

The 2002 Rez Car Parade

It was a chilly drive on Saturday morning for BooBoo Blodgett, but it was worth it.

Blodgett's car - a 1977 Cordova - has automatic windows, but the windows no longer roll up. In fact the Cordova - a luxury car in its day - also has no hood, among other problems. On the drive into Warm Springs from his home at Sidwalter Flats, Blodgett had a flat tire, needed a jump-start and ran out of gas.

He arrived on Indian Time for the Rez Car Parade, just in time to take first place. He won \$50, a tarp to serve as a new hood, floor mats, and assorted other car products.

"His is a genuine Indian car," said Captain Moody, who helped organize and judge the Third Annual Rez Car Parade.

Taking second place in the competition was Denise Picard, whose teal-colored Camaro was conspicuous for its passenger-side window, which was actually just a sheet, as the glass one had been broken out.

Taking third place in the parade was Tillie Moody, who was driving her powwow van, fully loaded in preparation for the Burns powwow. Fourth-place went to Noney Garrison, driving a rez pickup with rez dog.

"A true rez pickup needs a rez dog," said Charlotte Herkshan, parade organizer and judge.

Following the parade, held Oct. 12, the group of participants gathered for an early lunch at the Elmer Quinn Park. The lunch featured excellent homemade potato soup by Char Herkshan.

Herkshan started the Rez Car Parade three years ago, as a response by local residents to the Columbus Day holiday.

The spirit of the parade is one of humor and independence. "It was started to bring some laughter," said Captain Moody.

The official scoring card, used for judging the parade entries, includes the following criteria:



BooBoo Blodgett (above) takes first place in the Rez Car Parade. At right, Denise Picard receives her second-place prizes. Below, Captain Moody, an organizer and judge of the parade entries, is ready to give the first-place cash award. The money came in a "water-proof reusable wallet," also known as a plastic ziplock bag.

Text and photos by Dave McMechan

Missing window, 5 points. Mismatched tires, 7 points. Use of duct tape, 6 points. Missing hood, 4 points. Missing bumper, 3 points.

Another factor is uniqueness, from "looks normal" to "one of a kind." And the overall vehicle body, from "ready for sale" to "ready for the junk yard."

Noise is also a factor, from "quiet as a mouse" to "loud as a tank."

Warm Springs Forest Products Industries provided the prize money. Other prizes were contributed by Ron and Viola Govenor, Les and Perthina White, Leland "Chief" Thompson family, and "Lukameen Queen's" family.



Happy birthday wishes...

Happy third birthday to my lil princess Joy Dee Verna, on October 31. Have fun on your special day baby. Love you very much. Love your mommy.



Happy sixth birthday to my pretty angel Mercedes Tsina on October 29. Can't believe your six. Have a good and fun birthday baby. Mommy loves you very much.



Happy Birthday to my big sis-

ter Mercedes, love you sister. Love your baby sis JoyDee.

Happy Birthday to my lil sisters JoyDee and Mercedes. Catching up with me. Love you both, your big sister Shaiandra "Shai"

Happy Halloween to my three beautiful girls. Love you lil angels very much. Love Mom.

Happy Halloween to my niece Demetria, love auntie W.

Happy birthday to my granddaughters JoyDee and Mercedes, love grandma Lee and grandpa Wayne.

Happy birthday to my two nieces JoyDee and Mercedes, love you guys. Love auntie Pam.

Happy birthday to my cousins JoyDee and Mercedes. Love your cousin Demetria

Happy Birthday to my "lil bro" Jimmy Jason Tohet. Hope your have many more and hope you have a nice day on the 25th. Don't try acting like a chief with many wives. Take care of yourself. Hope you live a long life bro. No sneaking up to Eagle Butte, you and Eddy. From big bro, Alex Tohet

Happy Birthday to skinny knees Hintsala Hisatake, Oct. 18. Hope you have a nice one and enjoy yourself, thanks for jumping out of the fast lane and slowing down on your life. Your lil uncle, Alex Tohet

Happy 18th Birthday to my ya-ya Eric LeClaire. And wish you many more. Love Lupita and Auntie Harvianne.

Happy 18th Birthday to our grandson Eric Robert LeClaire.

Love, grandpa Alex and grandma Phyllis, Harvianne Tohet, and Lupita Ocampo



Happy Birthday October 10, Francisco Raul Ocampo

October 15, Beulah Calica October 18, a big birthday wish out to our niece Shigiga Hinsla, and a big birthday wish to Angel baby Ruiz.

October 21, Jerry "Judge" Polk

October 25, Happy B.B. to Jimmy Tohet Sr.

October 29, Happy 18th birthday to our g-son Eric LeClaire. From Alex Tohet, Phyllis Tohet, Harvianne Tohet, Lupita Ocampo

Happy birthday, Carlos Jesse Reynoso.

C - caring and concerned for others

A - always ready to lend your hand in any way to help

R - ready to share and be there for us

L - loving you as my eldest son is so fun

O - only to watch you grow is hard to me, knowing that

S - some day you will be too old for mom

I just want to wish you a happy 12th birthday. I hope and wish the best for you and everything you do mijo. Thanks for all your help, and your



crazy jokes, without you and your wonderful spirit, life would not be the same.

Much love, your mom (Joy Soto)

Happy birthday to our big brother Carlos J. Reynoso. We love you, from Damian Soraya Izraii.

Happy 13th birthday Oct. 19. To our big baby Byron Ray Scott. We love you very much. Love always, Dad and Mom.

Happy birthday to our Ya-Ya Byron Ray Scott. We love you with all our hearts. Love, Larry and Jonissa.

Happy birthday, Oct. 31. Douglas Brisbois. Oct. 14, Nalani Brisbois. Love you always, Uncle Larry, Auntie Missy and cousins Byron, Larry and Jonissa.

In the Tribal Court for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

Warm Springs Utilities, petitioner, vs. Edward Lucci, respondent. Case No. CV75-02. To Edward Lucci:

You are hereby notified that a petition for Civil Complaint has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **11:30 on the 19th day of November 2002**, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present. You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win.

The petitioner, Warm Springs Utilities, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for civil complaint.

Dated at Warm Springs on September 29, 2002. Judge Wilma Ann Smith, Tribal Court.

Warm Springs Tribal Credit, petitioner, vs. Elizabeth Johnson, respondent. Case No. CV264-01. To Elizabeth Johnson:

You are hereby notified that a petition for Civil Complaint has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **11 a.m. on the 19th day of December 2002**, at the Warm Springs

Tribal Court. All of the facts of the case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win. The petitioner, Warm Springs Tribal Credit, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for civil complaint. Dated at Warm Springs on Oct. 1, 2002. Judge Wilma Ann Smith, Tribal Court.

Warm Springs Market, petitioner, vs. Bernice Mitchell, respondent. Case No. CV250-01.

You are hereby notified that a petition for Civil Complaint has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **3:30 p.m. on the 4th day of November 2002**, at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.

All of the facts of this case will be heard at this hearing, including evidence you wish to present.

You must appear to present your argument or the other side will automatically win.

The petitioner, Warm Springs Market, may then be given all that is asked for in the petition for civil complaint.

Dated at Warm Springs on Oct. 8, 2002. Judge Wilma Ann Smith, Tribal Court.