

**The 29<sup>TH</sup> Annual Long Beach  
Lesbian & Gay Pride Parade  
Sunday May 20, 2012**

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**Our Theme for 2012 is:  
“PRIDE LINKS US TOGETHER”**



## **PARADE APPLICATION**

**Use this application form for all entries except  
motorcycles.**

**(Motor Cyclists read page 4)**

**Parade Route** - Ocean Blvd.; from Lindero to Alamitos Blvd.

**Parade Step off Begins at 10:30 A.M.**

**Festival** - Marina Green Park, & Rainbow Lagoon, Long Beach, California

**Festival Hours:** Saturday and Sunday 11:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

**Information:** (562) 987-9191 Outside California (800) 354-PRIDE

# LONG BEACH LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE, INC.

## PARADE REGULATIONS FOR ALL ENTRIES

1. All units must check-in between 7:00 AM and 9:30 AM at the corner of Ocean and Redondo Blvd.'s, on **Sunday May 20, 2012**. All units **must** be in their assigned lineup position **NLT 9:30 AM**.
2. **THE PARADE STARTS PROMPTLY @ 10:30 AM. "Late arrivals may be re-positioned at the end of the Parade."** LBLGP, Inc. requests that ALL participating units reflect the theme of this year's celebration, **"PRIDE LINKS US TOGETHER"**. As a major parade with media coverage, ALL units are reminded of the responsibility that goes along with this presentation. All interpretations of this year's theme **"MUST"** be in a tasteful and acceptable manner.
3. **ALL Units are mandated** to supply 2 monitors to assist LBLGP, Inc. Pride officials while the Parade is in progress.
4. Parade height for floats shall be less than 25 feet according to City of Long Beach regulations, you must also have a fire retardant or non-combustible material for your entry, please abide to all safety regulations, and you **must have a minimum** of one **2A10BC Extinguisher** on the float, which is required (CFC 1104.2) by the Fire Department in Long Beach. Please note that the Fire Marshall will be inspecting all rigs and entries and can pull you from participating if the regulations are not followed. ***If your entry is pulled for Fire Department violation, Parade entry fees will not be refunded or returned.***
5. All vehicular entries are required to complete a **Hold Harmless/Indemnity** form before entering the line up for the Parade. All requested information must be provided.
6. All Equestrian entries must complete the Equine Insurance Agreement.
7. **Police and Fire Department traffic lanes must be kept open at all times.** The law forbids parking vehicles, decorating units, practicing marching routines, and/or forming a waiting group in these lanes.
8. Noise abatement laws forbid any unit to test equipment or play music until they have reached the Parade route. **Please note that all sound checks can not be done until after 8:30 am.**
9. ALL units must be ready to move on cue or the next unit will proceed. The delayed unit will proceed only at the next convenient time as determined by LBLGP, Inc. officials.
10. **ALL Parade participants** are **"forbidden"** to **"throw ANYTHING"** from **their unit**. City regulations strictly prohibit handing out leaflets, pamphlets or flyers from the Parade **while in route**. ***If you caught doing so you will be escorted off the parade route and possibly given a citation by Long Beach Police Department. If your entry is pulled from the Parade; entry fees will not be refunded or returned.***
11. Separate units that wish to be grouped together in the Parade to honor your request, they **"MUST"** submit their own application and indicate their desire to Parade as a group. All attempts will be made, but no guarantees will be given. Once approved **"No"** unit is allowed to participate alone or with any other unit without pre-Parade registration with LBLGP, Inc. **Any unit entering the Parade without paying the entry fee will be removed immediately.**
12. **LBLGP, Inc. reserves the right to remove any/or persons from any float or vehicular unit which it determines to be overcrowded to such an extent that the unit may break down or cause injury to participants.**
13. Any motorized unit which becomes disabled and delays the Parade will be removed from the Parade route by LBLGP, Inc. **Towing expenses for any unit that breaks down will be at the applicant's expense.**
14. **All applicants are responsible for any and all acts and/or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents and/or employees, which may result in injury or damage to themselves or third parties. Applicant specifically agrees to hold LBLGP, Inc. free and harmless from any and all claims arising out of any such act or omission.**
15. **LBLGP, Inc. reserves the right to remove any person or unit from the pre-Parade assembly area or the Parade deemed to be offensive and/or a hindrance to the progress of the Parade, or places other**

*participants and/or spectators in physical danger, or violates any of the regulations set forth in this application. (Including any Nudity and Intoxication)*

