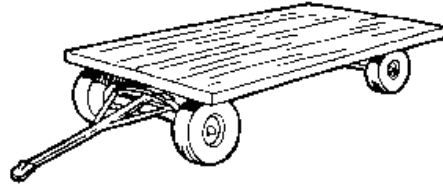
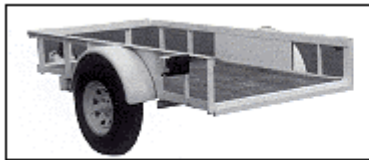


Suggestions for Float Building

To begin, try to find a trailer with a wooden bed. A hay trailer, utility trailer or low-boy is ideal.



Hay Trailer



Single-Axle Utility Trailer



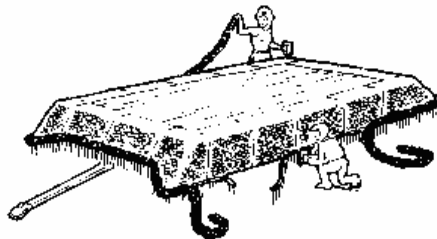
Tandem Axle Utility Trailer

To design your float, keep in mind the Homecoming theme,
“DevaSTATE Wake.”

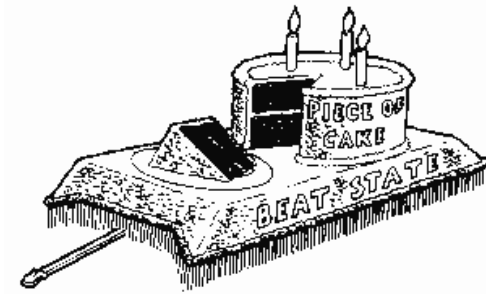
Begin by making a flat bed using sheets of plywood or any other means to extend the base farther than the wheels of the trailer.

Then attach the side skirt to make it look like a float.

Fringe can be added to the bottom for added effect.



After constructing the props for the top side, floral sheeting can be attached with nails, staples, twist-ties, etc.



* For more float ideas, visit the Web at
<http://www.globalpomps.com/photos.html>
(It has pictures of floats from other schools!)

Look in the yellow pages for local builders, construction companies, landscape companies or anyone else who might use trailers. Most of the time, they will let you use their trailer for a week.

Most local fabric shops will give you a good deal on a roll of fabric to go around the side of the float.

THINK BIG!