



# Kinsmen Club of Ladysmith

## On The 49th Parallel

P.O. Box 324, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1A3

Dear Sir/Madam

The Ladysmith Kinsmen Club in conjunction with the Ladysmith Festival of Lights Committee, would like to extend this invitation to you and your organization to participate in the **Twenty-Fifth Annual Ladysmith Light-Up Parade**. The only "theme" we have is that your entry fit the time of the year and it **MUST** have festive lights on it. However, as there will be a Santa Parade later on in Ladysmith, we ask all groups to **not use or have a Santa** theme.

**DATE: Thursday, November 24th, 2011**  
**TIME: Parade Line-up starts at 5:30 pm.**  
**Parade starts at 6:45 pm SHARP!**



**ROUTE:** Line up along First Avenue (south of the Credit Union) facing north. Proceed along First Ave. to Symonds Street (49th Parallel Grocery). There will be approved traffic control personnel to direct traffic at the end of the parade, **their instructions must be followed**. All participants must follow their directions.

We **DO NOT ALLOW THROWING CANDY OR ANY ITEMS** from your floats, and that **all floats MUST HAVE at least TWO ADULTS, on each side walking with their float to keep the crowd back**. All entries must also be adorned with festive lights. All motorized floats must have the appropriate plates and insurance. We request that all participants respect these rules for the safety of spectators as well as participants.

*Immediately following the parade will be the Light-Up of Bob Stuart Park and the Big Tree at Aggie Field.* (Give or take a few minutes to allow parade participants to get back to view the event.) We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us and help make the celebration of Ladysmith's Light-Up Night parade a success. Ladysmith has become famous for its Annual Light-Up Festival and we are hoping that the parade will become a very important part of this event.

We're looking forward to seeing you on Thursday night, November 24, 2011.

You can get in touch with Kin Mike Sumpter at 250-245-2104 or Kin Kevin O'Neill at 250-245-7756. If you have any questions you can also call the Festival of Lights office at 250-245-5888. You can also download a parade entry by going to [www.ladysmithfol.com](http://www.ladysmithfol.com) and mail it back to us.

*Yours In Kin*

*Mike Sumpter*

*Kevin O'Neill*

### Ladysmith Kinsmen Club / FOL: Parade Entry Form



**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LENGTH OF ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WILL YOU HAVE MUSIC?**  YES  NO  
(please indicate any music, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR PLANNING)

**NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Reply Before Nov. 10, 2011**

**All participants understand that they are entering at their own risk. All entries also must have appropriate insurance.** We would appreciate it if you could return the completed entry form to: Box 324, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1A3, as soon as possible.  
**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL INFORMATION IS INCLUDED so that we can plan the parade line-up properly.**