



JOIN THE SQUEEZER

at the 29th Annual Sea Witch® Festival

October 27, 2018 · Costume Parade Registration

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

There is NO 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 Fee) Non-RB-DB Chamber Member (\$50 Fee)

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

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION (Please provide clear & accurate info)

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
- Antique Vehicle (car, truck, fire engine, military vehicles)
- Large Walking Group; approx # of participants _____

ONLY ONE motorized vehicle/float per organization.

Please describe: 1) What does your walking group/rolling vehicle look like? (i.e. "a decorated antique car");
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 7, 2018**. Make checks payable to RBDBCC (do not send cash).
Festival fee(s) and donations benefit the RBDBCC Event Fund.



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PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. PARADE DATE/TIME:** Saturday, October 27, 2018. 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 Street at 9AM. Accepted entries will enter the parade route after the last costumed walker passes State Street. 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.
- 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 (RDBBCC). 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. RDBBCC may include up to 6 Education Affiliated Bands. RDBBCC 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 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 RDBBCC events.
- 6. INCLEMENT WEATHER:** The parade is WEATHER DEPENDENT. There is NO scheduled rain date for floats, motorized vehicles or walkers. Any cancellation will be announced via the Chamber's Facebook Page & local radio stations or by calling the RDBBCC Visitor's Center hotline at 302-227-6446.
- 7. JUDGING/TROPHIES:** THE TOP 25 WALKING, TOP 10 ROLLING/MOTORIZED ENTRIES & JUDGES' FAVORITE BANDS as chosen by designated parade judges will be awarded prizes. The Official Parade Judges have sole authority to award or not award all trophies; all decisions are final. Prizes may change without notice.
- 8. PARADE REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** All parade applications must be received by September 7, 2018. RDBBCC reserves the right to change this deadline if, in the sole opinion of RDBBCC, such a change is warranted. Incomplete or late Parade Registration Forms are subject to rejection.

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 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 (RDBBCC) 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 27, 2018. Furthermore, entrant shall indemnify and hold harmless RDBBCC and its servants, agents or employees, against any and all claims, suits, actions, costs and demands of any kind made against RDBBCC, as a result of entrant's anticipation of and/or participation in the Sea Witch® Festival Parade on October 27, 2018.
- 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 RDBBCC, 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 RDBBCC, 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