

Pants on Fire volunteers announce Presidential Procession plans

Event Information:

What: Presidential Procession to coincide with President Bush's arrival in Tampa

Where: Meet in the parking lot on NW corner of Gandy and Manhattan in Tampa. Proceed by automobile across the Gandy bridge.

When: Sunday, February 15, 2004. Meet at 3:30PM, leave at 4:00PM

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Tampa, FL - The hot topic around Tampa this week is the George W. Bush Liar Liar Pants on Fire-mobile, a 12 foot statue of our President with his pants figuratively burning. Local volunteers have been escorting the statue, mounted on a flat bed trailer and pulled by a big Crown Vic, on the Tampa leg of its national tour since Sunday night.

On Monday night, 300 people converged on Tampa Heights to attend a welcome rally for the POF-mobile. Over 200 kazoos were given away at that event, and the crowd joined together to welcome the POF-mobile with waving American flags, loud cheers, uproarious laughter, and a kazoo rendition of "Hail to the Thief."

Norwood Orrick, the organizer of Monday's spectacle, promises even more fun this Sunday. "Picture this: President Bush is flying into Tampa just as the Liar Liar Pants on Fire-mobile crests the hump of the Gandy bridge. Following the Liar-mobile is a long line of cars, slowly parading behind. Perhaps the Liar-mobile will pause for just a few seconds right at the hump of the bridge and maybe President Bush himself will catch a glimpse of his flaming effigy blowing smoke below. Actually, if he's true to his nature, he'll probably see us and say he didn't!"

Everybody is invited to take part in this free and fun event. Participants should meet in the parking lot at the Northwest corner of Gandy Blvd. and Manhattan Ave. in Tampa at 3:30PM Sunday. From there, a procession of automobiles will be led over the Gandy bridge by the Liar Liar Pants on Fire-mobile.

Norwood Orrick is a activist who lives in Tampa. He hosts WMNF's early MorningWood, a freeform mix of music and politics, and he rants just about daily at his blog, www.BlogWood.com.

The Liar Liar Pants on Fire-mobile was conceived and produced by True Majority Action, an offshoot of TrueMajority.org. Ben Cohen, founder of Ben and Jerry's, started TrueMajority in order to compound the power of all those who believe in social justice, giving children a decent start in life, protecting the environment, and America working in cooperation with the world community.

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