

CANAAN OLD HOME DAYS 2002 REPORT

The Old Home Days weekend was held August 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. The theme was "America the Beautiful". Once again, thanks to the cooperation of "Mother Nature" and the continued support of the community and our many sponsors, the weekend was a huge success.

Each year the committee tries to incorporate a new idea or a new band. This year two new events were added for the pleasure of the children. The Moonwalk and a wandering clown were both big hits with the children. "The Moonlighters", a new band this year, provided a band concert on Sunday afternoon.

We continued to offer many familiar events such as the Soap Box Derby which is sponsored by the Canaan Lions Club, the Petting Farm Exhibit, Clogging by the Foggy Mountain Cloggers, the Saturday Night Dance, the Rubberball Tournament and the Horseshoe Tournament just to name a few.

Funds for the weekend activities are raised through donations, sponsors, craft fairs and sales of shirts, hats, etc. The Town also gives us a yearly contribution. We are fortunate to have been able to continue to provide excellent entertainment at no cost to those who attend the Old Home Day weekend events.

It takes many hours of planning to make this three-day event happen. Many of those who contribute to the success of this weekend are not members of the committee, but are members of sub-committees such as those who organize the Horseshoe Tournament and Rubberball Tournament, Soap Box Derby or by helping out at our sales booth selling t-shirts, etc. This is one way in which you can help out the Old Home Days Committee if you're not into meetings.

The committee meets every month with the exception of January and February. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in joining us, please contact one of the Canaan Old Home Days members. We are always looking for new members and new ideas. Please feel free to share your ideas or come and join the committee. We work hard but we have a lot of fun too. See you next year on August 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2003.

Canaan Old Home Day Committee:

Co-Chairs:

John Ricard & Georgia Tilton

Members:

Harry & Audie Armstrong

Jean Ricard

Stella Butterfield

Ellen Rocke

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