



1969 Aumsville's Corn Festival Parade

Series #2 (Aumsville Historical Society)

Following the first gathering (Corn Feed) at Porter-Boone Park in 1968, the founding ladies of the Corn Festival decided to add the kids parade in 1969 and officially call the gathering the "Aumsville Corn Festival." Lorene Mathews and Doris (Lucas) Anderson made ribbons and signs and dressed participants for the first parade.

Do you recognize any of these Names?

The following are the participants of that first parade in 1969

Wheels, Bikes, Wagons: Kelly Jenson, Jill Bates, Jeff Mathias (Trike), Dale Anderson (Thru out candy, Floyd Scott, Duane & Dennis Woosley, Diane Woosley (Trike), Debbie, Randy, & Dannie Santibanez, Rickey Santibanez (Trike), Dan Roberts, Jimmy Duncan, Russel Rebo, Jeannie & David Sullivan, David Plane, Steve & Greg Busby, Floyd Scoot, Cathy Smith pulling Shelly Large in wagon, Jimmy & John Horsch, & Clyde Jeffers (Car made from a box), Lee Highburger (Wagon), Mrs. Ada Wells & Mr. W.G. Wells (Ye Old Timers); Pete Cunningham (Tractor & Sprayer)

Small Pets: Ren'e Allison, Anita Creason, Jennie Donahoo (Monkey in Dress), Suzan Nichol (Stuffed owl), Martha & Mariam Nichol, Mary Hawkins (Black poodle), Mike Horsch (Cream colored dog), Angela Ury (Muffet – Pomeranian), Brenda Anderson (Dusty - Pomeranian), Kathy Anderson (Rusty & clown), Ron Wallace (Monkey), Treasa Bass (Poodle with pink ribbon); Michele (Clown with pup), Jim Logherty (Dog with green ribbon), Debbie Kennedy, Ronda & Juanita Scott, Becky & Cynthia Gilbert (Puppy & Rabbit), Debbie & Barbie Johnston (Gin Gin), Art Anderson (Out house), Valorie Martin (Fairy god mother), Joy Martin (Witch doctor), Tammy & Jo Ella Gross (Little Bo Peep), David Roberts & Presley Jeffers (The old Crete), Steve & Kevin Briles (Clown with polka dot dog), Brenda Martin & Lisa Combs (Dogs),

Costumes: Carla Anderson (Clown); Tim Bartosz & Brad Bales (Dressed as a horse), Older man? (Clown), Debbie Creason, Nancy Roberts, & Tracy Edwards (With doll), Cindy Gilbert (Hula girl), Sheryl Knapp – Ricky Mandell, Mary, Kathy, Tresa & Donnie (Large stuffed toys), Cheryl Bales & Kathy (Fat girl), Vicky Anderson & Doug O'Dell (Old fashion girls), Coleen & Brenda Baker (Old fashion girls)

Horse & Riders: Marty Killinger, Victor Griffith, Phillip Jones, Todd & Ted Highburger, James & Danny Faulkner (Horse & riders, Billie Hobson (As an Indian on Pony), Anita Creason,

Floats/Cars: Steve, David, & Jay Connelly with Sister, 3 Garvers, 2 Shaffers, & 2 Allison's (3rd prize wheels), 22 People in a pick-up driven by Betty Anderson with Kathy Anderson, Kathy Winkle, Nancy Anderson, and Patty Baker on front. Suzie and Little Pete, Ricky Anderson, Kim & Frank Harvey, Linda & Penny Christenson, Geraldene Crandle, Connie, Dell, Joe, Diane, Louie Parish, Bunky Baker, Davie, Sally, and Reno Ury. Lawrence Killinger, Billy Anderson & John Anderson (Two old cars);

Four Divisions: 1. Wheels, Bike, & Wagons. 2. Walking and Costume. 3. Small pets. 4. Horse & Rider.

1st place - Ribbon & \$5, 2nd place – Ribbon & \$3, 3rd place – Ribbon & \$2, winners are as follows:

Wheels: 1st – Connelys with decorated wagon, trike & bike; 2nd – Randy & Allen Lampman, & Steve Markham (Corn Huskers on small float); 3rd – Garvers.

Costumes: 1st – Nancy Roberts, Debbie Creason (Carrying sign for Cris's Wardrobe); 2nd Vicki Anderson (Dressed in old fashioned dress for Lorene's Gift shop); 3rd Tim Bartosz & Brad Bales (Dressed as horse)

Pets: 1st Ren'e Allison; 2nd Debbie Kennedy; 3rd Jeannie Donahoo (With Monkey)

Horses & Riders: 1st Anita Creason; 2nd Bill Hobson; 3rd Marty Killinger

Prizes were given to Girls under five years – Barbara Johnson and Boy under five years – Dannie Santabanez