

“IT’S THE ONE THING COVID DIDN’T TAKE FROM US THIS YEAR.”

—Jody Smith, John Day, on the Timber Truckers parade



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From left, Shawna Clark, Halle Parsons, Tenley Parsons and Oaklee Clark get in the Christmas spirit Saturday during the Timber Truckers parade.

A convoy of Christmas cheer

Timber Truckers parade rolls through John Day

By Steven Mitchell
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Grant County residents got into the Christmas spirit Saturday at the Timber Truckers parade.

“This has been one of the best years ever,” said Leslie Traylor, an event organizer.

Traylor, who told the Eagle last week that she could not guarantee the parade would have as many vehicles as the previous year, said there were 29 entries.

The parade brought back a sense of normalcy in a year like no other, where people’s lives slowed to a near halt with school and restaurant dining closures, bans on gatherings and other restrictions.

Jody Smith, a John Day resident who attended with his sons, Isaiah, 11, and Jack, 7 and daughter Paislee, 8, said it was “really nice” to see the parade this year.

“It’s the one thing COVID didn’t take from us this year,” he said.



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An oversize-load truck rolls through John Day Saturday during the Timber Truckers parade.



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A trucker flies a Trump 2020 flag along with the stars and stripes Saturday during the Timber Truckers parade.



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From left, Jody Smith and his daughter, Paislee, and sons Isaiah and Jack.



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A hound dog rides through John Day Saturday during the Timber Truckers parade.

PARADE PARTICIPANTS

1. Whiskey Gulch Gang
2. Santa with Dave Traylor
3. First Choice Cory Slayton
4. Chamber of Commerce Tammy Bremner
5. Grant County Fair and Rodeo Deanna Maley
6. Frontier Equipment Bryan Montague
7. Frontier Equipment Rhonda Sorensen
8. Frontier Equipment Pat Kopke-Hales
9. Frontier Equipment Cody Turner
10. Grant County Search & Rescue Cindy Lemcke
11. Miss Nyssa Nite Rodeo Queen 2021 Jaeden Forrey
12. Loop Ranch Brad Armstrong
13. Grant County Road Department Ryan Palmer
14. John Day Fire Department Tom Smith
15. John Day Fire Department Ton Phillips
16. Dakow Logging Dan
17. Saul Pressure Washing Wayne Saul
18. Rude Logging Steve Kowing
19. Morris Forestry Brett Morris
20. City of John Day Aaron Lieuallen
21. Timbers Bistro Tony Reeves
22. Triangle post & pole Ronnie Tayaton
23. Iron Triangle Dennis Waggoner
24. Malheur National Forrest Colleen Maleney
25. Prairie City School District Pam Woodworth
26. Keerins Ranch David Hickerson
27. Desjardin Clan Mike Desjardin
28. USPS Krista Gehley
29. Eastern Oregon Realty Joe and Lindsey Madden

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