

# *Nā Kamehameha Commemorative*

PA'Ū PARADE & HO'OLAULE'A

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## **PĀ'Ū APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE:** Friday, May 25, 2012

**PARADE DATE:** SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2012

**TIME/ROUTE:** 9:45 A.M. (Start Time)

Front Street - Kenui St. to Shaw Street

**Ho'olaule'a to follow at Kamehameha 'Iki Park (next to 505 Front Street).**

**Theme:** "Holomua Kamehameha" – Honoring The 125 Years of Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop's Educational Legacy.

**Purpose of Event:** The purpose of this event is to honor the memory of the Kamehameha Lineage. All participants are to acknowledge the lineage in a fitting manner, demonstrating dignity and respect.

**Who May Apply:** Any organization or group that meets the minimum requirements of not less than seven riders and not more than 21 riders, who are experienced riders, and whose members are 12 years of age or older, and will respect the purpose and dignity of this event. **Political Candidates:** It is the policy of this parade committee, in order to insure that the celebration events are not used as a forum for political candidates seeking office, will only permit currently elected officials to participate by invitation only.

### **Application Requirements:**

1. Applications must be submitted by Friday, May 25, 2012 to: NKCPH Committee – Fax: 667-9588 or Mail: 1774 Lower Main St. #11, Wailuku, Hawai'i 96793. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed to applications received after May 15. Make check payable to : Tri-Isle RC&D Council, Incorporated
2. Submit a description of your entry. Include information on your organization and the names of all riders. This will be used in the parade's narrative. Applications will not be considered without this information.
3. Any variation from the established rules and regulations presented here, must be applied for in writing and is not considered granted until permission is received from the committee.

Note: The pā'ū committee reserves the right to refuse any applicant it deems is inappropriate with the purpose, spirit and intent of the celebration.

### **Responsibilities of Applicants:**

1. All riders, if accepted, must provide their own horses and should already have made contacts at the time of application.
2. All riders must be aware that any and all expenses arising from the cost of flowers, materials, costumes, etc., will be borne by the participant of the unit or their sponsoring organizations.
3. All members of the units are to work willingly and cooperatively and to function as a team.
4. The princess serves as the coordinator of the unit and is the liaison between the unit and the parade committee. All members of the unit are expected to respect and cooperate with the princess.

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5. Each unit member is responsible for any and all financial obligations connected with his/her participation in the unit.
6. Attend meetings, workshops, lei making sessions, riding practices.
7. Smile and acknowledge applause with dignity and respect without talking and using hand gestures. Exception for the Princess or when safety is an issue.
8. All horse mounted units are to remain as a unit prior to lining up at the start.
9. Invite your family and friends for kokua and support in any way.

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**Insurance:** This annual event does not carry insurance for any participant in any of the celebration events. It is recommended that each participant obtain their own coverage or that your insurance agent be consulted on whether or not your homeowner's or renter's policy covers you for this type of event. **Cooperation and Replacement:** Any participant who refuses to cooperate within the parade, who fails to carry out instructions or assignments, and in general creates disharmony in the parade, **WILL BE REPLACED.**

**No Studs:** Absolutely NO STUDS will be permitted in this parade. Any unit in violation of this rule, will be removed immediately. Studs will be impounded and a citation issued by the Maui Humane Society.

**Saddles:** All pā'ū women, escorts and pages will use WESTERN SADDLE in the parade.

**Costumes:** All pā'ū costumes are the property of and provided by the pā'ū Committee for its exclusive use. It is the responsibility of each participant to return all of the costumes immediately following the dismounting at Malu'ulu'olele Park.

**Grounds:** Each and every individual and unit is responsible for keeping the dressing area, the assembly area, formation site, and the end of the parade route free and clean of any litter. Remember that these areas are on loan to us for the day. Please be respectful! Haul away all of your trash, flower boxes, spare foliage, etc. Do not leave litter around! Do not place anything in the dumpsters or pile trash next to them. Make arrangements to have your trash removed.

**No Other Animals:** Do not bring or allow any of your supporters, horse owners, family, etc. to bring any other kind of animal to the assembly area, formation, or dispersing areas. Leave all pets at home.

