

Lots of winners at 2009 Vernonia Friendship Jamboree contests

Fishing Derby Results

There were 71 entries in the Jamboree Kids Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Nehalem Valley Chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

The most fish, 12, were caught by Sam Christmas, from California. The longest fish, 11.5 inches, was caught by Hayden Herb, from Hillsboro.

5 AND UNDER

1st – Shane Gonzles, Washington.

2nd – Ella Morrison, Vernonia.

6 – 9 YEARS

1st – Keaton Simmons, Vernonia.

2nd – Anika Perry, Tigard.

3rd – Lewis Gendron, Vernonia.

10 – 14 YEARS

1st – Julia Fletcher, Vernonia.

2nd – Bailey Morrison, Vernonia.

3rd – Hanna Herb, Hillsboro.

Parard Results

The winners in the 2009 Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Parade are listed below:

Marching Bands – Get A Life Marching Band.

Floats – US Bank.

Courts – Miss NPRA Mackenzie Carr.

Horse Groups – Vernonia Ridge Riders.

Horsemen – Bonnia Sage and donkey.

Horse w/Vehicle – Shawna Naeve with mini-horse and cart.

Humorous – Crooked Creek Logging.

Antique Auto – Michael Pea, '32 Ford 3 window coupe.

Classic Auto – Bud Dow, 1957 Mack truck.

Special Interest Auto – Scappoose Sauerkraut Festival Dodge charger.

Motorcycle – Herb Burk-lund, Harley-Davidson with flags.

Commercial – “Pass the Bond” entry.

Commercial Logging – Pihl Logging fire truck.

Kids – Dustin Talbot as a knight in shining armor.

Mayor’s Choice – Vernonia Midget Baseball.

Honorable Mention – Columbia County Search and Rescue Team.

Judges’ Choice – Anderson Park float.

Beard Contest Results

This year, a Jamboree event from 50 years ago was resurrected with a Beard Contest. The judge commented that with the many, and fine beards in the area, more people should have entered. There was even a women’s category, but no entries.

Results of the contest:

People’s Choice – Curt Potter and Matt Hanson.

Most Unusual – Jerry McCall.

Best Attempt and Ugliest – Andy Nebergall.

Scraggiest – Wally Hamilton.

Best Kept/Neatest – Seth Winkelhake.

Most Colorful – Clark McGaugh.

Whitest – Pat Rockwood.

Longest (at 13-1/2 inches) – Matt Hanson.

Cruise-in Results

The Nehalem Valley Speed & Beauty Car Club had 92 entries in this year’s Cruise-in. The awards were as follows:

Distance Award

D.J. Cole

Club Participation

Trick n’Racy

Classification Awards

Convertible

1st – Jack Cole, ‘34 Ford Cab Row Lay

Best – Jim Baisden, ‘69 Merc Cougar

Pre-1930

Best – Wally & Linda Thompson, ‘28 Ford A Sedan

1930s

1st – Richard Eib, ‘32 Ford Roadster

Best – Kenny Lorber, ‘36 Chev Sedan

1940s

1st – Ed Sinclair, ‘40 Olds Touring Sedan

Best – Milt Romer, ‘46 Ford Coupe

1950s

1st – Shaughn, ‘56 Chev

150

Best – Betty Mick, ‘57 Ford

Thunderbird

1960s

1st – Ed Johnston, ‘67 Chev Nova

Best – Chris Chase, ‘66 Ford Mustang

1970s

1st – Roy Renner, ‘70 Chev Nova

Best – Dan Lowrey, ‘73 Plymouth Cuda

1980s

1st – Mike Rosser, ‘83 Chev Malibu Wagon

Best – Deborah Marsala, ‘87 Chev Corvette

1990s

1st – Travis Zea, ‘94 GMC Borgan

Best – Harold Crass, ‘91

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Between the Bookends

By Nancy Burch, Librarian
Vernonia Public Library



With the root beer float party and distribution of prizes, followed by the entry in the Jamboree parade, the library’s Summer Reading Program has officially ended. Congratulations go to Aerial Masog for having spent the most time reading this summer.

All of the planning and implementing of the programs, arranging for performers and prizes and artwork was done by Jennifer Moloney, Orissa Burghard, Linda Johnston and Kelli Martinez. Candy for the parade was provided by Sentry Market and the Friends of the Library, while Bill Sword volunteered his time, tractor and trailer for the entry in the parade. All of these people deserve credit for contributing to the success of this summer’s program which had an average of 25 youngsters at each program.

The Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone who donated and bought books at their annual sale during Jamboree. All proceeds will be used to supplement library projects and materials.

The library has recently added to its collection most of the Pacific Northwest Library Association’s Young Reader’s Choice Nominees for 2010. Included in this group are *Twisted* by Laurie Halse Anderson, *Mistik Lake* by Martha Brooks, *Does My Head Look Big in This* by Randa Abdel-Fattah, *Igraine the Brave* by Cornelia Funke and *Marley; a Dog Like No Other* by John Grogan.

New acquisitions for adults include *Blind-man’s Bluff* by Faye Kellerman, *Intervention* by Robin Cook, *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy, *Smash Cut* by Sandra Brown, *The Eleventh Victim* by Nancy Grace, *The Seige* by Stephen White, *Dying for Mercy* by Mary Jane Clark, and *The Winds of Dune* by Brian Herbert and Kevin Anderson.

My two recommendations for the month are by two much-read authors—J.A. Jance and Ridley Pearson. In *Fire and Ice*, Jance weaves the

threads of a series of murders in Washington to a case of murder and potential turf warfare in the Arizona desert, again bringing together Seattle investigator J. P. Beaumont and Cochise County Sheriff Joanna Brady. I’ve always enjoyed each of these characters separately and it seems that Jance has to make quite a reach to combine the two, but it does make for entertaining reading.

Pearson, who divides his time between St. Louis, Missouri, and Hailey, Idaho, has written his third mystery featuring Sheriff Walt Fleming of Blaine County, Idaho. In *Killer Summer*, Fleming is responsible for the security of an elite wine auction being held in Sun Valley, Idaho. As a complicated plan is set in place to steal the rarest of the wine, a mega-million dollar jet is stolen, and it is suspected that Walt’s beloved nephew is kidnapped. Pearson provides the reader with plenty of suspense as Fleming pieces together this puzzle and races to save his nephew and capture the “bad guys”.

It is great that the library can be offered as a “cooling center” on especially hot days. Keep in mind that, if this is needed on any day with temperatures in the 90s or more, library staff will make every effort to keep the library open additional hours for those needing relief from the heat. Phone calls requesting this service must be made to the library prior to 4 p.m. This is in addition to the bulletins posted by CERT during times of extreme heat.

Family Movie night for the month will be Thursday, August 20th with *Troop Beverly Hills* being shown at 7:00 p.m. Book Discussion group will meet Monday, August 31st with Nora Ephron’s, *I Feel Bad About my Neck...*being the pick for the month.

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