

Parade draws record number of entries

The annual Sandy Mountain Festival parade had a record number of entries this year. Some 91 entries toured the town as Pioneer Boulevard was packed.

Floata, bands, marchers and vehicles of all kinds parade through Sandy led by grand marshal George Bruns.

Bruns wrote musical scores for several Walt Disney movies and received nominations for Academy Awards. He and his wife Dorothy are Sandy residents.

The parade lasted 75 minutes, which was also a record, but things ran smoothly for the most part.

A surprise entry was a float which featured actress Lindsay Wagner, last year's grand marshal.

The list of parade winners was not available by press time, but the Post will run a complete list of the winner's in next week's paper.



A record number of entries took part in the annual festival parade Thursday. Grand marshal George Bruns and his wife Dorothy (top) wave to the huge crowd that lined Pioneer Boulevard. There were many more floats this year, which provided an easy ride for this group of kids (middle). The festival court and queen Florence Schmitz get ready for the parade (above). Also on the court are Helen Lamke, Jan Fox, Patsy Wesselink and Erin Fenwick. The Oregon National Guard Reserve's bagpipe band (left) was one of the more popular entries as was the Al Kader Shrine band (far left).

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