellation will be announced via the Chamber's Facebook Page & local radio stations or by recorded message on the RBDBCC Visitor's Center hotline at 302-227-6446. If parade is cancelled, pictures of costumes and floats can be submitted to events@beach-fun.com by November 8, 2019 for judging and awards.
- 7. JUDGING/TROPHIES:** The top 25 walking, top 10 motorized/large group entries and judges' favorite bands chosen by designated parade judges will be awarded prizes; all decisions are final. Prizes may change without notice.
- 8. PARADE REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** All parade applications must be received by September 13, 2019. RBDBCC reserves the right to change this deadline if, in the sole opinion of RBDBCC, such a change is warranted. Incomplete or late Parade Registration Forms are subject to rejection. RBDBCC members are not guaranteed acceptance but are given first opportunity to apply for entry. All non-RBDBCC member applications will not be reviewed for acceptance until after July 15, 2019.

AGREEMENT, WAIVER & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- I hereby state that I am authorized to execute this entry form on behalf of the entrant and that the information provided by me and/or the entrant is true and correct.
- I have read and understand the Parade Rules and Regulations and agree to comply with said Rules and Regulations. I understand that failure to abide by the provided Rules and Regulations will affect my/my organizations' ability to participate in future RBDBCC events. I have read and understand the Waiver of Liability set forth in paragraph #3 below.
- Waiver of Liability: Entrant waives any and all demands, suits, actions, or claims of any kind whatsoever it has ever had in the past or will have in the future against the Rehoboth Beach—Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce (RBDBCC) and their respective servants, volunteers, agents or employees, for any and all losses, damages, claims, costs or charges of any kind suffered by entrant as a result, either direct or indirect, of anticipating and/or participating in the Sea Witch® Festival Parade held on October 26, 2019. Furthermore, entrant shall indemnify and hold harmless RBDBCC and its servants, agents or employees, against any and all claims, suits, actions, costs and demands of any kind made against RBDBCC, as a result of entrant's anticipation of and/or participation in the Sea Witch® Festival Parade on October 26, 2019.
- I acknowledge and agree that my image(s) and/or the image(s) of the entrant, as well as the sound produced by the entrant, if any, may be photographed, videotaped, and/or recorded during participation in the Sea Witch® Festival Parade, and, in exchange for being permitted to participate in the parade, I further affirmatively grant permission to RBDBCC, to use those images and/or sounds for purposes of publicity, solicitation of sponsorship, broadcast or cablecast on television or radio, display on the internet, or for any other purpose, now and in the future, forever, by RBDBCC, without any notice or further compensation to me, and I waive any rights to said image(s) or sound(s) on behalf of the entrant, now and forever.

Authorized Signature

Date

