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RIVERFEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

WICHITA, Kansas – Wichita Festivals, Inc. (WFI), a non-profit corporation with the purpose of creating diverse community celebrations, announces its winners in numerous events and giveaways that took place during Riverfest, May 9-17, 1008.

WAL-MART SHOPPING SPREE

The winner of a \$1,000 Wal-Mart shopping spree is Rosa Gonzales from Nickerson, Kansas. Participants had to locate the gift certificate advertisement in their local newspaper and bring it to the Festival to enter for the chance at the shopping spree.

KANSAS LOTTERY COUGAR CUSTOM BOAT SECOND CHANCE DRAWING

Two Kansas Lottery players have each won a new bass boat made by Cougar Custom Boats in a drawing held May 17 during Riverfest. The two winners are John Stoss of Hoisington and Bob Morey of Wichita. Each of their grand prizes includes an “Infinity 201” boat manufactured by Cougar Custom Boats in Hill City, Kan., plus a trailer and a boating accessory package. In addition, each boat will be outfitted with a Garmin Fishfinder from Garmin of Olathe. The Lottery will also pay the mandatory income withholding taxes on the prizes, bringing the value of each grand prize to approximately \$47,000.

RIVERFEST CAR SHOW, sponsored by Jimmie’s Diner and Kings X Restaurants

Jimmie’s Diner Best of Show – Butch Wheeler, 1955 Chevy Bel Air

King’s-X People’s Choice – Lloyd Kupfersmith, 1962 Nova

Show Winners – Kirk Gratopp, 1965 Plymouth; Willy Jensen, 1966 Mustang; Loxunic Baxa, 1955 Ford F100; Susie Wirths, 1957 Chevy; Mike Rowley, 1971 Chevy Corvette; Ed Seringer, 1955 Chevy Pickup

AEROFLEX ANTIQUE BATHTUB RACE RESULTS

Category	Tub Name	Sponsor	Time (min:sec)
Class: Amateur			
Mixed	The Predator	Howard Cravens	2:22.72
Mixed	Bare Necessities	Howard Cravens	2:34.91
Mixed	The Last Hoorah	Howard Cravens	3:18.09
Mixed	Hot Tubbers	Aeroflex	3:33.97
Mixed	USS Warriar Lawyers	Ariagno, Kerns, Mank & White	4:38.16

One Person	Big Red	Thomas Bloom	2:16.25
One Person	Atomic Banana	Howard Cravens	2:31.69
One Person	Young Guns	Howard Cravens	3:30.06
One Person	Human Rocket	Kevin Caudell	3:47.31
One Person	Old School	Howard Cravens	4:00.38
One Person	The Pond	Howard Cravens	4:07.66
One Person	Stealthy Boy	Howard Cravens	4:16.66

Class: Race

Men's	Spirit of Cessna	Cessna Aircraft	1:06.25
Men's	Faneshark	Fahnestock	1:09.81
Men's	Cheney Door Co.	Cheney Door Co.	1:14.28
Men's	H.B. Tubwagon	Hawker Beechcraft Corp	1:19.97
Women's	Spirit of Cessna	Cessna Aircraft	1:10.40
Women's	H.B. Tubwagon	Hawker Beechcraft Corp.	1:36.12
Women's	Faneshark	Fahnestock	10:00.00

Class: Recreational

Men's	S. S. Minnow	Tect Aerospace	2:35.66
Women's	S. S. Minnow	Tect Aerospace	2:32.63

Class: Sport

Men's	Towin on the River	RV Products	1:18.10
Men's	Riverfest Express	Cessna Aircraft	1:23.25
Men's	184 th intelligence Wing	Kansas Air National Guard	1:44.31
Men's	Starlite Express	Starlite Drive-In Theatre	1:48.19
Men's	One Last Run	Bombardier Learjet	2:07.84
Men's	Crescent Moon	Big Sky Inflatables	3:08.97
Men's	The River King	Kevin Caudell	3:39.41
Men's	Robert Andrew	Trebor Tree Experts	10:00.00
Women's	Towin on the River	RV Products	1:26.94
Women's	Riverfest Express	Cessna Aircraft	1:42.09
Women's	Crescent Moon	Big Sky Inflatables	2:46.53
Women's	The River King	Kevin Caudell	10:00.00
Women's	One Last Run	Bombardier Learjet	10:00.00

Individual winners:

Aeroflex People's Choice

Riverfest Express Cessna Aircraft

Captain's Trophy

S.S. Minnow Tect Aerospace

Remsberg Trophy

Spirit of Cessna Cessna Aircraft

"KANSAS CUP" RIVERFEST ADULT ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Division	Team Name	Town
<i>May 9-11</i>		
Recreational A	Addison Smokey's	Addison, TX
Recreational B	Dallas Jets	Dallas, TX
Novice A	Ice Pilots	Wichita, KS
Novice B	Amaroks	Kansas City, MO

Old-Timers (30 and over)		Canucks Wichita, KS
<i>May 16 - 18</i>		
Competitive	Team Pilsner	Odessa, TX
Intermediate A	Mullets	Kansas City, MO
Intermediate B	Pond Kings	Kansas City, MO
Coed	Moose Knuckle	Wichita, KS

THE 3RD ANNUAL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Youths (12-14):

- 1st place: Team Bonster
- 2nd place: Balls of Fury

Youths (15-17):

- 1st place: The Weatherman
- 2nd place: Victorious Secret
- 3rd place: Derby Rasstlers

Adults:

- 1st place: Plaid is Rad
- 2nd place: Blain Nichols
- 3rd place: Plumbers Crack

Co-Ed:

- 1st place: Unique Ballers
- 2nd place: Q Balls
- 3rd place: Oldies but Goodies

THE 24TH ANNUAL WICHITA RIVER FESTIVAL® SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

MEN'S CLASS "D"

- 1st place: Hostile Softball/ABF
- 2nd place: Quinn Roofing
- 3rd place: WEC
- 4th place: Shanannigans Softball Club

MEN'S CLASS "E"

- 1st place: Cy's Bar & Grill/ Has Beens
- 2nd place: E-Z Recycling
- 3rd place: Club Billiards/Thunderbird Shots
- 4th place: Team Shorty

COED CLASS "D" Recreational

- 1st place: Midwest Hearing
- 2nd place: Knights (Oklahoma)
- 3rd place: Oklahoma Skillz
- 4th place: Old School

Creating an economic impact of approximately \$26 million, Riverfest annually attracts more than 350,000 attendees. The Festival has become one of the top special events in Kansas and was recognized in 2006 as one of the top 100 events in the United States by the American Bus Association.

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