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Santa Claus has arrived!

PARADE: Perfect sunny day greeted parade-goers in Sisters

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best theme.

Harmony Farm Sanctuary (HFS) won first place for their fabulous float filled with animals, volunteers, and students from Sisters Life Skills Class with instructor Josh Nordell.

“We love being in the parade because it’s our way of giving back to the awesome community that supports us,” HFS founder Robine Botts told *The Nugget*. “The kids and adults all seem to love seeing our motley crew of rescued animals.”

“We love it,” Nordell said. “It’s all about being inclusive in the community.”

Second place went to Sisters Cub Scout Pack 139 for their creative float, “Rockin’ in Santa’s Workshop.”

Directly following the fire district engines was Warfighter Outfitters, a non-profit guide and outfitter service that provides no-charge fishing and hunting trips for wounded veterans. It was founded by Brett Miller, a wounded combat veteran who nearly lost his life while serving in Iraq.

“We started with just a jeep and a drift boat in the parade, and this year we have 4 boats and a handful of jeeps and trucks. All paid for by grants,” Miller said. “I don’t think people realize how big of a footprint we have and how many veterans we’ve served.

This year we’re poised to bring over 2,000 veterans on outings.”

Animals doing tricks, walking down the street or just plain looking pretty in their holiday attire was one of the many highlights of this year’s parade.

Decorated with garland and bundles of wrapped Christmas presents, four llamas and their handlers from the Central Oregon Llama Association made their way past smiling spectators. The llamas in the parade are among more than 500 llamas in Central Oregon and Sisters Country.

The kids went wild when Emily Green strolled by with Gabriel, her in-training therapy unicorn minihorse.

Sisters resident Melinda Ennis watched the parade with 3-year-old daughter Elliott.

“We’ve been living in Sisters for nearly two years now and this is our second year at the Christmas Parade,” said Ennis. “I think it’s a wonderful thing to get my daughter involved in the starting of the Christmas festivities!”

It wouldn’t be a Christmas Parade without Santa Claus, and as an annual tradition, the Black Butte Ranch carriage held the season’s most popular attraction.

Sisters residents and visitors had more special events to enjoy after the festivities of the parade on Hood Avenue.

Santa stopped in for a visit at the Sisters Chamber office on Main Avenue directly following the parade for one-on-one visits with the youngsters.



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Some unique reindeer in the Sisters Christmas Parade.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cow’s comment
 - 4 Plenty; more than enough
 - 9 Georgia __; univ. in Atlanta
 - 13 __ roast; cut of beef
 - 15 Hay bundles
 - 16 Sore
 - 17 Recipe verb
 - 18 Exhausted
 - 19 Actor Everett
 - 20 Arouse; stir up
 - 22 Ripped
 - 23 Deep mud
 - 24 Inventor Whitney
 - 26 Go higher
 - 29 The Mamas & the Papas member
 - 34 Knight’s weapon
 - 35 Sulks
 - 36 Opening
 - 37 Afternoon socials
 - 38 Curtsied
 - 39 Skimpy skirt
 - 40 McMahon & Marinaro
 - 41 Disappeared
 - 42 Free-for-all
 - 43 Kept
 - 45 Cruise ships
 - 46 Floral wire service
 - 47 __ belt; car safety feature
 - 48 Surgery memento
 - 51 Purse or hat
 - 56 “O __, All Ye Faithful”
 - 57 Mealtimes
 - 58 Genuine
 - 60 King toppers
 - 61 Cacophony
 - 62 Indira’s robe
 - 63 Prepare spuds
 - 64 Actor Tim
 - 65 Presidential monogram
- DOWN**
- 1 Fem. title
 - 2 Pitcher’s delights
 - 3 Leave out
 - 4 Ridiculous
 - 5 Sugar __; New York’s state tree
 - 6 Entreaty
 - 7 Church season
 - 8 Highly honored
 - 9 Stratagem
 - 10 Resound
 - 11 Scorch
 - 12 “Dr. Jekyll and Mr. __”
 - 14 Elementary textbooks
 - 21 Obey
 - 25 __ Cruces, NM
 - 26 Fall bloom
 - 27 Uppsala resident
 - 28 Seashore
 - 29 Did a lawn chore
 - 30 Imitated
 - 31 Nimble
 - 32 Less nuts
 - 33 Secret agents
 - 35 A la __; served with ice cream
 - 38 Colorful scarf

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- 41 In good shape
- 42 Hamm and Farrow
- 44 Once again
- 45 Diminish
- 47 In a __; sort of
- 48 Con game
- 49 __-Cola
- 50 Singer and actor Ed __
- 52 Weather forecast
- 53 Bedspring
- 54 __ up on; study about
- 55 Linear measure
- 59 Be dishonest

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