

Rez Car Parade makes 2nd Annual run

Event could be heard from clear across town

The cars in the parade were missing their windows and doors. The front grills were gone. Engines were misfiring and breaking down. Many of the vehicles were lacking the proper registration, license plates, etc.

In short, this was the most beat-up looking, engine-backfiring parade you could ever wish to see or hear. And it was a great success. Everyone had a fun time, and enjoyed lunch together at Elmer Quinn Park. Some people even won prizes.

The Rez Car Parade began last year, as a response by local residents to the Columbus Day holiday. Charlotte Herkshan coordinated the project. The parade last year was on a Monday, Columbus Day.

This year the event was delayed for a few days, but the spirit of the parade — humor, and independence from the government — was very much intact. The Second Annual Rez Car

Parade happened Saturday, Oct. 20.

Having the parade on a weekend was good because young people were able to attend, Herkshan said. Probably 50 people were present for this year's parade, which traveled through town and ended at the park.

Besides those in attendance, many people throughout Warm Springs were aware of the parade, because for miles around you could hear the honking of horns and loud engines in need of repair.

The prizes for the parade entries included items such as motor oil, tools, a beaded key-chain, and of course duct tape. The prizes were in various categories, including the Most Resilient Vevehicle Award, which went to Helena Spunky Arthur.

The Grand Champion First-Place award went to Wendall Greene; Second-Place to Jose Calica; and Third Place to Nonie Garrison.



Above, Charlotte Herkshan announces the first-place award-winner, Wendall Greene; and below right, Clint Bruised Head shows the key-chain for the Governor's Award.



Above, Herkshan presents the Chief's Award to Jose Calica; at right, Randy Robinson shows his patriotic parade entry, which won the Queen's Award; and below, Herkshan presents the White Horse Award, as Les White looks on.



Jose Calica shows his unusual parade entry, which won second place.