



## ***Krewe of Salacia Structure***

### **Captain**

Our Founders & Captains, Cheli Strumila & Gretchen David, are our Krewe of Salacia leaders. They dedicate most of their personal time to making the Krewe of Salacia the incredible organization it is.

### **Executive Committee**

Our Executive Committee is headed by our Captains and includes our committee chairwomen. The committee meets throughout the year planning and managing the Krewe's community activity, theme, throws, membership, communications, events and every aspect of the Krewe of Salacia. Committee members are all volunteer leaders of the Krewe of Salacia. No committee member may profit from the work she does for the Krewe of Salacia unless approved by Captains & Executive Committee.

### **Float Lieutenants**

Each float has two lieutenants and they share equal responsibilities. The lieutenants help the riders have a safe and fun ride. If a rider has a problem, such as, costumes, throws, substitutes or membership, she should contact one of her lieutenants for assistance. The lieutenants are the link to the riders and the committees. The Krewe of Salacia relies on lieutenants to make sure the riders are kept informed on: deadlines, the need for volunteers and various events throughout the year. You will be in touch with your lieutenant for your float party where you will receive your costume. She is also responsible for checking your float before the parade and for checking in your throw packages. She also collects money from her riders for dues, etc.

Members who want to be more involved should first see if they can assist their float lieutenant and get involved in the community projects. There are also volunteer opportunities with committee chairwomen and members are encouraged to contact the committees directly or the volunteer coordinator. In Krewe of Salacia EVERYONE IS A MEMBER!! And if you are interested in being more involved, we welcome Your Passion!

### **Members**

The enthusiasm of our members is what will make The Krewe of Salacia parade stand out from all of the others.



## KREWE OF SALACIA RULES

No one may smoke on a float! Floats and throw packaging are flammable! No one may use e-cigarettes on the float either.

### ***BEHAVE YOURSELF AND BE SAFE WHILE RIDING:***

- Each rider must wear a safety harness tied to the float and must remain in her assigned position during the parade (except when using the float's toilet).
- Riders shall board and leave the float from the time of boarding until both (i) the float is completely stopped, and (ii) the tractor driver opens the gate and permits the riders to get off.
- No riding while visibly intoxicated.
- No throwing (or handing throws) until the Parade begins. Do not toss throws to the front or rear of floats - only to the side.
- Do not throw sharp or dangerous objects, discount coupons or redeemable items, objects with a political or religious message, objects that might be considered obscene (including penis beads, breast beads, condoms, or other sexually- suggestive objects), discarded cardboard boxes (throws belong in bags, not boxes), or *items bearing the name or logo of any commercial or for-profit venture or any organization other than the Krewe of Salacia unless given permission & approved by the Captains of Krewe of Salacia.*
- All riders Must have a Minimum of 30 Bikini throws and not more than 50.
- Only Krewe members, their substitutes, and official guest riders are allowed on the float.
- Each rider must respect and obey her Float Lieutenant, and must report rules violations and problems to her.

### ***WEAR THE REQUIRED COSTUME:***

- All riders must wear their Krewe-issued masks and costumes at all times during the parade.
- No rider may remove her mask at any time (we will see you, and we will fine you).
- No rider may change the appearance of her mask or costume. In particular, no rider may shorten her costume in a way that can be seen from the street (i.e., no shorter than mid-thigh) or cover it with any clothing (other than clear plastic rain gear if necessary).
- Riders may wear warm clothing under their costumes. However, clothing that covers the arms or neck must be solid black, white, or nude and must be free from visible logos or pictures.



