

## **Expectations for Ground Crew Parade Unit**

1. Follow the instructions of parade boss.
2. Arrive at least one hour ahead of depart time. The parade unit has a meeting time, and a ride out to parade line-up time, and a parade # order for where we will be in parade.
3. Assist with parade unit preparations as able, hand out blankets or leg wraps, or gather these at the end of parade.
4. Wear walking shoes, or comfortable shoes. Possibly carry flags to start of parade.
5. Lead Ground Crew person will lead the parade unit and block traffic for safe passage of parade unit across roads and sidewalks.
6. Ground Crew will also be asked to walk alongside parade unit the entire parade route, assisting with keeping children out of horses walking path, remove any potential materials that might be thrown in paths of horses from prior floats preceding us, in general keeping the unit and spectators as safe as possible.
7. Help to calm any horse or assist any riders at any time.
8. Smile and wave to onlookers.
9. Wear posse t-shirt or posse uniform.
10. If you are part of the scooping crew remain behind the parade unit's path and clear the pavement of any droppings. It is best to have a flat shovel, wheelbarrow. From time to time we have been known to have a mule (atv), pony with cart, or even a nice pick-up truck to carry the manure.
11. Give parade unit water from "pop" vehicle if needed.
12. Sorry, only Posse members can be Ground Crew.
13. Stay well hydrated, it can be very warm during these summer parades.

