

# Country Grocer Christmas Parade and Holiday Market Event 2026 Parade Entry Form

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Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Rep: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Let us know what type of entry you are

- Commercial Float
- Non-Commercial Float
- Antique Vehicle
- Commercial Vehicle
- Non-Commercial Vehicle
- Equestrian Entry
- Animal Entry

- Political Group
- Commercial Walking Group
- Non-Commercial Walking Group
- Marching Band
- Youth Entry
- Royalty Group

Do you have Music: \_\_\_\_\_?

Total Length of entry (including tow vehicle) \_\_\_\_\_ (very important info for the Parade Marshal)

Number of Persons in Entry \_\_\_\_\_

**Parade Date : Sunday, November 29th, 2026** **Jingle All the Way is the Theme this year**  
**Parade marshaling starts at 4:00pm on Point Ideal Road. Parade starts promptly at 5:00pm**  
All paraders are to proceed down South Shore Rd through town, go over the car bridge, then roundabout onto Cowichan Lake Rd. All foot paraders will then turn into Country Grocer, while all motorized paraders will continue past Country Grocer then turn left onto MacDonald - paraders can now park and walk to Country Grocer, or disperse. **Santa Float will turn in left into the MidIsland Co-op gas station to turn around and come back out onto Cowichan Lake Rd and then turn onto Darnel go into the Country Grocer parking lot.** Come and enjoy the sounds of carollors, the market vendors, & refreshments while the children visit with Santa **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Monday November 23rd , 2026**

# Cowichan Lake District Chamber of Commerce and Country Grocer Christmas Parade

## **INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Entrants in the Cowichan Lake District Chamber of Commerce SANTA PARADE, which takes place in Lake Cowichan, BC Canada, agree(s) to waive and release any and all rights of claim for damage against the Town of Lake Cowichan, Cowichan Lake District Chamber of Commerce, the sponsor or sponsors of the Parade, for any and all injuries and damages caused to them. Entrant(s) understand that the Cowichan Lake District Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry, at their discretion.

COMPANY / ORGANIZATION CONTACT NAME EMAIL & TELEPHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES MUST PRODUCE EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE FOR BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. ICBC MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE ACCEPTABLE.**

(A photocopy is acceptable)

Note: Your information this indemnity agreement signifies your understanding that should an accident occur immediately prior to, during or immediately following the SANTA Parade, to you or your property, you will not have the legal right to bring a claim of damage against any of the municipal or organizations listed. This also includes any of their personnel or volunteers.

## **PARADE RULES/PARADE INFORMATION**

**Throwing articles of any kind is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

All parade units when in motion during parade procession are to allow 15 to 20 feet of clearance between them and the unit in parade procession once on MacDonald Road which is the end point - paraders can park or disperse.

## **SAFETY REGULATIONS**

**The following requirements are a must for a safer parade.**

1. Good visibility for the driver, allowing the driver a minimum of 180 degree vision.
2. Good communication system between the driver and person on float.
3. Drivers **MUST** have a valid driver's license and be a competent float driver. **DRIVERS SUSPECTED OF BEING IMPAIRED WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE.**
4. Floats must be decorated with fire retardant materials. All exhaust pipes must be protected from decorations.
5. Persons riding on the float must be restrained with the use of seatbelts. No person is to be wired on or tied in a manner,
6. Fire extinguisher must be carried on all floats.
7. If an entry breaks down or has to stop, please move to the side of the road in order to keep the parade running smoothly.
8. All animals in the parade must be kept under control at all times. **The entry must provide their own CLEAN UP unit.**
9. Please refrain from throwing articles of any form Candy can be handed out by one of your members walking alongside your float.

## **10. ALCOHOL IS STRICKLY PROHIBITED**

**In the event of an Emergency and Responder vehicles are being called out of the parade, please pull over, and stop.**