***LOAD YOUR FLOAT CORRECTLY AND SAFELY:***

- No one may alter the float in any manner or affix anything to it, including nails, hooks, troughs, buckets or cup holders. (Please note that the Krewe already provides storage, hooks and cup holders!)
- No throws may cover any artwork on the float, including throws hanging over the outside of the float. No throws may hang from or cover any of the light bulbs. Nothing may be attached to the float (like troughs or buckets) in a manner visible from the street.
- No one may alter the float in any manner or affix anything to it, except for temporary storage bins or troughs.
- Each rider must clean up and remove her discarded boxes, bags and trash at float loading.
- The float loading dates and times will be distributed to the riders well before the parade. Riders may not enter the float area until the times fixed for float loading. Children are not permitted at float loading.

***PROTECT OUR KREWE OF SALACIA NAME, LOGOS, DIRECTORY INFORMATION, AND PRIVACY:***

- The contents of the Krewe membership directory and lists (including float lists) are only for the personal use of the members of the Krewe.
- Members may not share this information with others or use it for any business, political, non-profit or other purpose other than for official Krewe business.
- Members may not distribute commercial information at Krewe functions (e.g., no ads or coupons may be placed on tables at the brunch) unless approved by Krewe Captains & Committee.
- No member may fabricate or sell any item bearing the words "Krewe of Salacia," or "Salacia" (other than signature bikini tops used as throws) without the permission of the Krewe.
- No member or substitute may use or permit the use of still or video images taken during official Krewe of Salacia events (including the parade) for commercial purposes. You can post on social media.

***MEMBERSHIP:***

- Membership in the Krewe of Salacia is strictly personal to the member, and memberships are not transferable or heritable. Although Krewe of Salacia currently permits a riding member to allow her guest to ride in her place every other year, this is not a right of membership, and Krewe of Salacia may prohibit or limit substitute riders in the future.



- All substitute riders must be registered with the Krewe prior to riding in the manner prescribed by the Krewe.
- The Krewe member permitting a substitute to ride in her place is responsible for paying the administrative sub fee imposed by the Krewe. It may not be passed on to the substitute. No member may charge a substitute more than the actual amount spent by the member for dues and throws.

#### ***OUR ENFORCEMENT RIGHTS:***

- The Biloxi PD may remove a rider violating laws from a float during the parade. Worse, a violator can cause Biloxi PD to remove an entire float from the parade.
- Members may be held responsible for the rule violations of their substitute riders and will be required to pay their fines.
- The Krewe may bar a rule violator from participating in the parade or remove her during the parade.
- The Krewe may impose a fine, suspend or terminate the membership of any member that violates Krewe rules or fails to pay amounts due.
- No member or substitute rider who owes the Krewe money for any reason will be allowed to participate in a parade.

#### ***KREWE OF SALACIA VOLUNTEERING***

One of the things that will distinguish the Krewe of Salacia from all others is the active way the Krewe engages with the community, involving them in the production of the parade, making donations to charitable groups, and hosting charitable events throughout the year. We hope that more Krewe of Salacia members will join our call to support of the community and the coast we call home. Get involved! Send an email to [contact@kreweofsalacia.com](mailto:contact@kreweofsalacia.com) if you are interested in helping with any of these projects.



## Tips

### Dress

- Wear comfortable shoes with lots of support, like athletic shoes. You would be surprised how much your feet can hurt from standing and you need to be able to keep your balance and climb ladders. (And, your feet aren't visible from the ground!)
- If you choose to wear a long sleeved, flesh-colored body suits or tops and bottoms. Make sure you are able to easily use the bathroom. Consider a Velcro closure or just cutting a slit. Each year, the Krewe will inform you before the parade of the colors you are permitted to wear under your costume.

