Float / Truck / Jeep Competition Rules of Entry Holden's Parade of Lights

1. **No live Santa's**

- 2. All entries must be at the parade staging area, located at 18 Industrial Drive (DPW-parking lot), starting at 6:00 PM parade day. All entries must be at the staging area no later than 6: 15 PM.
- 3. Parade start time is 6:30 PM.
- 4. All Float / Truck / Jeep entries MUST BE LIGHTED in some way.
- 5. All floats are subject to an inspection by Holden Fire Department prior to parade start time.
- 6. All floats must be completed. Unfinished floats will be disqualified from competition. We do not dictate the size of any float but they must be structurally sound.
- 7. All drivers of floats, vehicles & fire trucks must possess a valid driver's license.
- 8. Parade participants must exercise extreme care and safety measures while participating in the event.
- 9. No stunts or unsafe actions are allowed.
- 10. At no time shall participants in the parade exit or enter a moving vehicle or trailer.
- 11. No open flames are permitted on floats/trucks/jeeps.
- 12. All animal waste/feces must be removed immediately following the conclusion of the parade.
- 13. At no time shall candy or any other object be thrown from any moving vehicle or trailer that is participating in the parade. Participants may be removed for any violations.
- 14. Judging: There will be three (3) judges. Judging will be based on four areas of emphasis: overall appearance; theme; originality; and utilization of materials and lights.
- 15. A prize will be awarded to the winner of best in show for the float category only.
- 16. All entries must fill out an entry application, participants list, and each person must date & sign a separate Liability form if driving or riding on a float / truck / jeep.
- 17. Holden Recreation must be notified if you will be placing an entry in Holden's Parade of Lights prior to November 18th with a phone call or email confirmation to be placed in the lineup.
- 18. All questions, inquiries & notification of entries should be directed to: Holden Recreation at (508) 829-0263 or recevents@holdenma.gov (Holden's Parade of Lights in the subject line).

I have read and understand the regulations and agree to abide by them. Name of Group (please print):	
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Date:	