

# Jamboree Rat 'N Rod Revival Year Two

By Michael Snow

Wow! For our second year the burnout keeps on going! Might be looking for more real estate next year! We're in the groove and growing with some amazing rides coming to Vernonia! But before I get any further, hey, my helmet's off to our wonderful sponsors who are

Richards and Carrie Snow.

Louis Lardy, a great supporter and sponsor for our 350 small block "Teardown & Rebuild" contest for the fastest time, thank you so much! This year we had three winners, Ben Hubert of Oakland, Oregon, at 12.03 minutes for the \$175 first place, second place Jefferey Crouse of Scappoose for \$150 at 17.03 minutes, and our local Vernonian Wayne Vaughn at 21.51 minutes placed 3rd for \$50.

Now let's talk about some cool rides! Our top award, "Dare To Be Different" went to Wayne Martinz of St. Helens for his '51 Henry J, "Hyper J" that sits on a Viper chassis and V-10 motor - Crazy good! "Grand Rat" award goes to Jeffrey Crouse from Scappoose for his '66 Volvo Wagon, which was painted with house paint - Nuts! "Best Paint" goes to Delores Magnuson of Oregon City for her '46 Ford coupe which was painted 19 years ago and looks like it was painted yesterday - No kidding! Steve Sparks of Beaverton, with his '69 Dodge Charger takes home the "Gas Guzzler" award - Slurp! "Long Distance" award found a new home in Coos Bay, Oregon by taking a ride in Johnny Spiva's crazy good '90 Consulier GTP Targa LX - Road Trip! Ben Hubert out of Oakland claimed the "Gear Grinder" award for his insane creation "Radio Fryer," a kart made out of tools - Get a wrench on! "Hard Luck" award goes to a gorgeous red '70 Monte Carlo owned by Noah Crouse of Scappoose which was about to blow its water supply in the parade - Hot!



Johnny Spiva of Coos Bay's '90 Consulier GTP Targa LX

so important to us. Let's turn 'n burn it for Tommy's Window Tinting, and Pacific Coast Paints of Portland, and Vernonia's own Meyer's Auto Body, R&R Motors, and Art Attack!

Let's get the fuel fired up for our volunteers which I could not have done this without. Holly Singer-Vaughn for assisting my new invention, the "Kids Airbrush Station," which turned out to be a huge success. Be sure you kiddies come back next year 'cuz we'll have ribbon awards for four groups. Mike and Christine Miskhaskilo, Jeff Overen, Linda Zimmerli, Rob



"DARE TO BE DIFFERENT" winner Wayne Martinz of St. Helens.

We're down to our famous "Top Ten of Ten" awards which is based on a score system of 1 to 10. No classes. There's a winner for 1 point, 2 points, all the way to 10. Different, originality, rarity is what we look for. Our winning rides were... Pete Magnuson, Oregon City, '68 Caddy convert; Hal Dreyer, Longview, WA, '53 Jeep Willys; Jenelle Harrison, St. Helens, '74 VW Monster Buggy; Willie McLean, St. Helens, '65 Plymouth Satellite convert; Jordan Ray, Vernonia, '83 Mazda RX-7; Pat Melton, Warren, '55 Chevy Cameo pickup; Adam Knobel, Vernonia, '62 Chevy Impala; Troy Ceballos, Hillsboro, '59 Chrysler Desoto Fireflight; Noah Crouse, Scappoose, '70 Monte Carlo; and Steve Adams, Kelso, WA, '35 Ford Woody.

Jamboree's Rat 'N Rod event is a benefit for Spencer Park and has raised over \$1,400 in two years. As we rodders say, "Steel is real, wood is good, and let the cruise begin!"

See y'all next year!

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Vorheis is the Art Director. Lots of youth and adults have volunteered so far for the project, hoping to make a skate park in Vernonia a reality.

After not being selected for an Oregon State Parks and Recreation Local Government Grant this summer, which the City of Vernonia applied for in a very competitive process, the group will be working to retool their application for next spring, and has sought assistance from State Senator Betsy Johnson in the process.

"After talking with some skate park experts we now understand that on average it takes a low income, small community about three years to raise the money to build a basic skate park," says Simmons. "The advice we got from the Tony Hawk Foundation was to remember that this is a marathon, not a sprint, so we shouldn't be discouraged. We've only been raising money for the last eight months."

The group is now trying to recruit some larger donors who would like to support the project. Large donors (\$5,000 and over) will be recognized on a sign at the park.

Simmons said the group has two new members; Christie Doud is the new Fundraising Manager, and Kirk Ebberts is Skate Park Design Manager.

The group will be part of the upcoming Salmon Festival on October 6. They have a new shirt design coming out so community members can support the project by buying gear. They continue to hold raffles and auctions on Facebook with donated gear, like shoes and shirts.

For anyone looking for more information about the project, or how to donate, go to [www.VernoniaSK8.com](http://www.VernoniaSK8.com).



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