

FIESTA DAY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2010

In keeping with tradition, Fiesta Day was held Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 29, at the Lodge. The theme chosen was "Country Fair - Fiesta Day Goes Country". Planning began in January and finished in May with an extremely successful, fun filled day. The committee deserves many thanks and praise for their dedication to this event.

The parade was our best ever thanks to our great coordinator, Vonnie Kent. Our Grand Marshall was Pastor Pete Van Dyke. This was the second year for the Pet Parade. LaRue McNamara put together a beautiful dignitaries reception at Blue Bird Hall. All the entertainment, both outside and inside the Lodge, was organized by Mike Shroyer. The Silverados Band was enjoyed by all and will be back next year. The pie baking contest was a great success in its second year. A watermelon-eating contest was added and was well attended by many enthusiastic participants.

Roanne and Joe Grasso provided a terrific "Kids Zone" for the children. They also provided all the great banners and event signs. The food booths were moved to the center grassy area and everyone felt this was a much better location, giving all the booths more room for people lining up for food. For the first time the Fiesta Day Committee had a cotton candy booth, which was very successful and enjoyed by all.

Volunteers John Spiller, Zayda Pascual, Rick Kent, John Rodriguez and Bob Nolte were a great help performing whatever tasks were asked of them. Kathie Barnes was invaluable, as always, arranging for Police, Barton and Operations support. The financial support of our sponsors - Menifee Valley Athletic Club & Day Spa, CR&R, Right Way and A Better Party - helped to defray many of the costs.

Once again this committee worked together smoothly and efficiently to create a safe, fun, family atmosphere for our celebration of our veterans, both past and present, as well as introducing a new "country" theme that was well received by everyone. Thank you all for a job well done - again.

Joanna Spiller, Fiesta Day Committee Chair