

## **The Rules:**

#### The following applies to all with no exceptions:

- Tractors only! (Or agriculture related, such as gators, etc.) No ATV's, no backhoes, etc.
- ALL Drivers must be at least 14 years old. (No exceptions.)
- You are responsible for your own rig.
- Do NOT throw ANYTHING from your tractor or float: candy, etc.
  NOTHING! (This is a safety hazard. We do not have street lights and do not want any kids to get hurt chasing give-a-ways.)
- NO alcohol.
- Tractor must be decorated and have Christmas lights.
- Any tractor in the parade must park/ stay for a minimum of 1 hour.
- Please, No full "Santa Costumes" on tractors or wagons. Santa hats, jackets, and anything festive is encouraged! But since the real 'Santa' (Santa Rick!) shows up on the fire truck at the end, we don't want to confuse the kids.
- No commercial or political advertising.
- 2 wagon maximum behind tractors

## **Meeting Instructions:**

All tractors meet at Fred Wolfe Park **no later than 4:00.** (We advise you to be early.)

#### **NO spectators at Fred Wolf Park**

The Address: 300 Hollow Rd, Orange.

<u>For people trailering their tractors</u>, drop off is Fred Wolf Park. <u>Truck and trailer parking is at the High Plains Community Center</u> (525 Orange Center Road.). Park to the far right of the building, in the large open field UNDER the power lines.

There is a Driver's meeting at Fred Wolf Park at the 'burn barrel' at 4:15. All drivers must be there for instructions.

Parade begins at 4:30-4:45.

We will go up Meetinghouse Lane and around the front of the green onto Orange Center Road, again driving at a slow parade speed for all spectators to view the decorated tractors. We will keep equal distance between all tractors, (which is approx. 25'-30'). We will hold parade speed all the way down Orange Center Road to Fairgrounds. Stay in line at the Fairgrounds and FOLLOW parking instructions by volunteers on the ground. (FOLLOW THE TRACTOR IN FRONT OF YOU UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY GROUND CREW TO DO OTHERWISE!) All tractors must stay for a minimum of 1 hour.

All drivers will abide by our volunteer help on the ground at Fred Wolf Park and at Fairgrounds. That means <u>start</u> when asked to start, keeping equal distance between tractor in front of you, and <u>NO STOPPING</u> during parade itself.

REMEMBER, we are here for the <u>Christmas Spirit</u>! Decorate with this in mind, have a ball from beginning to end, and let all the spectators enjoy

the beauty of MANY, MANY lighted tractors! This **parade** brings smiles to all who come for the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on the town green, and also to those who just like to see the decorated tractors. Have fun and we hope to see you there!

And last, a HUGE <u>THANK YOU</u> to all who participate! We realize this is a lot of work and we truly appreciate all who volunteer to take their time to decorate their tractors and show up with the Christmas Spirit! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! This is only possible because of <u>YOU!!!</u>

# **Merry Christmas!**

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