

- a. Uniforms and Dress - Appropriate for the event.
- b. Reviewing party will be at 7th and Congress Avenue.
- c. Unit Identification - For Capitol Area Council units only. To identify your unit while passing the reviewing stand, each unit must carry a sign no smaller than 24" x 30", indicating pack, troop, team, crew, or post and number, unit leader, sponsoring institution, and location. This sign must be carried at the right front of the unit so that it may be seen by the announcer. Without a sign, we can't tell who you are.

3. Detailed Plan for the Parade

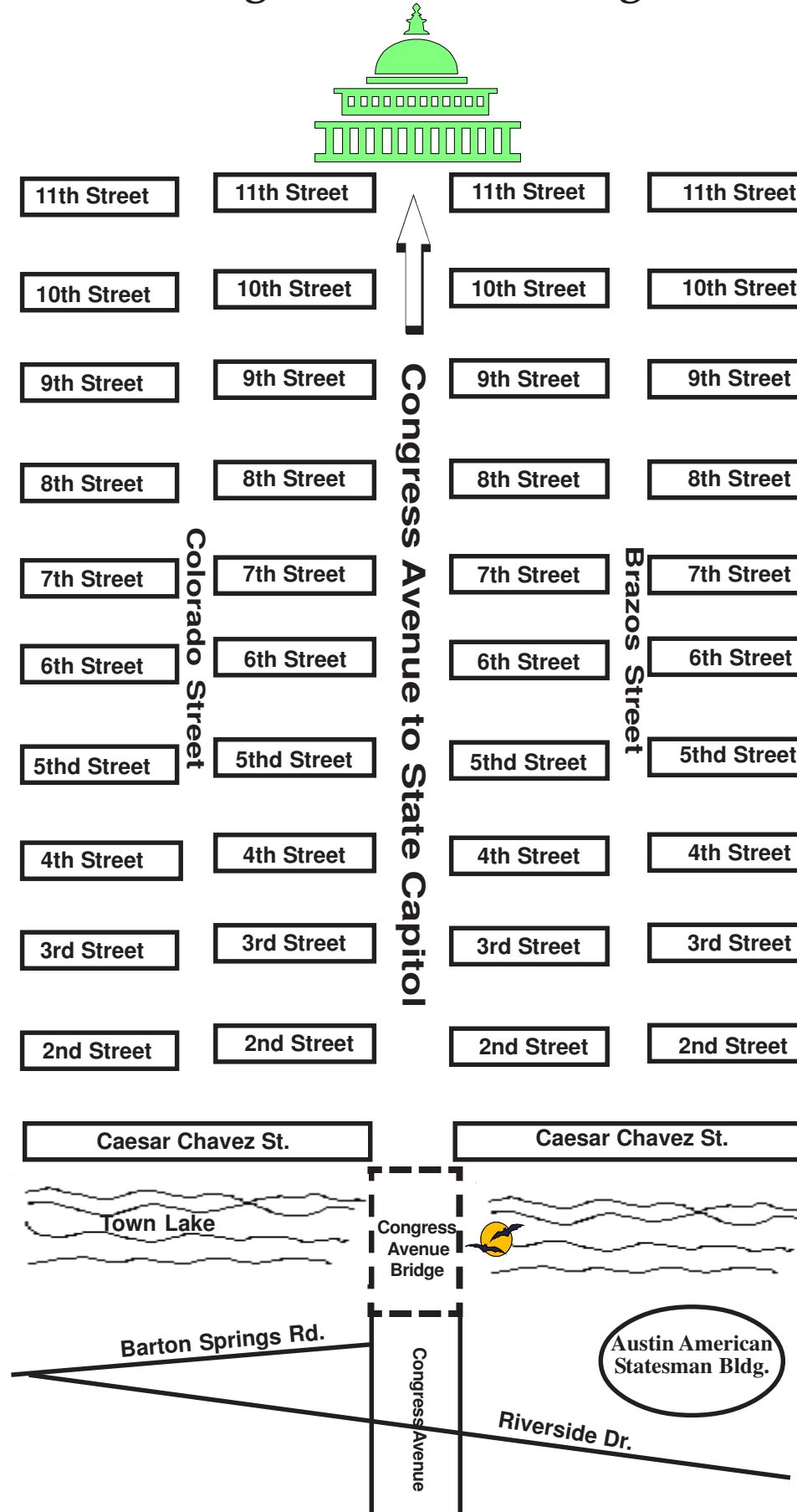
- a. Assembly Area for the Parade - The assembly area will be on the Congress Avenue Bridge. All units must be in their assigned spaces no later than 8:30 a.m. We suggest you assemble your unit at a convenient location and go as a group to the parade location. Please do not use the bridge as a gathering point. This causes a great amount of confusion.
- b. Order of March - Units will be lined up facing north on Congress Avenue. All U.S. flags will be massed and each unit will send their U.S. flag bearer to assemble in the area of massed flags. No U.S. flags will appear after the massed flags unless a part of the unit's theme. Unit floats will be placed in position by the district parade marshal on a first come first served basis. Units are encouraged to promote the parade theme by researching and displaying Scouting insignia and emblems from Scouting programs from other countries.
- c. Route of March - Units will proceed north on Congress to 11th Street. Dispersal will be on the grounds of the State Capitol. DO NOT block the area. Large floats and vehicles will turn left on 11th Street and park between Congress and Colorado Streets. DO NOT STOP IN FRONT OF THE REVIEWING STAND TO PERFORM.
- d. Because of safety considerations, animals will not be used in the parade, and please do not throw candy, gum or other items from floats.

