**2024 B.P.O.E. Float Riders Information**

September 1, 2023 is the deadline to submit participant information which includes the riders on our Tournament of Rose Portal website and the information is open to the media on October 1, 2023.

 Float rider information required: Name identical to their Driver License or Identification,

address, telephone number and email address; minor requires a responsible adult in

attendance.

 Float riders usually arrive on Saturday afternoon, December 30, 2023 and depart Tuesday

morning, January 2, 2024. During the Rose Parade weekend, most hotels required a

three-night reservation. Rooms already on hold at Embassy Suites in Arcadia.

 Float attire on Sunday, December 31, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to about noon at Phoenix

Decorating Company, 5400 Irwindale Avenue, Irwindale California 9170 626-793-3174.

Riders must be on the float in military dress uniform as the entire float & riders are

judged by The Tournament of Roses Parade Committee.

 Military dress uniform attire on Monday, January 1, 2024 at 5:00 a.m. for departure from the

Embassy Suites by Hilton, 211 East Huntington Drive, Arcadia, California 91006 (626) 445-8525 for transportation to the Elks Float on Orange Grove Boulevard in Pasadena.

 Rose Parade begins at 8:00 a.m., onto Colorado Boulevard lasting about 2 ½ hours and ending

on Sierra Madre Boulevard where all of the float riders are picked up and returned to

the Embassy Suites in Arcadia before noon.

Costs to consider for each float rider: Transportation to and from Arcadia, California (flights,

car rental, and gas), three nights of lodging at the Embassy Suites (about $1,100.00), and meals.

Depending on where you reside, the estimate cost to participate is about $2,500 to $3,000 for

flights, transportation, meals and lodging. Once the selection of the riders is made,

your Lodge, District, or Association would have 3 to 4 months to assist in raising the necessary funds.

**Members Interested *(Veteran or Active):*** Submit a current color photo in your military dress uniform along with a brief resume to your Association President and Sponsor(s) for consideration by **August 4, 2023**. All submissions for float riders will then be submitted by email to **chea@chea-elks.org** for processing by August 11, 2023**. All submissions will be reviewed by the Grand Lodge Selection Committee and the six riders and their Sponsors will be notified shortly thereafter.**

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