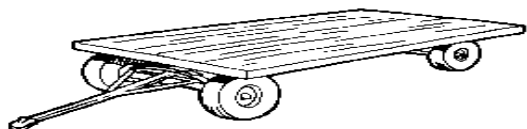
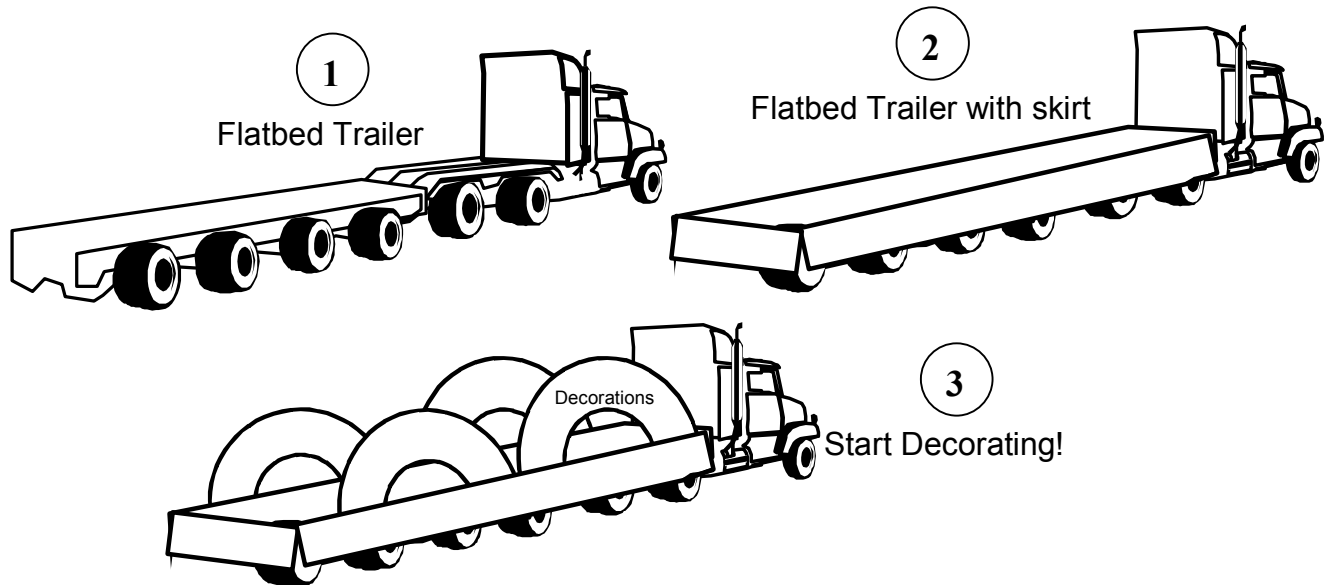


FLOAT / TRAILER TYPES & MEASUREMENTS

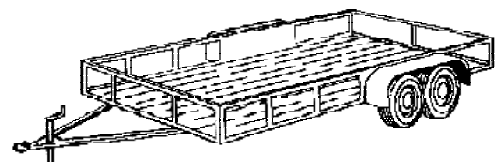
1. A flat bed trailer measures 48' X 8' 6" The flat bed portion is approximately 5 feet from ground.
2. A drop frame trailer measures 53' X 8' 6". This trailer is 43 feet on the bed portion and 10 feet on the top (the tongue of trailer). This trailer sits 39 inches off the ground.
3. The hay and lowboy trailers can vary in size. These trailers can be pulled by a pick-up, SUV or sedan. Trailers with a width of approximately 8 to 9 feet or less allow for ease of travel to and from the parade route.
4. If participants are standing on the trailer, then a railing has to be provided approximately 36 inches high, around the trailer sides and back.
5. A skirt should cover the wheels, sides, and back of trailer. A skirt can be made of wood, vinyl or cloth. A fringe on the edge of the skirt will give the appearance of a float, floating. (Fringes are usually 6 to 12 inches long). The skirt can be used to display name, theme, church, etc., as you wish. **Note:** No float can exceed the height of 13' 6" measured from the ground to the top of the structure.