4. The object of the parade is to celebrate the anniversary of Scouting in America and have fun doing it. A special neckerchief and patch will be available for purchase by all participants. Please use enclosed order form which must be turned in by January 15, 2008. All orders must be accompanied by the correct amount of money. Orders may be picked up at the front of the parade staging area. Please see your parade marshal or district executive. No Neckerchiefs or patches will be ordered without prepayment.

5. **Those planning to observe the Report to State or take tours of the Capitol need to be aware that security measures require all backpacks and bags be searched. Additionally, all cell phones and pagers are examined. It is therefore recommended that these items remain out of the Capitol and someone be appointed to watch over them. It is also recommended that all knives and/or multitools be left at home.**

6. Plan now to participate and make this parade the best and most exciting event yet!

Directions to Capitol and Congress Avenue Bridge



2008 Report to State and Scout Parade



Scout Parade Entry Form

Return entry form no later than January 15, to the Report to State Parade Committee, Capitol Area Council, 7540 Ed Bluestein Blvd., Austin, Texas 78723.

Pack Troop Team Post Crew # _____ (circle one)

District _____ Council _____

Unit Parade Chairman _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Day Phone # _____

Email _____

Type of Entry: (check only one type) Marching Unit Float

Theme _____

Length of complete float: _____ Number people (marching unit) _____

The undersigned agrees to participate in the Report to State Parade to be held Saturday, February 2, 2008, in Austin, Texas. We agree to abide by all the rules set up by the Parade Committee and to cooperate in every way possible to ensure the safety of the participants and the success of the parade.

Unit leader signature _____

The Capitol Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, is not liable for any injury or property damage to any participant in the parade.

REPORT TO STATE PARADE PATCH & NECKERCHIEF ORDER

Pack Troop Team Post Crew # _____ (circle one)

