



The Whiskey Gulch Gang Can-Can Girls brave a light drizzle during the '62 Days parade in Canyon City June 9.

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'62 Days parade delights despite weather

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The Whiskey Gulch Gang during the '62 Days parade in Canyon City June 9.



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Sam Palmer with his mining float for the '62 Days parade in Canyon City June 9.

Cold, wet weather dampened prospects at the annual '62 Days in Canyon City June 9.

After drizzling much of the morning, the rain and wind picked up and many of the vendors had packed up and left by 1 p.m.

The mock hanging was postponed, and the bed races were canceled.

But the rain didn't dampen the spirits of a variety of parade-goers. Here are the results:

Individual

First: Carl Lino, grand marshal

Group

First: Grant County Little League Softball in the Les Schwab truck

Second: 4-H Sharp Shooters Cody Bowden and Logan Namitz driven by Teri Stewart-Bowden and Sharon Stewart

Third: Portland Lee's Association Lion and Dragon Dance Team

Family

First: Keerins family, Mike and Joyce, the 2018 Grant County Fair grand marshals

Business

First: Journey, Janel Parker, Elizabeth Parker and Dennis Flippence

Second: John Day Golf Club, Joe Humbert

Third: John Day Polaris

Organization

First: Boy Scouts of America Troop 800, Mormon Church of John Day

Second: Whiskey Gulch Gang-Demolition Derby, Tyler Nodine and Steven Patterson

Third: Grant/Harney Fire Prevention Co-Op

Mounted Group

First: Grant County Fair and Rodeo Court, Queen Trinity Hutchison, Princess Courtney Nichols and Ambassador Abby Winegar

Antique Car

First: Ron Phillips

Best Representation of 1862

First: Committee to Elect Sam Palmer



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The Whiskey Gulch Gang held their annual mock hanging during the '62 Days event in Canyon City on June 9 once the rain had receded.

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