OTHER CATEGORIES

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

The Hobo Day Grand Pooba has singular authority to approve entries for the Hobo Day Parade. No other individuals will be granted this authority, unless identified by the Grand Pooba.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADVERTISING
1. No advertising for any commercial product or business will be allowed in the Hobo Day Parade, other than a sign no larger than 2’ x 2’ on student organization-affiliated float entries sponsored by a business. See float policies and procedures for more information.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES
1. Candidates for public office are allowed to ride on the float of the student organization affiliated with their respective party (i.e. College Democrats, College Republicans, etc.).
2. No candidate or organization entered in the parade is allowed to distribute literature or campaign materials along the parade route.

DISQUALIFICATIONS
1. No coolers will be allowed on any entry.
2. The consumption of alcoholic beverages prior to or during the parade by participants is strictly prohibited.
3. Any language, actions or materials that may be considered offensive to the viewers of the parade may be removed from the parade at the sole discretion of the Grand Pooba.
4. Failure to comply with any parade policies or procedures may result in immediate removal from the parade.

ANIMAL ENTRIES
1. All animal entries (except those associated with the color guard) will be placed near the end of the parade.
2. All animal entries must provide their own immediate clean-up crew.
3. Disruptive animals that have the potential of causing harm to participants or spectators may be removed from the parade at the sole discretion of the Grand Pooba.

DIGNITARIES
1. The list of invited dignitaries will be determined by Dignitaries Coordinator Paul Dybedahl and Grand Pooba Scottie DesLauriers.
2. Candidates for public office are not considered dignitaries. Only incumbents will be invited to participate in the parade as dignitaries.
3. Only signage provided by the Hobo Day Committee will be allowed to be affixed to dignitary vehicles, unless prior approval is granted by Paul Dybedahl and/or Scottie DesLauriers.

SPECIAL ENTRIES
1. This category is traditionally reserved for community organizations. However, a special entry is considered anything that isn’t a band, dignitary, or float.
2. All special entries must receive prior approval from Special Entries Coordinator Jenna Donnelly or Grand Pooba Scottie DesLauriers.
3. Special entries are not allowed to advertise any commercial business or product.
4. Any group whose entry would advocate a specific societal issue will not be allowed to participate in the parade (i.e. gambling, pro-life/pro-choice, etc.).
5. According to Brookings city ordinance, no candy may be thrown from entries. Candy can be passed out along the route.