### Throws

- Make it easy on yourself, order at least the Jester package from the Krewe of Neptune and it will be loaded for you to your spot on the float. You don't have to do anything. Ordering through Krewe of Neptune will be the most inexpensive way for you to order your regular throws
- If you chose to purchase additional throws we will be trying to set you up a special discount. Will let you know asap.
- Parade goers really want Krewe of Salacia throws. But if you insist on purchasing beads elsewhere you must load them onto the float yourself and unpack them and put any cardboard boxes in the dumpster. Be certain to watch for the hours for loading. You will not be allowed in a minute early or a minute late.
- Check out your spot in advance!
- Add rubber coated hooks to hold more throws. You may do this at float viewing or at pre-loading. Do not use nails as they are dangerous, illegal and will be pulled out before we ride!
- Add a cup holder for extra luxury!
- Add a plastic bucket to hold special throws.
- All unpacking of beads will be done when we line up for parade.
- Do not hang your beads outside of the float! It covers the artwork.
- Bring a flashlight with you to bead loading at night...it can be dark.
- Have a friend meet you at the end of the route in case you have left over throws you want to keep. You do not want to bring them to the party.
- Long beads and beads with medallions tend to tangle easily. Do not pre-hang them. Pull them out of the bag and throw them.



- Practice your throwing skills before the parade. Attempting overhand throws often lands beads under the float. Be aware that children may be going after the beads and make sure to throw to them directly.
- Do not throw beads or cups at people...throw to them. We want everyone to enjoy the parade without injury.

### **Other suggestions**

- If at all possible...do not bring a purse. Once you start rolling you only have to try to keep up with it.
- Floats are crowded when loaded full. Plan to be somewhat crowded in the beginning of the parade. Space is limited!
- Beware of bead hooks and nails behind you! We try to remove them all but be on the look-out anyway.
- Be proactive...plan what you are drinking with your float mates or bring one drink.
- Light bulbs are very hot...remember it IS a night parade. Do not touch them.
- Light bulbs are fragile. Do not grab them. They will break.
- When you first get on the float look at the space around you and make yourself aware of possible hazards such as nails or broken glass. Alert your co-riders to do the same.
- If you are riding on top please be aware that there may be low hanging limbs from trees. Pay attention!

### **The ultimate parade survival kit:**

- Scissors - to trim your mask
- Band-aids - just in case
- White cotton gloves - beads are filthy
- Hand-wipes or wet ones - beads are filthy!
- Flashlight - we parade at night!
- Garbage bags - there is more trash at your feet then you realize
- Toilet paper - someone always drops it in something wet
- Beverages! - Live it up!

### **PLUS:**

- Be sure to eat at the pre-party and don't get drunk – there's still a long night ahead. You will not be allowed on the float if you are over intoxicated and you will be so devastated the next day.



Throws Info

### ***THE THROW ORDERING PROCESS***

Each year the Krewe of Salacia Throw Committee will pull together a unique offering of fabulous throws to make us stand out from the rest of the parades. The sale of throws is the most important revenue source for the Krewe. Money raised keeps your dues low and ensures a fantastic parade. We strongly encourage all riding members to order from the Krewe! Not only does this fund our parade but crowds on the street will love Krewe of Salacia throws! If you are throwing recycled beads or non-Krewe of Salacia specialized beads you will not enjoy the same experience as the rest of the Krewe.

The Krewe cannot guarantee receipt of items for any order received after the early order deadline. We will run out every year, so order early! All members are eligible to purchase our throws but they are only available to members. All riding members will receive a "member package" of special throws as part of their dues. This is a taste of a lot of special Krewe throws, but it is not even close to enough to throw during the parade, and is no substitute for buying a package.

The Krewe will offer several packages of throws in varying sizes. We are saving each member lots of \$\$ by ordering with the Krewe of Neptune. When a member orders a package the package is delivered to the member's riding position on the float. It is labeled with your name and checked in by your float lieutenant. Some throws are only available in packages.

In addition to packages members may also order additional throws. You **MUST** pick up (or make an arrangement for someone else to pick up) your additional throws on Bead distribution day. These additional throws will not be delivered with your package.

Items ordered and not picked up on bead distribution day are subject to a late pickup fee, and later forfeited to the Krewe to be resold to other members. No refunds will be given for items not picked up.

On Bead Distribution day you will also have the opportunity to purchase more throws but the quantities of extra throws are extremely limited so arrive early.

