

TROUTVILLE Tidbits



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IT WAS A PERFECT DAY IN THE PARK

The aerial view showed a "confetti of children" attending Troutville's 4th Annual "Party in the Park" where over 500 people walked through the gates. We are pleased to announce that **\$6,428.00** was raised in support of the "Park Safety Campaign." A **Very Special THANK YOU** goes out to the following:

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****HERE'S A RECAP OF THE DAY'S EVENTS****

TENNIS COURT RIBBON CUTTING - Delegate Lacey Putney made a surprise appearance for our ribbon-cutting ceremony. The funds from last year's "Party in the Park" paid for the resurfacing of the tennis courts, and "Friends of the Park" assisted Mayor William Rader as he cut the purple ribbon that was draped over the net. Lord Botetourt Tennis Team players, Marie Galloway and Casey Germain, christened the court and USTA Virginia Tennis Representative, Caroline Downs, entertained the children with the beginning fundamentals of tennis, assisted by Michelle Newberry.

BAKE OFF CONTEST (Dottie Henry & Brenda Myers) - Hundreds of people tasted 18 different cakes and then voted for their favorite. For the 2nd year in a row, Tammie Frate won for her Banana Split Cake and was crowned **Troutville's 2009 Baker Queen**.

HORSE SHOE PITCHING - This event was a big hit when Sadie Spence arrived to show the men that even ladies can play this game (she took 2nd place). David Gutshall won the contest and received a \$30 gift certificate from Pomegranate Restaurant.

CHILDREN'S BIKE PARADE (John Cook & Janice Gordon) - Thirty seven (37) children lined up on the basketball courts and waited patiently for the parade to begin. The parade went around the park's walking path and was led by Sylvester the Cat and Tweetie Bird. Many of the bikes and riders were decorated for the competition, and ribbons & certificates were awarded to the following winners:

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| UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE: | 1 st Place - Carter Vassar | 2 nd Place - Caleb LaPrade | 3 rd Place - Mckenzie Crow |
| 4 TO 6 YEARS OF AGE: | 1 st Place - Brie Beddingfield | 2 nd Place - Madison Crow | 3 rd Place - Molly Crow |
| 7 TO 9 YEARS OF AGE: | 1 st Place - Jake McNutt | 2 nd Place - Sage Beddingfield | 3 rd Place - Hunter Vassar |
| 10 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE: | 1 st Place - Emily Gordon | 2 nd Place - Stuart Martin | 3 rd Place - Sierra Czap |

CAR SHOW (Lisa Martin) - Tony Smith won the "Fun Car" category with his VW Trike, Earl & Vicki Dalton won "Most Memorable" with their 1936 Master Chevy and the "Oldest Car" in the show award went to David & Lucy Parker with their 1930 Ford Model A.

CABOOSE TOURS (Len Miller) - Over 100 people came through the caboose and several were greeted by Mayor Rader.

CHILDREN'S CRAFTS/FACE PAINTING (Kathy McGhee & Rhonda Painter) - Children of all ages had fun making beaded necklaces and getting their faces painted.

FOOD COURT (*Kountry Katering* Vickie & Ashley Clark) - The shelter was full of people getting all the fixins' for their hot dogs, nachos and more. Several took advantage of the free ice cream treats from the "Happy Truck".

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