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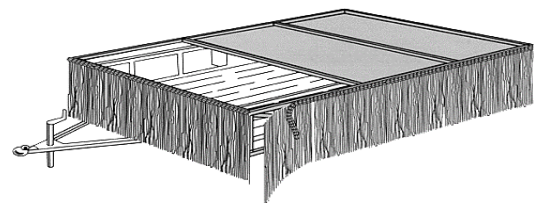
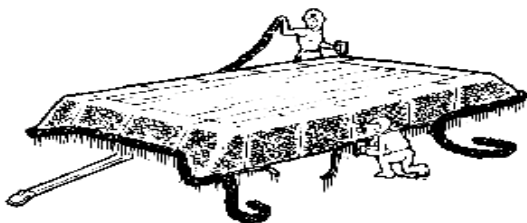


Hay Trailer

OTHER TRAILERS



Lowboy Trailer



Designing & Building Your Float!

Theme

Decide on a theme in keeping with the books of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. One of the objectives of the parade is to cause people to identify with God's Word drawing them to receive and worship Jesus as Lord. As such, it is best to keep the theme as simple as possible. Maybe a spectator will recall a Sunday School Bible story; or someone who has never been exposed to the Bible can get a picture even if they don't speak English. As you do your very best God can use it to display His majesty. Use symbols that clearly depict the theme.

Here are some suggestions of basic themes in the Bible:

BOOK	MESSAGE	STORY IDEAS
GENESIS	<i>Creation</i>	Garden of Eden, Noah's Ark...
EXODUS	<i>Freedom</i>	Baby Moses & Egyptian Maidens, Red Sea...
LEVITICUS	<i>Holiness</i>	Ark of the Covenant, Levitical Priests...
JOSHUA	<i>Courage</i>	Walls of Jericho, Promised Land...
JUDGES	<i>Justice</i>	Samson with Pillars...
I&II SAMUEL	<i>God's Government</i>	David & Goliath...
ESTHER	<i>Salvation of a Nation</i>	Queen Esther & Maidens...
DANIEL	<i>Deliverance</i>	Daniel in the Lions Den...
JONAH	<i>A Second Chance</i>	Jonah & the Big Fish...
THE GOSPELS	<i>Thy Kingdom Come</i>	The Nativity, Triumphal Entry, Last Supper...
THE EPISTLES	<i>Fruit, Gifts, Armour</i>	Large Fruit & Gifts, Soldier in Armour...
REVELATION	<i>Return of Christ Jesus</i>	Angels, Clouds, Heaven...

Design

The next step is to rent, build or borrow a float trailer (see sketches), which will determine the size of your float. Floats can be built on trailers, jeeps, cars, even boats and barges. However, most floats are built on trailers that are a maximum of 8 to 9 feet wide to allow for ease of travel to and from the parade route.

Have a meeting with your float builders so that everyone can agree on the design. You can then divide the work. One group can be in charge of props or costumes that will be used on the float, another group can be in charge of the lettering or signage. A third group can be responsible for the framework. Building a float is a team effort; so make sure everyone understands his or her part.

Materials

Here are a few items you may need: a staple gun, nails, glue gun, paint, rope, chicken wire, foam, 1" X 1" and 2" X 2" construction grade wood and plywood. These can be purchased at your local hardware stores. On the floor of the trailer green turf, carpeting, linoleum or fabric can be used, if desired. Do not hesitate to request individual and corporate sponsorship.

Music

We recommend that you select lively upbeat songs with words that send a clear message of Who we are worshipping. Five(5) to seven(7) songs should be enough to repeat throughout the 2-hour route. Whether you are using a live band or CDs make sure your sound equipment, generator and instruments are safely secured on your float.