HANA "FESTIVALS OF ALOHA"

PARADE OF FLOATS - OCTOBER 18, 2025

Open to all residents of the Hana District, Keanae to Kaupo. The deadline for submission of entries is Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 6 P.M., along with theme explanation and sponsor of float.

THEME: For the floats this year is -

Hahai nō ka ua i ka ululā'au

"Rains always follow the forest"

The rains are attracted to forest trees. Knowing this, Hawaiians hewed only the trees that were needed.

JUDGING: All floats will be judged strictly on workmanship and resemblance to the theme. Points will be awarded as follows:

Workmanship (Maximum of 100 points per float per judge.)

Best use of natural materials 20 points
How well vehicle is camouflaged 20 points
How well float is constructed 20 points
Resemblance to theme 20 points
Overall appearance 20 points

Place of assembly for judging will be the grass lot below the Ranch Restaurant. Time for judging will be at 10:00am. The parade will start at 11:00am. For every minute late, one point will be deducted from the final judging total.

Each float and people with each float must have an Aloha Festival ribbon displayed. Lack of a ribbon will result in a five point deduction for each instance. Each float should have a one page explanation of how the theme is represented on the float.

Any size vehicle may be used. Judging will be strictly on the float itself and not the vehicle. "Festivals of Aloha" will not be responsible for any accidents or injuries suffered during the preparation, exhibition, judging, or parading of floats.

CATEGORIES: PRIZES:

1st Place Prize: \$1,000.00 and Trophy

 2nd Place Prize:
 \$700.00

 3rd Place Prize:
 \$500.00

Let us know if you will need help with the frame.

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