

**ADOPTED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**1/14/08**

**Alexandria Mardi Gras Association**

**RULES FOR THROWS FOR FLOAT RIDERS**

- A. Any Parade Participants and/or Krewe who violates any rule are subject to sanctions including being banned from participating in future Mardi Gras parades and activities.
- B. Each driver must submit a Driver Information Form and attend the Mandatory Driver's Meeting on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 9:00 AM at 1000 Bolton Avenue.
- C. Drivers absolutely may *not* throw from the vehicle.
- D. Electioneering is absolutely prohibited.
- E. Crossing barricades without police permission is prohibited.

**COLLEGE CHEERLEADERS & CLASSIC CARS AND CHILDREN'S PARADES:**

- A. Commercially wrapped candy and/or other "food stuffs", like Twinkies, miniature bread loaves, etc. *are allowed* as throws in these parades only.
- B. Throws are prohibited that are vulgar, obscene, pornographic and/or dangerous.  
  
"Dangerous" is defined as:  
  
(1) Any object which is overly heavy, to the extent that a spectator could likely be injured, simply by attempting to "catch" said throw; and,  
  
(2) Any object that could be considered a knife, sword or similar type implement and any object that has sharp edges, to the extent that a spectator could likely be injured, simply by attempting to "catch" said throw.
- C. Riders may not solicit vulgar, obscene and/or pornographic acts in exchange for throws.
- D. Throws are, further, prohibited from containing any political or commercial advertising, with the exception of a throw, which is "sponsored by" a commercial entity. Example: a Krewe cup, which includes a small embossing indicating that the cup is sponsored by a member's company/organization, *is not prohibited*. A

cup that is simply an advertisement for a member's company or a political candidate **is prohibited**.

- E. All prior restrictions regarding “bouncy balls”, “skimmer rings” and throws having a tendency to return to the thrower are hereby rescinded.

**KREWE PARADE:**

- A. Candy and/or other “food stuffs”, like Twinkies, miniature bread loaves, etc. **are absolutely prohibited** as throws in the Krewe Parade only.
- B. Throws are prohibited that are vulgar, obscene, pornographic and/or dangerous.

“Dangerous” is defined as:

(1) Any object which is overly heavy to the extent that a spectator could likely be injured, simply by attempting to “catch” said throw; and,

(2) Any object that could be considered a knife, sword or similar type implement and any object that has sharp edges, to the extent that a spectator could likely be injured, simply by attempting to “catch” said throw.

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- E. All prior restrictions regarding “bouncy balls”, “skimmer rings” and throws having a tendency to return to the thrower are hereby rescinded.