

**FORMATION:** Parade formation will begin at 5:15 PM on December 6 in the **Target Parking lot (3175 Chili Avenue).** Please use the Chili Avenue entrance. Upon arrival please check in at the GREEN TENT (please see enclosed map) and there will be Parade Marshals on site to assist with the lineup. **All groups and marchers must be in place by 5:45pm. Parade will begin at 6:00pm.**

**PARADE ROUTE:** The parade route forms in the Target parking lot and will exit onto to Chili Avenue, (heading west and ending at 3235 Chili Avenue (Town Court, Senior Center, etc.). *The parade route is .5 miles long.*

**REPORTING PROCEDURES:** Each organization must check in at the GREEN TENT to report its arrival to the Parade Marshals. The Marshals will line each unit in accordance with the “Line of March Orders”.

**FORWARD MOTION AT ALL TIME:** Units must complete the entire parade route. Passengers on fenders or hoods will not be allowed. The CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES by parade participants is PROHIBITED.

**SIGNS, BANNERS AND FLOATS:** Must be well designed and in good taste **and have some form of lights (Christmas Lights, lanterns, etc.).** Floats must be designed to provide full exposure of the driver’s head with 180° vision front and on both sides and be equipped with a fire extinguisher.

**MARCHING GROUPS:** If your group is marching, please make sure that **all participants have some form of lighting (flashlight, lanterns, candles, etc.).** IF YOUR GROUP HAS CHILDREN MARCHING, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS **BEFORE** THE PARADE WITH THE PARENTS AS TO WHERE THE CHILDREN WILL BE WAITING AT THE END OF THE PARADE.

**PARADE SPECTATORS:** For the Christmas Parade of Lights it is anticipated that most parade spectators will be seated along Chili Avenue near the Chili Senior Center, Chili Fire Department, and in front of the Chili Paul Plaza.

**SANTA:** The Town of Chili has arranged for the “real” Santa to participate in our parade. To avoid confusion and potential problems, parade participants are not allowed to dress as Santa.

The above rules will be enforced for the safety of both spectators and parade participants.

\*\*Immediately following the Christmas Parade of Lights, the Town of Chili will hold its annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Your group is encouraged to stay for the festivities which run from 6:30-8:00 (please see the enclosed schedule).