**ONCE OUR WEBSITE IS UP, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SHOP ONLINE FOR YOUR THROWS. STAY TUNED!!**



Decorated Bikini Top Themed Throws

## Decorating Guide to Krewe of Salacia Bikini Tops

Everyone is going to love an amazing Krewe of Salacia Bikini Top!!!! Here are some tips of how to make the most outstanding bikini top that will be coveted for years to come. Each Salacia has her own style of glittering, favorite products, and tricks to make each bikini top a small work of exquisite art. Here is a compilation of the decorating best kept secrets!

### Step 1: Bikini Top Selection and Prep

- a. Start with a good good bikini top!! When decorated - a cute bikini top becomes a FABULOUS BIKINI TOP! Glittering an old funky bikini top just gets you an old funky bikini top with glitter on it. Remember if it is too worn out, it won't hold up to your design. Be selective with the Bikini Tops you put your Salacia energy into.
- b. Find bikini tops at local thrift shops, trendy consignment stores, garage sales, church and school thrift sales, outlet stores, and donations from friends.
- c. Prep bikini tops so each bikini top has the best work space possible. Use a high quality cuticle scissors or a razor box cutter (change the blade often). Throw a quick coat of liquid laundry starch on it and let it dry for a day or so before decorating.
- d. If the bikini top is dirty wash it before you begin. A clean surface makes for better decorating & glitter adhesion.
- f. Some might choose to spray paint bikini tops the same color they glitter them or spray paint all of their bikini tops a basic color of silver or gold.

### Step 2: Glittering Supplies

- **Glitter.** Buy good glitter, stay away from craft glitter. Confessions of a Glitter Addict blog compiled a thorough list of glitter brands and prices. Most will only work with fine or ultra-fine glitter, which gives the bikini top a polished finish. Some might use "chunky" craft glitter for accents on small areas of bikini tops.  
<http://glitteringshoes.blogspot.com/2014/04/all-that-glitters- updated-for-2014.html>.



Brand	Carrier(s)	Bottle size (oz)	Price (unit)	Price per oz
Martha Stewart	Michael's	1.5	\$4.99	\$3.33
	Michael's – w/40% coupon	1.5	\$2.99	\$2.00
Martha Stewart multi-packs	Various, prices from Amazon.com	24 pack, 0.37 oz bottles (8.88 oz)	\$18.99	\$2.13
		12 pack, 0.37 oz bottles (4.44 oz)	\$15.02	\$3.38
Recollections	Michael's	1.5	\$3.99	\$2.66
	Michael's – w/40% coupon	1.5	\$2.39	\$1.60
	Michael's	5	\$8.99	\$1.80
	Michael's – w/40% coupon	5	\$5.39	\$1.08
ArtMinds Stackable	Michael's	2	\$3.99	\$2.00
	Michael's – w/40% coupon	2	\$2.39	\$1.20
Tulip Glitter	Joann's	1	\$3.49	\$3.49
	Joann's – w/40% coupon	1	\$2.09	\$2.09
Oriental Trading	Oriental Trading	4 x 2.5 oz (10 oz total)	\$8.50 (plus S/H)	\$0.85
		5 x 2.5 oz (12.5 oz total)	\$10.50 (plus S/H)	\$0.84
Jefferson Variety Crystallina	Jefferson Variety	4 oz	\$4.98	\$1.25

b. **Glue.** There is only one consensus - NO spray adhesive and shake n' bake!!!! (This refers to use of using spray adhesive on a bikini top and then shaking it in a bag of glitter. It's ugly, lazy and the glitter falls off.) Otherwise there is a wide array of glues that can be used with SPECTACULAR results. Glues include Alene's Tacky Glue, Modge Podge, carpenters glue, and Sobo Glue. Many can change the consistency of the glue with either water or Elmer's school glue. You will find a glue mixture ratio that you like. Just play around with it. You definitely don't want it too runny because your glitter will drip off the bikini top. Similarly if you paint it on too thick, the glue will run and it will look like your bikini top is melting. Sculpt or Coat is another paste-like glue with the consistency of whipped cream. It's the expensive choice but will cut down on the number of coats of glitter needed for full coverage.

