



# Kinsmen Club of Ladysmith On The 49th Parallel

P.O. Box 324, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1A3

## It's Light Up Time Again!!!

The Ladysmith Kinsmen Club in conjunction with the Ladysmith Festival of Lights Committee, are accepting entries for the 2023 Festival of Lights Parade. There have been some changes for the parade and we hope that everyone will understand. We have had to *limit the number of entries*, for safety and logistical reasons, so we will review all entries and will be in touch with those entries. The only "theme" we have is all accepted entries must fit the time of the year and it **MUST** have festive lights on it. However, as there will be a Santa Parade later on in Ladysmith, we ask all groups to **not use or have a Santa** theme.



**DATE:** Thursday, November 30th, 2023  
**TIME:** Parade Line-up starts at 5:00 pm.  
Parade begins at 6:40 pm SHARP!



**ROUTE:** **Line up on both sides of Methuen Street.** Entries will be given a number and participants line up **behind** that number. Route proceeds along First Ave. to Bob Stuart Park (where riders disembark) and all empty floats will proceed across the highway to designated parking areas along Rocky Creek Road. There will be traffic control personnel to direct the parade and **their directions must be followed.**

### **NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN THE PARADE WILL BE LIMITED THIS YEAR!**

All applicants must include a description of the entry for the committee to review. It is a **LIGHT UP** parade & entries must be amply suited to this theme.

There will be **NO THROWING OR HANDING OUT OF ANY ITEMS** from any entry. All entries **MUST HAVE** at least **TWO ADULTS**, on each side walking with their float for safety reasons. Participants **MUST** respect these rules. The Kinsmen parade organizers reserve the right to limit entries in the parade as well as the number of "pieces" with any entry. To make the entire evening run smoothly and safely we ask that all who enter follow all instructions. We hope everyone understands.

You can get in touch with Kin Jason Kelland at 250-618-7650 or Kin Al Moore at info@ladysmithkinsmen.ca for more info. You can also download a parade entry by going to [www.ladysmithkinsmen.ca](http://www.ladysmithkinsmen.ca) and mail it back to us.

*Thank You, Ladysmith Kinsmen*

## Ladysmith Kinsmen Club / FOL: Parade Entry Form

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LENGTH OF ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WILL YOU HAVE MUSIC?**  YES  NO  
(please indicate any music, IT'S A **MUST** ITEM FOR PLANNING)

**NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Entry Before Nov. 10th, 2023**

**All participants understand that they are entering at their own risk & agree to the rules.**

Return the completed entry form to: Box 324, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1A3, before November 10th.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL INFORMATION IS INCLUDED** so that we can plan the parade line-up properly.

# Light Up Night Parade...

In the interest of public safety, the following are the RULES that all entries must agree to and cooperate with before, during and after the parade.

There will be a limited number of floats in the parade in order to keep to the Light Up time schedule

1. All entrants **MUST** agree to follow the rules and directions from all the Kinsmen parade personnel, police and traffic control personal.

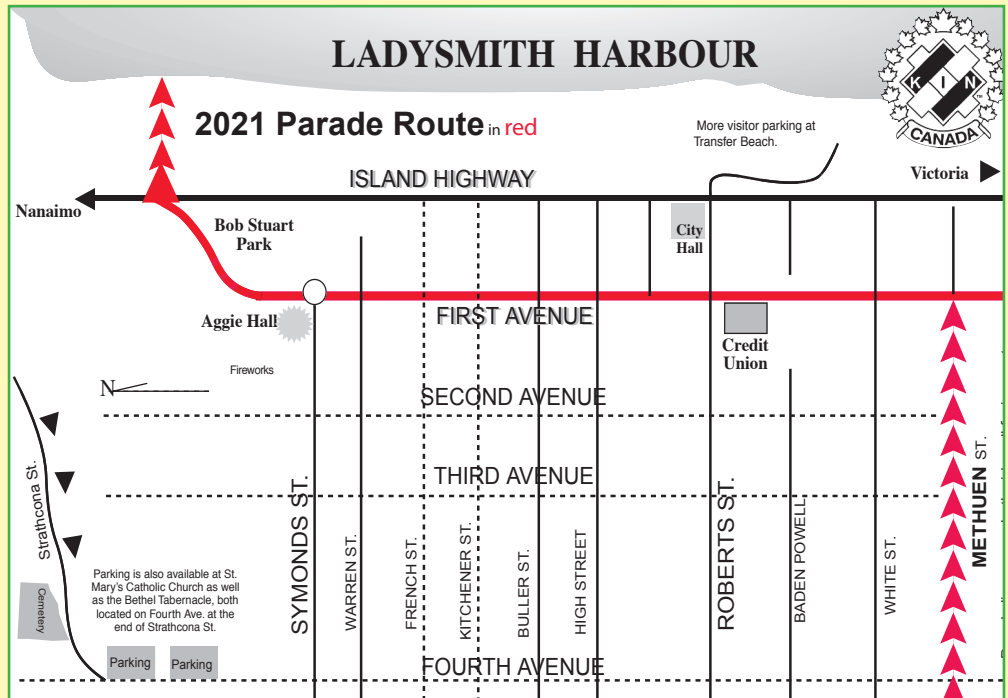
The organizers reserve the right to limit entries and/or the number of "pieces" with an entry.

2. All entrants **MUST** stay within the 20 SECOND SPACE between floats, that is allowed by the Traffic Controllers, at the start of the parade. There **CAN NOT** be any interruptions, demonstrations, displays or other actions that will cause any of the entries to stop or slow down during the parade .

3. All entrants **MUST** stop at Bob Stuart Park (where instructed to) and **NOT BEFORE** and off load **ALL** riders from their floats. There will be one minute for this! Floats are not to be dismantled there! All floats, after unloading riders only, must cross the Is. highway and proceed to park where instructed by Traffic Personal on Rocky Creek Rd.

There is **NO STOPPING OR PARKING** on Rocky Creek Rd between Ludlow and Oyster Bay Drive. Traffic personal will instruct floats on where to park... there are **NO** exceptions.

4. **NO ENTRANTS**, whether riding or walking, may throw, handout, or in any way distribute any items including brochures, coupons, candy, flowers, etc. while in the parade line up or along the parade route.



**\*Note - Form Up is on Methuen Street.**

5. All entrants **MUST** have at least **two adults walking on either side of their float** to help keep the crowd back.

6. All entrants must have lots of festive decoration and lighting in the spirit of the evening. There are to be **NO strictly commercial entries**. It is a **LIGHT UP** parade and entries have to decorate accordingly.

7. Please **NO** live Santa Claus characters allowed. Plastic characters, etc, can be used but no live Santa except on the Festival of Lights float.

*We thank everyone for their cooperation and patience.*

Ladysmith Kinsmen Club