16. **ALL entries are required to abide by the rules and regulations** as established by Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc., and by the laws of the city of Long Beach and of the state of California. Violators are subject to citation and/or possible removal from the parade route.
17. **LBLGP, Inc. presents the annual Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride Celebration for the public as an educational and entertainment event and reserves all rights as producers. Any reproduction, broadcast, or commercial use of any portion of the event, in whole or in part, in any form without explicit prior written consent from Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. is strictly prohibited. LBLGP, Inc., may, at its discretion, film, photocopy or tape any and all portions of the Parade for commercial use.**
18. **ATV type vehicle must fill out a motorcycle application and submit it with the Parade Application Paperwork there is a \$10 fee added for each ATV type vehicle.**
19. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, INDEMNITY AND RELEASE.**
  - a. **Neither LBLGP, Inc. nor any of its officers, agents, volunteers, employees, independent contractors or other representatives shall be held liable for, and they are expressly released from, liability for any damage, loss, harm or injury to the person or property of exhibitor or any of its officers, agents, volunteers, employees, independent contractors or other representatives, resulting from theft, fire, water, accident or any other cause.**
  - b. **Parade entries shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless LBLGP, Inc. and any of its officers, agents, volunteers, employees, independent contractors or other representatives (i) from and against any and all claims arising from any acts, failures to act, or negligence of parade applicant or any of its officers, agents, volunteers, employees, independent contractors or other representatives, (ii) from and against any and all claims arising from the breach of, or default in the performance of any obligation on exhibitor's part to be performed under, these terms and conditions, and (iii) from and against all costs, attorney's fees, expenses, and liabilities incurred in the defense of any such claim or any action.**
  - c. **All entries/participant displays, products, equipment, furniture and furnishings that are placed on the parade route are at the sole risk of the participant, and LBLGP, Inc. will not assume any responsibility for the loss or damage to the participant's property.**
  - d. **Under no circumstances shall LBLGP, Inc. be liable for consequential, indirect, special or punitive damages of any kind, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable, whether based upon lost goodwill, lost profits, loss of entrance in parade, or otherwise, and whether arising out of breach of any express or implied warranty, breach of contract, negligence, misrepresentation, strict liability, or otherwise.**
  - e. **Parade entries hereby agrees that LBLGP, Inc. shall not be liable for any injury to participants, and any of its officers, agents, volunteers, employees, independent contractors or other representatives (collectively, "Releaser"), or any loss of income there from. Releaser hereby waives its rights under California Civil Code §1542, which provides as follows:**

**A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.**

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Signature

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Organization Name (if any) *please print*

**PARADE STEP OFF IS AT 10:30AM**

# THE 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LONG BEACH LESBIAN AND GAY PRIDE PARADE MOTORCYCLE ENTRIES

THE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR MOTORCYCLE ENTRIES HAS BEEN STREAMLINED FOR EVERYONE'S CONVENIENCE. THERE WILL BE NO PRE-REGISTRATION FOR INDIVIDUAL MOTORCYCLE ENTRIES. ALL INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES MUST REGISTER ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE AS THEY ENTER THE PARADE STAGING AREA.

- 1) The entry fee is **\$10 per motorcycle**. **Cash only**, no checks or credit cards and it will help a lot if you bring the right change.
- 2) Registration will start at 8:00am **must** be in line up no later then 9:45am.
- 3) Bring your valid drivers license and proof of insurance to participate.
- 4) All city ordinances including those **regarding nudity will be strictly enforced** by the *Long Beach Police Department*.
- 5) The **helmet law will be enforced** immediately when you *leave the Parade route*.
- 6) Motorcycle groups are encouraged to contact us to make group arrangements.
- 7) **Once you register and enter the staging area, you will not be allowed to leave the area with your motorcycle until the Parade starts.**
- 8) **If entries are pulled for any reason entry fees will not be refunded.**

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**To contact the Parade Committee, visit our website at [LongBeachPride.com](http://LongBeachPride.com), email us at [Parade@longbeachpride.com](mailto:Parade@longbeachpride.com), or call our office at (562)987-9191**

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# LONG BEACH LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE, INC. PARADE / CITY WAIVER

(TO BE SIGNED BY ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS AND RETURNED WITH YOUR PARADE APPLICATION)

**NAME OF PARADE ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **CITY OF LONG BEACH (“CITY”) WAIVER AND RELEASE**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, including permission for the undersigned to participate in the LONG BEACH LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE PARADE and related activities, I, the undersigned for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators;

1. Agree that prior to participating I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe any of them are unsafe, I will immediately advise the supervisory person at the facility.
2. Acknowledge that I fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury or death, including economic losses, which might result not only from my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities or equipment, rules of play for this type of event or activity.
3. Assume any and all risks of personal injuries to myself, including medical or hospital bills, permanent or partial disability, or death and damages to my property, real or personal, caused by or arising from my participation in this event or activity.
4. Covenant not to sue the City, the Board of Harbor Commissioners and their officials, employees and agents and Long Beach Lesbian and Gay Pride, Inc., for any and all liability, loss, damage, claim demand, cost, expense, and cause of action arising from or attributable to my participation in this event or activity.
5. Acknowledge that the City and Permittee/Sponsor are not joint sponsors, joint ventures, partners, or otherwise jointly engaged in the above-named event or activity.

*THIS DOCUMENT RELIEVES THE CITY AND OTHERS FROM LIABILITY FROM PERSONAL INJURY WRONGFUL DEATH, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE. I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTANDING THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN VOLUNTARILY.*

**PLEASE HAVE “EACH” PARTICIPANT IN YOUR PARADE ENTRY SIGN BELOW.  
IF ADDITIONAL FORMS ARE NEEDED PLEASE PHOTOCOPY:**

**PRINT NAME**

**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

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# LONG BEACH LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE, INC. HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNITY

(Complete a copy of this form for each vehicle to be in the Parade and return with your Parade Application)

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Individual driving vehicle/float)

declare that I will be a participant in the LONG BEACH LESBIAN & GAY PRIDE PARADE, occurring on May 20th, 2012, in Long Beach, California; that I will be with the

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Organization, Group, or Business as listed on the Parade Application)

I will be driving a:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Year, Make of vehicle/description of float)

I further declare that I am fully insured to operate said vehicle/float and, specifically, that I carry liability insurance to cover property damage and physical injuries to others. Plus if I have a Float/Vehicle I do have the proper extinguisher for my unit in case of a fire and a 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit for any emergency.

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Driver's License No.

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Insurance Co.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Policy No.

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Insurance Policy Expiration Date.

I agree to indemnify and hold Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride, Inc. and its agents, servants and employees harmless from any injuries to others, which may result from my operation of said vehicle/float, and to defend them against any claims arising out of my operation of said vehicle/float.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

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Date Signed