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Danville 4th of July parade winners announced

Winners among the more than 100 entries in Friday's Kiwanis Danville 4th of July parade were announced immediately after the parade by the Kiwanis Club. Winners in the 21 separate categories will be honored with trophies awarded at the Kiwanis regular weekly luncheon on Thursday, July 10, at noon at Tony Roma's restaurant in Danville.

The entry honored for following the parade theme was Cub Scout Pack 36 presented by the Romano family while Cover Story won for best band. NBC Channel 11, which carried parade Grand Marshal Dick Waldo, won for best float. Blue Star Mom's, an organization which supports American troops overseas won for best majorette group and the top scout unit was judged to be Cub Scout Pack 93. Top marching unit was the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley. Northern California Dodge Brothers was selected as the top automotive entrant while special interest automotive went to the Tri-Valley Quarter Midget Racing Association.

For non-motorized transportation, Montair Cub Scout Pack 803 was the best bicycle entry and the perennial crowd favorites the Sycamore Lawn Mower Brigade won best novelty-comic group. The top non-horse entry was the Tassajara 4-H club and the equally hilarious Divine Ya Ya Bunkette Sisterhood was rated top neighborhood/homeowners association entry. US Gymsports was recognized as the best dance/theatrical entry and the Key Club took top school honors as well as help the Kiwanis, with whom they are affiliated, stage the parade itself.

The Simkin family was the best family entry and Century 21 Heritage Real Estate won in that category. In other business categories, Richard Lee's East West Karate won in the service business category and Andronico's won in best retail business category. Community Presbyterian Church won in the church category and San Ramon Valley Girls Athletic League won in the sports team category. Finally, the community service/special interest honors went to the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce float.