District _____ Council _____

We want to order _____ patches @ \$5 each = \$ _____

We want to order _____ neckerchiefs @ \$10 each = \$ _____

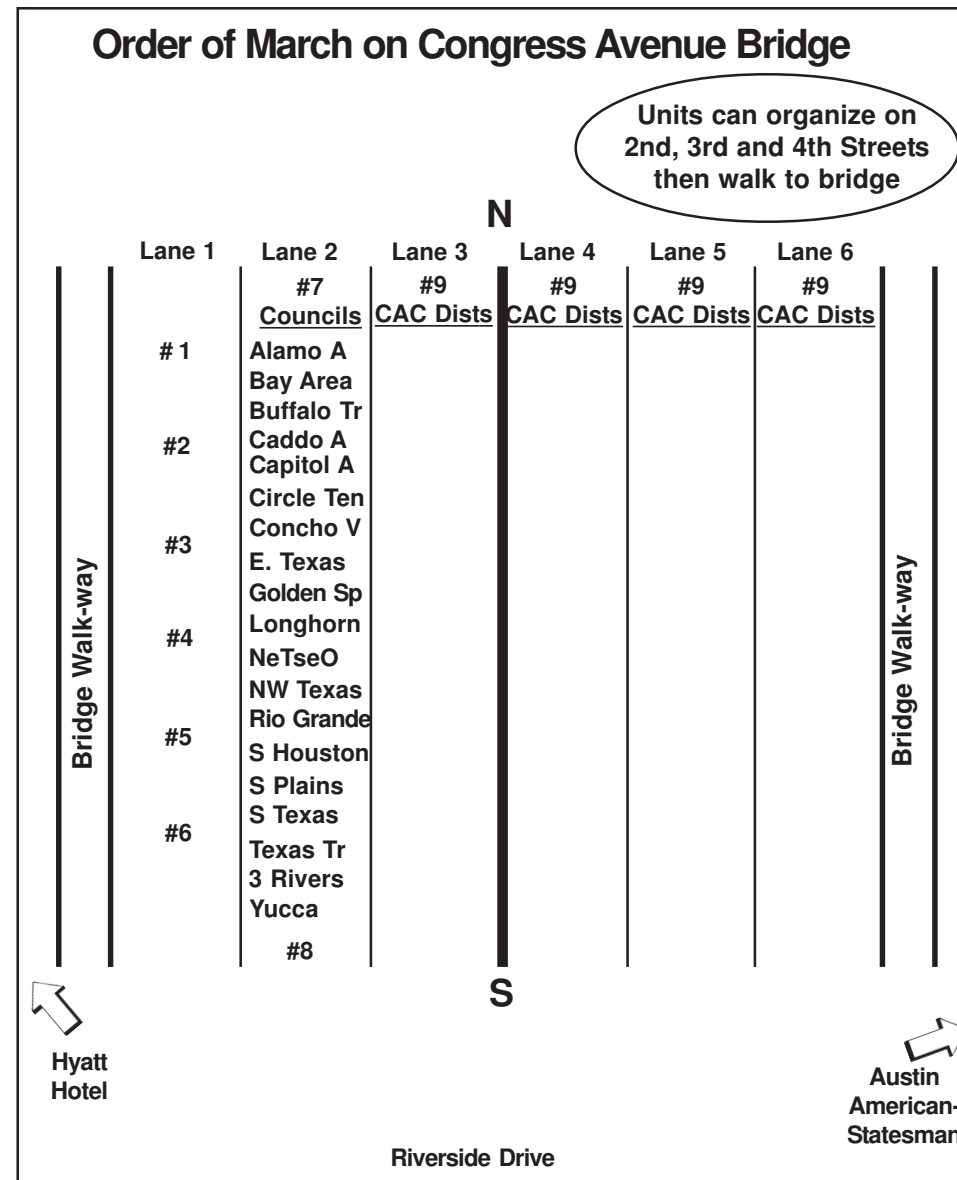
Correct amount of money for patches and neckerchiefs must accompany all orders. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Orders due in council office by January 15, 2008.

Signed _____

Scout Parade - Order of March

1. Police Escort
2. Color Guard
3. Massed American Flags
Big Texas Flag w/ APO
4. Car # 1
5. Car # 2
6. Car # 3
7. State delegates representing
their council:
(See diagram below)
8. Out of Council Units
9. Capitol Area Council Units by
District



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2008 REPORT TO STATE AND SCOUT PARADE

PLAN OF OPERATION FOR BOY SCOUT PARADE 9:00 to 11 a.m. - February 2, 2008, Austin, Texas

1. It's time for the annual Boy Scout Parade and Report to State, and we know you will want to participate. The following information is furnished to assist in your planning for this highlight event of Boy Scout Week.
2. General Information - The parade will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. It is imperative that all participants be in their assigned place no later than 8:30 a.m. Report to your district parade marshal so that we know you are there. Report the names of Scouts in attendance, the unit leader's name, and sponsoring organization. The order of march will be determined on a first come; first serve basis. (continued next page)

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