

**Showcase your organization and show your school spirit! Build a float for the annual Homecoming Parade!**

**When:** Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

**Where:** Line-up takes place in the library lot

**When:** Line-up at 11:00am. Parade starts at noon.

Register your organization today! Please send Emily Perlow (eperlow@wpi.edu) the following information:

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline to register is Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

• **Guidelines for floats are as follows:**

Organization (s) name must appear on the entry.

- Each entry should communicate WPI spirit!
- All floats must be built in accordance with published University policies, procedures, and safety guidelines.
- Each float or banner theme must be tasteful, avoid sexual connotation, and may not include offensive language or behavior.
- Each float entry can be built on a pick-up truck, farm wagon, flat bed truck or other trailer. Organizations can walk alongside their floats as well.
- Float dimensions must NOT exceed 8ft wide and must be able to fit below the footbridge. The entry can not be taller than 13 feet, measured upward from ground level.
- Any entry deemed unsafe or inappropriate by the Parade Coordinator or any organizational participant who behaves in an inappropriate or unsafe manner will be removed from the parade.

Possible reasons for disqualification include violation of the expectations below:

No open flames.

No dangerous stunts.

No smoking on or near floats.

If individuals are intoxicated, they will *not* be allowed to participate.

No movement of members on or off moving floats during the parade.

**Remember that dress, decorum, and other behavioral acts of parade participants will be on public display. Please represent WPI well!**

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact Emily Perlow, Associate Director of Student Activities, at eperlow@wpi.edu or 508.831.5961.