## **Parade Specifics:**

1. **Arrival and Assembly:** Parking is limited. Watch for security directions. Only vehicles hauling trailers will be permitted into the parking area. The horses, equipment, and riders will be restricted to specific areas at the Lahaina Jodo Mission. Watch for direction from the parade marshalls. Carpool where possible.
2. Any unit not in compliance with this rule will be prohibited from participation in the parade. You are advised to notify and inform the horse owner of these restrictions as soon as possible.
3. **Dressing Area:** pā'ū riders will be dressed at Lahaina Jodo Mission beginning at 6:30 am. Units are to be dressed in order of their position in the parade, with the first unit out dressing first. Only the dressers assigned by the pā'ū Committee may handle the outfits. No outside source may dress any of the pā'ū units.
4. **Formation Site:** Departure will be from the assembly area at Jodo Mission. All units are to be mounted and ready to move out prior to 9:15 a.m. Front Street will be closed off at 9:00 a.m..
5. All riders are to remain with their units. Do not separate from your units for any reason, unless it is a dire emergency. **NO EXHIBITION OR ROUGH RIDING IS PERMITTED AT ANY TIME!** Reminder: The judges will be in the area; any infraction of the rules may cause your unit to be disqualified or removed from the parade entirely.
6. **Parade Monitors:** Parade monitors are responsible for keeping order and discipline within the units along the parade route, and to see to it that the proper spacing is maintained. All mounted units are to heed the instructions of the parade monitors and the police.
7. **End of Parade/Dispersal Area:** Friends of Moku'ula Dirt Parking Lot on Shaw will be the dismounting area.

## **Rules and Regulations:**

1. All horses are to be cleaned and groomed.

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2. All horses must be shod. Rubber boots or shoes are acceptable. Unshod horses will be impounded.
3. All horses are to be in good health, without open wounds. If for any reason a horse is deemed unsuitable for parade participation, it will not be allowed in the parade.
4. All horses are to be in their assigned areas and may not be left unattended at any time.
5. No whips, neck ropes, or ropes are to be used, unless they form an integral part of the unit's overall appearance or theme. Check with the parade committee for any variances.
6. Do not leave the holding area at the formation site at any time, for any reason.
7. **NO BACKWARD MOVEMENTS** are to be made by any mounted unit during the course of the parade. **NO STOPPING** along the route at any time or for any reason, unless the parade comes to a complete stop. Any presentation or salute must be made while moving forward.
8. **NO DRINKING** of any beverage, **EATING** or **SMOKING** along the parade route. Damages to costumes will be charged to the rider or princess. **NO SWEARING AND OBSCENE LANGUAGE OR GESTURES** will be tolerated. The purpose of this event should be honored at all times. Dignity, respect, and decorum should prevail at all times.
9. No unit is to be accompanied by people on foot, bicycles, mopeds, skateboards, etc.
10. Each unit should maintain a 100 foot distance between themselves and the unit in front of them. Should the parade come to a stop, close the gap to 60 feet, then reestablish the 100 foot distance as the parade begins to move.
11. All units must provide their own pooper scoopers.
12. A unit must be complete with six riders in order to compete for awards.
13. Unit must wear flowers reflecting the official color of each island, but not necessarily its official flower. Princess must wear the official color of the island and the official flower must be incorporated in her leis. No artificial or sprayed flowers or foliage is permitted.

## **Duties:**

### **Escorts/Outriders:**

1. Assist the women with mounting, dismounting, securing the horse leis, checking all equipment to ensure all is safe. Escorts are the last to mount.
2. Make sure that the unit is properly spaced and that the page is 100 feet from the unit directly in front of your own.
3. Provide the safety measure to the rest of the unit and maintain discipline within the unit to insure the proper unit formation throughout the parade.
4. Responsible for retrieving and securing any piece of equipment that falls.
5. Should a horse become skittish, one escort will ride forward and assist the rider until the horse has calmed down and the rider feels secure, at which time the escort returns to his position at the back of the unit.
6. Let's kokua and work cooperatively.

## **Attendants:**

1. Work willingly and cooperatively with the princess, who serves as the coordinator of the unit. She is also the liaison between the riders and the parade committee.
2. Complete all financial obligations to the unit, the horse owner, the hairdresser, florist, etc. All expenses are your responsibility.
3. Listen to the escorts, who are responsible for the formation and safety of the unit.

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4. Be gracious, smile and acknowledge the applause with grace and dignity with a slight bow or nod of the head, without speaking or using hand gestures.
5. Attend all meetings, workshops, lei making sessions and riding practices.
6. No waving or shaka signs are to be made by any member of the unit. Your princess will advise you on the proper acknowledgment.
7. Remain in a straight row, abreast of each other, 15 feet behind the princess.
8. Invite your family and friends for kokua and support.