### c. Other Supplies

1. Small throwaway plastic containers or cups for glue (you can reuse glue if you seal the top - for example use Chinese soup takeout containers)
2. Paint brushes in a variety of sizes - Invest in good brushes and clean thoroughly with soap after each use for longer life.
3. Glue Gun (invest in the type that stands upright) and glue sticks
4. Clear plastic shoebox size containers for each glitter color
5. Big fat blush brush to brush off excess glitter from bikini tops between coats
6. Hangers to hang each bikini top on to dry. Some may even want to decorate while bikini top is hanging.



7. Misc. items such as scissors, box cutter, to make bikini top prep easier
8. Cellophane or clear food storage bags and ribbon for packaging
9. Table set up in an out of the way space covered with wrapping paper/butcher paper.

**Note:** With the addition of more female 'glitter-lovin' Krewe's, do most of your supply shopping before Carnival Season begins. Around Mardi Gras, there may be a shortage of essentials, like glue sticks and glitter!



### Step 3: Bikini Top Inspiration

Krewe of Salacia will pride themselves with coming up with unique and clever new designs every year. Work with our parade theme and more specifically your own float. Use art work, scandals, things your friends and loved ones are into, fashion, theater, and local products and legends for ideas. Keep your mind open all year long and jot things down when you think of them. Keep a list in your smart phone. Ask your Facebook friends for their fantasy

#### Blog to follow:

We are in Awe of the Krewe of Muses & Krewe of Nyx in New Orleans. They are such an inspiration for us to strive to achieve. Here are some great ideas from the shoes they create. Confessions of a Glitter Addict <http://glitteringshoes.blogspot.com/>

### Step 4: Time to Glitter

a. **Planning.** Decide before you begin what theme you're going to go with for the bikini top. Purple, green, & gold; Krewe of Salacia marine teal; Krewe of Salacia bead; Saints; red, white, & blue, Ole Miss, USM, MS State etc. or just colors that complement the bikini top's colors. The bikini top guides your design. Some will say the bikini top SPEAKS TO THEM. Pick two or three colors for each bikini top. Some bikini tops have intricate designs or patterns that you want to follow. Some might draw a design on the bikini top with a Sharpie marker.



b. **Glittering.** Only glitter one color at a time each glitter session. You will always have a couple of bikini tops in process at a time. Using an appropriate size brush, brush glue on to medium size patches and then sprinkle glitter over one area at a time. Glitter the inside of the bikini top first.

Next session, glitter the front (or one part of the front if you're using different colors). Next session, glitter the straps - always do the straps last or you won't have anywhere to hold the bikini top. Make sure to brush off excess dry glitter with a big blush brush between glitter colors.

## Step 5: Embellishing

a. **Accoutrements.** This is what really makes the bikini tops special. Add a 3-D design to your fabulous glittered bikini top. Ideas include: boa, old costume jewelry, sequins, gems, flowers, butterflies, anything found on the scrapbooking aisle, Salacia beads, rhinestones, feathers, buttons, the sky is the limit! Use sequin applique pieces (fleur de lis, stars, musical notes, nautical items) and medallions from specialty beads. The funnier, the bigger, the better! Attach embellishments with hot glue. Great embellishments can be found at Michaels, JoAnn's and Walmart year-round, but especially at holiday seasons - cheap ornaments in the shapes of butterflies, dragonflies, flowers etc.!

b. **Sequin strings.** Using strings of sequins to trim the edges of a bikini top can give it the final touch for a great Salacia Bikini Top. Also, if different color glitter edges don't match up well - hot glue a trim of sequins around the edges of your bikini top to hide the imperfect line.

