2009 WARRIORS' DAY PARADE

PARADE ORDER - Revision

Since the Parade Order was issued in March 2009 there have been some significant changes. These changes are outlined below;

1. <u>WHEN:</u> Saturday, August 22, 2009. **Markers** will form up at 1000 hours. The Parade moves off at <u>1030 hours</u> sharp.

<u>Please Note</u> - Parking is very limited - Arrive early at the CNE

2. <u>ASSEMBLY AREA</u>: Gore Park, south of Fort York Armoury, between Fleet Street and Lakeshore Boulevard, east of the Princes' Gates at the C.N.E., and west of Fort York Blvd.

There is **NO** parking allowed in the Assembly Area, with the exception of safety vehicles and Parade Officials.

3. Bus Drop Off

Busses will **NOT** be allowed in Gore Park for Safety reasons. Buses are to unload on Fort York Blvd. Fort York Blvd. is just to the east of Gore Park. Busses are to unload and then move directly to the bus parking area within the CNE.

4. PARADE ROUTE:

- Through the Princes' Gates, along Princes' Blvd, in front of The Direct Energy Centre right through to the
- BMO Field
- The Parade will enter through the south-east entrance of the BMO Field
- Bands are to cease playing as they round the bend, in the northwest corner of the stadium.
- Vehicles will exit the BMO Field through the north-west ramp
- Bands participating in the Finale following the parade will exit through the ramp on west side of the stadium around mid field
- The remainder of the Parade will exit through the ramp on the southwest side of the stadium
- 5. <u>DISPERSAL AREA</u>: The Parade will exit the **BMO Field** through the southwest door/ramp and disperse on west side of the stadium. We ask that you disperse quickly.
- 5. <u>PARADE MARSHAL</u>: The Parade Marshal is responsible for the placement of each contingent in the Parade formation. In past years we have used balloons to mark the 5 sections of the Parade. This year there will be no balloons and they have been replaced by marker boards.
- **14. PARTICIPATION AWARDS:** Entries for the Participation Awards may be obtained at the "Information Officer" table adjacent to the Registration tables. Only those serving or ex-serving personnel marching in the Parade are eligible.

Due to the limited space at the dispersal areas, entries should be completed while in Gore Park and are to be deposited in the drum located at the registration/Information table. A selected number of entries will be drawn. The winners will be notified after the Parade and will receive a cash award by mail.

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20.	Leaving From BMO Field: Transportation has been arranged following the parade. Beginning at 11:00AM there will be trains operating on Princess Blvd. just south of the stadium. There will be a train every 15 minutes with the last train at 12:00PM. Seats on these trains will be on a first come basis and will transport participants to the Princes' Gates area.