

Rink surface turns to slush as carnival activities heat up

HALLVILLE - The warm weather turned the ice surface to mush but that didn't deter the crowd from attending the annual Hallville Winter Carnival.

Organizer Colleen Weedmark said Saturday's carnival was the third consecutive year the celebration fell on a wet, slushy day.

"But in general it was another success," said Weedmark.

And it was a hungry crowd which gathered at the Hallville Recreation Centre to watch the crowning of the carnival queen and princess, take part in waiter races and sawing competitions and enjoy sleigh rides. Weedmark said the food committee dished out more than five pots of chili.

Wendy Crummy of Hallville was selected as the 1989 Hallville Carnival Queen while Erika Sherrer of Mountain was chosen as princess.

The oldest skater award went to Stan Coleman and the youngest to Elizabeth DeSerres.

The girls skating race for fiveyear-olds and under was won by Renee Lecompte, followed by Amanda Thompson and Laura Hendricks. In the boys' race, Ryan Erwin was the big winner with Jeffrey Schoenfield in second and Craig Adams in third.

Cara Berends won the six-toseven-year-old race followed by Sarah Hendricks and Kyla Cotton.

Matthew Barton took first place for the boys with Josh McRoberts and Keith Ardron close behind.

In the eight-to-nine-year-old category, Danielle Norman won the girls' race. Second place went to Amy Berends and third to Stephanie Woods. In the boys' race, Michael Allen took first, followed by Jeffrey Weedmark and Dean Kerr.

Cheryl Weedmark won the 10-11 category and Jamie Hyndman took first place for the boys, with Andrew Roach in second and Matthew Foley in third.

Tanya Foley placed first in the 12-14 category with Dawn Adams in second and Leslie Peterson in third. Jeff Hyndman placed first in the boys' race with Shawn Adams in second and Ryan Hunter in third.

In the 15-and-over category Vicky Gryspeerdt was first with Joy Roach in second.

Linda DeSerres and Debbie Harper were victorious in the egg toss competition which left several competitors with egg on their faces. Jason Schoenfield managed to negotiate the obstacle course in record time on his way to winning the waiter race, while Marilyn Williams placed first in the waitress

In the cross-cut saw competition, Debbie Harper and Linda DeSerres combined for the fastest time to

win their second event of the day. Connie Beggs and Marilyn Williams took second place and third went to Gisela Kerr and Colleen Weedmark.

In the men's competition, Jamie and Jeff Hyndman swept first place. Jeff Hyndman in partnership with Jeremy Kerr combined for second place and Kerr combined with Scott Beggs to take third.

The ladies' swede-saw competition was won by Linda DeSerres. Second place was awarded to Debbie Harper with Marilyn Williams taking third.

Bill Dobson.

Competition followed by Lee
Loughlin and Willis Kerr. In the
57cc and over competition, B'Clown of the second and Neil Bartholomew in third.

With only a \$1.50 admission,
Weedmark said the goal of the carnival committee was not to raise
money but to provide a good sifor residents.

"What we

"What we raise goes back into the carnival," she said. "It's more



Oh Christmas tree

Christmas may be over but the fun was just beginning at the Hallville Winter Carnival on Saturday. One of the many carnival highlights was the parade of costumes. Amanda Thompson, 5, was still enjoying the Christmas spirit and dressed accordingly.

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This year's Hallville Carnival was held on January 28th and attracted a large crowd who took part in the many activities that were ongoing throughout the day. Shown is the log-sawing competition, which had many women trying their skills.