

Begonia Festival

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Monday, September 1, 2003 SANTA CRUZ SENTINEL A-3



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Former Begonia Festival queens and princesses from as long ago as 1949 cruise Soquel Creek in the Rock 'n' Roll Royalty float.

51st annual Nautical Parade winners

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES: Purple People Eater by Pleasure Pizza.

FIRST PLACE IN GROUP: Dynamite Cantina by the Cinkel family.

MAYOR'S CHOICE: Jukebox Madness by Community Bridges.

PRESIDENTS CHOICE: '57 Chevy by Maureen's Marauders.

DIRECTORS CHOICE: Back Seat at the Drive-In by Friends of the Windmill.

HONORABLE MENTION: Rock 'N' Roll Royalty by the festival's past queens and princesses.

PARADE TIDBIT: Winning wasn't easy for the Pleasure Pizza Camp, which was the last to show up to put their float together, was the last to assemble the statue, had no night-light, spent Sunday morning rallying passersby and members of other float teams to help build their float and was still moored at 1 p.m. Sunday when the other floats were lined up and ready to go.