

A Picture Perfect Lake Association 4th of July Parade of Boats and Picnic



They said it was going to rain. They said it was going to be cold. They said it was going to be windy. They said no one was going to show up...

WRONG!

This year's 4th of July Parade of Boats started the Lake Association's holiday weekend event with a record-setting turnout. Twenty-four pontoons and boats competed for six prizes worth over \$2,000 — prizes all donated by area businesses.

Top: pontoons gather during registration before the parade: Right: 1st prize pontoon slogan; Far right: 3rd prize pontoon signs





Judges for the parade: (front) Abby, Angelia, Cilla; (back) Rose Mary, Dan, Macie and Julie. Not pictured (Phil)

A very special and appreciative thank you to all those who helped organize, promote, setup and supervise the event. Please remember everything you did! — so we can make next year's event just as successful and fun.

Most importantly, hats off, cudos and sincere thanks to the area businesses that help the association on an on-going basis and that donated the fantastic prizes that made this year's event such a success:

Mole Lake Casino Tricia's Treasures Smith Sport and Hobby Rustic Allure Flowers from the Heart



1st Prize: Life is Cooler on Lake Metonga



3rd Prize: Shark! Metonga Beach Closed...



5th Prize: Fiesta like there's no mañana



2nd Prize: Brush Run: 30 Years of Mud, Beer & Crashes



4th Prize: Tango on da Tonga



6th Prize: Rubber Ducky Bubble Bath









Following the boat parade, everyone had a great time at the Lake Association sponsored community picnic. Lots of raffles for various prizes. Good food and a great time to relax and celebrate America's holiday with neighbors, friends and family.

The big winner of the day won a freezer (graciously donated again this year by Forest TV and Appliances) which was packed full of xxx pounds of meat.

For several years running, we also all need to send out a huge, special thank you and our appreciation to:

Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort for hosting and helping the association with all their staff

Pete and Peggy Salm for donating the brats and hot dogs again this year.





What's a 4th of July Celebration without a BIG Parade?!

If you're going to be on the lake for the 4th of July weekend, why not get dressed up for the occasion and be in the running to win one of many great prizes...

OVER \$2,000 in Prizes:

Every parade entry receives 4 Free Passes to the Lake Metonga Picnic (\$20 value)

PLUS:

1st Prize Lake Metonga Association WEEDS"n"WALLEYES Banquet, Guest Table for Eight

October 12th Mole Lake Convention Center (\$1000 value)

2nd Prize Mole Lake Casino "Stay & Play" Weekend Package (\$500 value)

3rd Prize \$200 Tricia's Treasure Gift Certificate

4th Prize \$200 Smith Sport and Hobby Gift Certificate

5th Prize \$200 Rustic Allure Gift Certificate

6th Prize \$200 Flowers from the Heart Gift Certificate

BOATS JET SKIS...

All welcome!

Saturday July 6

Parade Registration Begins at 1:30 — Parade at 2:00 at Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort Boat Pier

Lake Metonga Picnic following the parade at 3pm at **Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort**