ALL APPLICANTS must follow all MSU Homecoming Parade Rules and Regulations, as set forth below:

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS!!! Violators are subject to arrest by the Bozeman City Police. In addition, the open container law will be enforced heavily by the police, so there will be NO alcohol or drug possession by participants.

Entries must remain on parade route and remain in the middle of the street, following the pace set by the lead car.

Candy and other items cannot be thrown from entries. If candy is distributed, it must be handed out. This is an ordinance established by the City of Bozeman and the Bozeman Police Department. Violators will be fined.

Entries must be free of obscenities or themes that may be offensive to any nationality, race, group, organization, or sexual orientation.

All floats must incorporate the theme in a positive way.

Entry numbers will be distributed at the staging area (between 8th and 11th streets). The number should be placed on the front left-hand corner of the entry.

ALL laws and regulations must be followed. The Homecoming Committee reserves the right to disqualify or remove any entry or participant for violation of the rules and regulations.

The Homecoming Board reserves the right to excuse anyone from the parade if in violation of any of the rules above.

Thank you for joining us in carrying on the strong traditions of MSU, and specifically the MSU Homecoming celebration.

Have a great time!
This booklet was produced by the Associated Students of Montana State University.

If you have questions regarding the contents of this booklet, please contact ASMSU Homecoming at 994-3592.

“Vim – Let it out!”

VENDORS: PLEASE ACCEPT THIS RESOURCE GUIDE AS PROOF OF ENTRY IN 2014 MSU HOMECOMING PARADE
Thank you for your interest in participating in this year’s MSU Homecoming Parade! We hope you will find this resource guide helpful as you go about creating your float. We also hope this year’s parade will be the best ever! Keep in mind that the tradition of Homecoming is an old one, and it’s a great way to show true school spirit. Best of luck as you create your parade float!

**Traditional Floats:**

Traditional floats are typically comprised of a wooden frame, chicken wire, and painted tissue paper. They are often placed on the back of a pick-up or flat bed. This is the most common type of float seen in MSU homecoming parades. However, there are other possibilities.

- There is a walking float, which is simply an individual who dresses to show their school spirit.
- You can wear in-line skates.
- You can ride your bike.
- You can even drive your car! (It is relatively simple to dress up a bike or car, using just a few balloons, streamers, and signs).

**Resources:**

Here is a list of possible resources you and your organization may need when constructing a float:

- Wood
- Chicken Wire
- Tissue Paper, Streamers
- Nails, Staples, Tape, Glue, etc.
- Tools (hammer, staple gun, hot glue gun, drill, scissors…)
- Paint Supplies
- Flat Bed, Pick-up, etc.
- Variety of fabrics (sheets for signs, etc.)

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**MSU HOMECOMING PARADE 2014**

**Date:** Saturday, September 27\(^{th}\) 10am

**Theme:** “Vim – Let it out!”

**Check-in:** Each applicant will receive an assigned line-up location and time.

**Location:** Line-up, beginning around 8:30-9:00 a.m., will take place between 8\(^{th}\) and 11\(^{th}\) streets, and the parade will proceed east.

**Prizes:**

- First Place: $100
- Second Place: $75
- Third Place: $50

**Good luck and enjoy MSU Homecoming 2014!**
MSU History and Factoids

On February 16, 1893, the Agriculture College of the State of Montana was established in Bozeman. The University of Montana was established the next day in Missoula.

Both the 25\textsuperscript{th} and 75\textsuperscript{th} anniversaries of MSU occurred during world wars, so there was little or no celebration.

The class of 1918 first built the “M” as a sophomore class project. This more suitable letter replaced the original “A”, which stood for “Aggies”, which was the nickname for MSU athletes at that time.

The Associated Students of Montana State College first met on May 26, 1911.

The first Homecoming celebration took place on June 14, 1921 for 425 graduates and alumni.

The first football season took place in 1897, with the first game being played in Butte. The average weight of a member of the football team at that time was 155 pounds.

The first Bobcat/Griz game took place on November 25, 1897, which marked the beginning of a long-standing rivalry. This game was so greatly celebrated each year that it took the place of a Bobcat Homecoming game for many years.