c. **Lettering the word SALACIA.** Most people will like to include Salacia on each Bikini Top to show their Krewe of Salacia pride! Some might want to use the transfer method (described below) to make Salacia logos. Many will use fabric paint or glitter glue (Stickles brand works beautifully) to freehand the word SALACIA and the year. Sprinkle the paint/glue lettering with a glitter color that compliments the bikini top design. Use a toothpick to manipulate the paint/glue/glitter lettering while still wet to make sharp edges. Tap away excess glitter. If thinner lines are desired you can use a mechanical pencil tip placed on small glue bottles. These are available at National Art and Hobby on Magazine St.

## Step 6: Specialty Techniques used to make Unique Salacia Bkini Tops

a. **Transfer Method.** An amazing (and life changing) tip. Get a plastic sheet, like a 3-ring binder divider, and place it on top of whatever design, word, or number you want to copy. Trace over the design with glue and sprinkle with your choice of glitter. Let the design dry for 24



hours. Once completely dry, peel it off the plastic and you have a perfect decal to glue to the surface of your bikini top. This is perfect if you do not like to freehand letters or numbers. Any logo can be reproduced in this manner. A full explanation of the transfer method can be found on Confessions of a Glitter Addict's blog

<http://glitteringshoes.blogspot.com/2013/06/transfers-mini-how-to-guide.html>

**b. Translucent/iridescent Glitter Application.** Types of glitter in this category include most brands of iridescent glitter (Martha Stewart and Recollections brands both have this type), and some "crystalina" glitter. Almost all the neon colors available are translucent to some degree. These glitters are considered by many to be difficult to work with because the effect of the glitter varies depending on a variety of factors. The following are some tips to get started with this type of glitter.

1. Work with very soft bristle brushes such as natural or synthetic "camel" hair. These fibers are usually dark brown and feel very soft and smooth.
2. Make sure the glue is a type that dries clear and is on the thinner side, whether it's a product like Modge Podge, or a watered down craft glue. Thinner products tend not to build up in thickness or show visible brush strokes once dry. Uneven glue shows through this type of glitter and provides for a poor effect.
3. These types of glitters range in size from chunky to super fine, and the finer the glitter, the more underlying patterns and flaws show through.
4. The easiest way to work with these glitters is to paint the bikini top the same color as the glitter, or keep the color in the same range.
5. Dark colored bikini tops tend to produce the best effects, but the resulting color will be different from how it looks in the container. If you want a light color, pastel, or true neon effect, use these glitters on white or light colored bikini tops. Also, for neon, more than one layer of glitter may be needed to get intense, saturated color.
6. Some suggested color combinations are:
  - a. White iridescent glitter on white, light gray, silver or gold
    - i. Also on an all-over print, especially floral
  - b. Yellow glitter on yellow (if you want yellow) or gold
    - i. Green or blue, but it won't look yellow once dry
    - ii. Orange or red, but again, don't expect it to look yellow
  - c. Light or neon pink glitter on pink, light purple or coral
  - d. Dark pink/magenta glitter on black, brown, dark blue, dark purple, red, dark pink
  - e. Seafoam green or neon green glitter on green, gold, light blue, or white
  - f. Orange glitter on orange, yellow, red, gold
  - g. Blue glitter on blue, black, brown, purple



7. Don't judge the glitter until it's dry, and keep in mind that unless the color on the bikini top is the same as the color of glitter, the finished effect probably won't look the same way it does in the container.
8. Experiment and if it doesn't look good when dry, just go over it with another color or another layer of the same color.

d. **Glue Paint.** Mix paint with glue. Keep a number of bottles of acrylic craft paints on hand. When you select a glitter color, say orange, you will mix orange paint with the glue so that there is a depth and richness to the glitter coat and the original color of the bikini top does not show through.

