



Post Parade Information

The Great Ball Race

The Great Ball Race was able to take place over the falls in the Neshobe River for the first time since Hurricane Irene. With all the recent rain, the Brandon Firemen were concerned by the depth of the water, BUT they braved the waters and the RACE went on. **THANK-YOU Brandon Fire Dept. for your professional help.**

Results:

First Place **Charlotte Frankiewiz, Brandon, Vt.**
Second Place **Carly Stevens, Brandon, Vt.**
Third Place **Justin Olsen, Tour staying at the Brandon Inn from Gloucester County, NJ.**
Fourth Place **Doug Fuller, Brandon, Vt.**
Fifth Place **Peter Valente, North Clarendon, Vt.**
Sixth Place **Kristy Lysik, New York, NY**

The Parade

Thank You to the 5 judges that stepped forward to assist with the Judging of the Parade. 2 of the 5 have committed themselves for next year. Anyone interested in being a judge for the 2016 parade, please email Debbie at bidcc@yahoo.com, or call 802-345-0056. **Our thanks to All Parade Entries for a great parade**

Results:

Best Theme Interpretation Float	American Legion POST 55
Best Old Vehicle & Best Antique Car	RAVE Orange Belair
Best Antique Truck	RAVE Green Truck
Best Antique Tractor	Quesnel Family Tractors
Community Volunteer Spirit Award	Foxcroft Farm Harvest Program Medical Reserve Corps Cairo Shriners Boo Mobile (Pittsford Fire Department)
Most Creative Entry	Brandon VT Christmas Toy Project Brandon Fire Department The Neshobe School

Best Commercial or Business Entry	National Bank of Middlebury Brandon Public Library Compass Treasure Chest
Most Unique Entry	The Neshobe School Seth Warner-Mt Independence Fife & Drum Corps
Best Combination of Patriotic & Theme	Curbstone Chorus The Neshobe School
Best Promotion of Business & Tourism	Brandon Museum at the Stephen Douglas Birthplace Hannaford Café Provence Naylor & Breen
Judges Choice	Distant Thunder Band Float Black Diamond Builders

Family Activities (Co-Sponsored by the Brandon Rec)

The Brandon Inn (again!) donated the use of their beautiful space in the center of town for family activities. Two bounce houses and a mini golf hole were generously donated and operated by Michelle Rogers of [Jump Fore Fun](#), The Whitney Family painted faces and nails but more importantly the volunteered their time and their children to operate the water dunk chair. The Moore Family worked the Blue Cross/Blue Shield pedal powered smoothie bike and kept the music and crowd pumping. Steve Grotto and family wowed the throngs with their feat of balance and juggling. But the main event, sponsored by The Leary Family, was the 2015 Pie Eating Contest. Messy, fun and (as always) fiercely competitive, it was a great mix of new and veteran participants.

Pie Eating Results:

2015 Youth Division	Timothy “The Dynasty” Whitney Jr. (2014, 2013 Champ)
2015 Adult Division	Curt “The Lightest Heavyweight” Danley (2014 Champ)