## **Pages:**

1. Pace the unit and maintain a 100 foot distance between your unit and the unit directly in front of you.
2. Keep an even distance between you and your princess. Check behind you periodically in order to maintain 30 feet between yourselves.
3. Pick up your banner on the day of the parade at the pā'ū dressing area at the Lahaina Jodo Mission prior to mounting.
4. Take the banner to the pā'ū return area at the end of the route and check it in.
5. Hold your banner with dignity and respect, showing pride in your position. Make sure that your banner is facing forward.

## **Attire: Attendants/Princess:**

**PANTS:** Only dark colored jeans or slacks, or jodhpur (riding breeches) are permitted (Ni'ihau princess is exempt). No shorts, hip huggers, or Bermudas may be worn. **TOPS:** No body suits, tank tops, or bare midriffs are permitted. Each woman must use a camisole or hula top beneath her kepolā. All women must wear a bra with straps. Anyone without these items will not be allowed to participate in the parade.

## **ALSO:**

1. Shoes must be worn and must have a heel, or be riding boots.
2. Makeup should be in good taste.
3. All hairstyles must be upswept.
4. No fingernail polish.
5. Each pā'ū woman is to bring 6 kukui nuts and 2 medium size safety pins to the dressing area the morning of the parade.
6. No jewelry, except your wedding ring and 1 Hawaiian name bracelet area allowed. Exceptions must be made with the committee beforehand.
7. No capes, hats, dickies or mock sleeves can be worn by the princesses or attendants.

## **Page/Outriders:**

**PANTS, HATS, BOOTS:** Color is left to the discretion of each unit, but everyone within that unit must be consistent.

**SHIRTS:** White, long sleeve dress shirts with collar only. No lace eyelet, ruffles, satin, tuxedo, or color shirts are permitted.

**SASHES:** Will be provided by the Committee.

## **ALSO:**

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1. No dark glasses may be worn.
2. Hair is to be neatly groomed.
3. Facial hair must be neatly trimmed.
4. Bring 2 large safety pins to the assembly area for your sash.
5. Spurs allowed, to be used with discretion for safety reasons.

## **Judging Criteria: Awards:** First Place, Second Place, Third Place

- **Appearance:** The effectiveness of the costumes as a unit, the uniformity of the unit's costumes and in their formation. The care and grooming of the animals.
- **Discipline:** The riders' ability to perform as a unit and how well the group works together.
- **Riding Ability:** The riders' ability to handle their horses and the poise, confidence, stature, and showmanship they display.
- **Adornments:** The effective use of flowers and foliage and the ingenuity displayed in the choice of materials used and the style in which they are worn and displayed. Unit must wear flowers reflecting the official color of each island, but not necessarily its official flower. Princess must wear the official color of the island and the official flower must be incorporated in her leis. No artificial or sprayed flowers or foliage is permitted. The awards presentation will be held at Kamehameha 'Iki Park (next to 505 Front Street).
- **Aloha 'Aina:** like everything in our culture, the aloha between 'aina and people always comes full circle. Everything that comes from the land has a purpose for its life much like every person has in theirs -- Nothing was wasted. The whole body of a plant down to its roots has its use for the world. What kind of use will you be making of the greenery when its use in the parade is completed? ie: decorating the graves of the ones that went before us, making lei, replanting, etc.

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## PA'Ū APPLICATION

For Island of: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Requirements:

1. Must be an experienced horseback rider. Submit a recent photograph with this application. 2. Must provide your own horse (rent ok). 3. Minimum Age: Pages = 12 Years; Attendants & Escorts = 18 Years  
(Print All Information)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

List past riding experiences. Indicate what parades you've ridden in, what year, for what group or island, and in what position. Use the back of this application if more space is needed.

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NKCPH Committee and other coordinating associations are not responsible for any injuries or damage by any and all participants in this event. By signing this application, you indicate that you have read and agree to all the conditions and stipulations set forth concerning this event. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PARADE COMMITTEE AND ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

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Signature of Applicant (or parent if applicant is under 18 years of age)

\$15 Late Entry Fee if received after Friday, May 25, 2012 • FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Make check payable to Tri-Isle RC&D Council, Incorporated

Application Complete \_\_\_\_\_ Narrative \_\_\_\_\_ Sketches \_\_\_\_\_ Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Mail or fax

Completed application by May 25 to: NKCPH Committee

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