e. **Gems.** Glass vase gems are very inexpensive, come in a variety of colors, and can be purchased at Walmart and Lowes (among many other places). Can make your bikini top look like the piece of art they are!

f. **Instep Art.** Instead of glittering the inside of the bikini top, find colorful images online that inspire the bikini top design, print them onto glossy photo paper, then attach to the inside. The designs on the inside of the bikini top can help guide you to which colors to use on the front of the bikini top.

g. **Mardi Gras beads.** Use them to line the borders of the bikini top (smaller beads) or any other way you think will make your bikini top look Marvelous.

h. **Cardstock.** Make detailed thematic bikini tops using special fonts, logos, and images. Print the special wording or characters onto cardstock. Then glitter each and every detail with fine tipped Martha Stewart glitter pens, and then cuts out each letter or character using surgical scissors. Create embellishments not found in stores.

## Step 7: Finishing and Gifting of Bikini Tops

a. **Sealing.** A quick coat of cheap old-fashioned hairspray helps keep glitter in place and will not dull the shine.

b. **Signing.** Make sure that every Bikini Top says Salacia and the riding year (at least on the bottom). You can also sign the bottom with your first name and float number. You are the glitter artist - take the credit!

c. **Photographing.** Before they are bagged, be sure to photograph some of your best bikini tops individually with a plain background. The Krewe asks for high resolution photos of great bikini



tops for the website each year. Be sure to document yours so your creativity can shine! Some members might want to take a "family portrait" each year with their entire collection on display in one shot.

c. **Packaging.** Use plastic or cellophane bags tied shut with various ribbons for a gift worth giving! Add a label to your packaged bikini top for special friends they expect to see along the route. Store your Bikini Tops loosely in large bead bags and bring them with you the night of float loading.

## Last thought

Make decorating/glittering fun, not a chore! Find a Salacia buddy to decorate/glitter with. Take your time and enjoy it. You will be so proud when you're done! Use decorating/glittering as stress relief. Let the Bikini Tops speak to you and enjoy the process. We'll also be hosting decorating parties throughout the year as well to bring us all together!! **DECORATE & GLITTER ON!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Sub Guidelines

### Substitute Guidelines

You cannot have a substitute for more than one year. This means that you must ride every other year. Otherwise, your riding membership will be converted to a non-riding membership for one year. You can then rejoin as a riding member in accordance with the Krewe's wait-list procedures for riders, which ranks people based on their join date. The year you rejoin as a riding member, you must ride and cannot get a substitute that year.

### Important Dates and Fees:

The normal sub fee (which the member must pay) is \$100. You must pay this sub fee regardless if you found your own sub or have requested the Krewe's help in finding a sub. You must notify the Krewe in writing no later than **December 1** that you want or have (if you've secured your own) a sub. If you have found your own sub, you must also supply us with her name, mailing address, phone numbers and email by **December 1**. *If you get your own sub, failure to provide the Krewe with your sub's name and contact information by **December 1** will result in you being charged the additional late fee.*

If you inform the Krewe of your sub, or ask us to help you get one, **after December 1 there is a \$100 late fee** in addition to the regular fee. Therefore, if the Krewe learns after December 1 that you are using a sub, your **sub fee will be \$200**. Likewise, if you are using your own sub, but do



not give us her name, street address, email and phone number until after December 1, your sub fee will be \$200.

**The last day to request a sub is 14 calendar days before the scheduled parade date.** The Krewe never guarantees that we will find a substitute but if you let us know early enough we will try. If you discover after that date that you need a sub, and you pay the \$200 sub fee you can still have a sub in your place; however it will be up to you to find the sub.

If you have a substitute riding for you this year, it is important to remember that the sub may need a different costume size that you originally ordered. There is a \$15 charge for XL and XXL costumes and they must be ordered or changed with Jeanne by **October 1**. It is also important to remember that a substitute rides in your position on your float. Your substitute cannot demand to ride on another float.