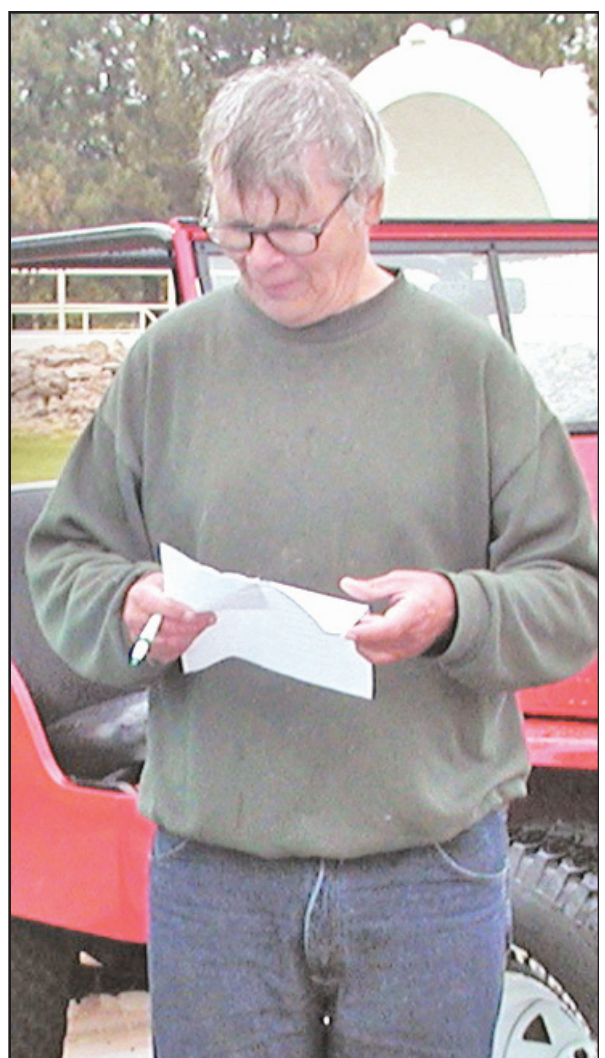




VOTING FOR BEST OF SHOW were Gilbert Sherlock, left, and his son, Cody Sherlock.

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ROYCE NEITZEL was also voting for the Best of Show. The car show was held Saturday.

Numbers down because of cool temps

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The clouds were heavy and there was a light drizzle for the 12th Saturday in the Park car show put on by the Cheyenne County Cruisers. The temperatures were in the low 60s and some people were huddled in blankets.

Scott Schultz, one of the coordinators for the show, said the numbers were down with only 64 entries and four of those were motorcycles. He figured the weather was the main cause of low attendance. Ordinarily, there are about 140 to 150 entries.

"One guy from Goodland said the Cruiser Club always does a fantastic job," Mr. Schultz said. "Despite the weather, he enjoyed the show."

Besides the 64 entries, there were 11 vehicles brought by club members and later in the morning,

34 motorcycle riders from Denver arrived.

Coming the longest distance were Jim and Nancy Lichtenberg of Cedar Bluffs, Neb. They brought their 1936 Chevy pickup and traveled 374 miles.

The People's Choice award, sponsored by Wyotech, went to George Rose of Arapahoe, Neb., with his 1941 Willys coupe. The special club award went to Billy Samler.

For the second year, there was a kids' drawing for three bikes. The bikes were donated by Jeanine Peter, Dennis Merklin and Mike Grover. All kids had to do for a chance at winning them was to register. This year's bikes went to Jorge Olivares, Monte Cook and Travis Rogers.

Gail Minchew had made and donated a quilt which was won by Debbie Bosler of Castle Rock.

A short Poker Run was held and the winner was Leo Mazon of St. Francis. Bill Kruse of Grinnell was second place and Ron and Deb Higgins, Yuma, Colo., took third. There was 100-percent payback.

Those who were not able to attend the show can see it on YouTube, compliments of Kent Kechter, club member and official photographer for the show. Log onto YouTube.com and search for "kkechter." The Saturday in the Park video is there. Or, Mr. Kechter said to log onto YouTube and type "Saturday In The Park 2011" in the search window. The clip will be listed.

The club members will meet soon to start planning for next year's show to be held the second Saturday in May.

We plan on better weather and a better show next year, Mr. Schultz said.

Saturday In The Park class winners

Pre-49-street rods: 1) Jim and Nancy Lichtenberg, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., 1936 Chevy pickup; 2) George Rose, Arapahoe, Neb., 1941 Willys coupe; 3) Bob Adams, Trenton, Neb., 1935 Chevy two-door; 4) Larry Morris, Oakley, 1941 Chevy coupe.

Cars 1950s: 1) Gary Taylor, Bird City, 1950 Mercury; 2) Mark Griffin, Norton, 1956 Chevy Bel Air; 3) Bill Kruse, Grinnell, 1956 Pontiac StarChief.

Cars 1960s: 1) Roger Blume, Goodland, 1967 Chevy Camaro; 2) Keith S. Damrow, Akron, Colo., 1967 Ford Fairlane XL; 3) Mitch and Carmen Witte, Vernon, Colo., 1965 Ford Mustang; 4) Dave Schwieterman, Syracuse, 1966 Buick Riviera.

Cars 1970s: 1) Travis Thrasher, Oakley, 1971 Mustang Mach 1;

2) Steve Confer, St. Francis, 1973 Ford Mustang Mach 1; 3) Dennis Shoff, Goodland, 1971 Chevy Chevelle; 4) Rich and Jolene Brown, Cambridge, 1974 Camaro Sport coupe; 5) Steve Foster, Curtis, Neb., 1970 Chevy Monte Carlo.

Cars 1980-1999: 1) George Dorman, Thornton, Colo., 1981 Chevy Corvette; 2) Mike Rogers, St. Francis, 1999 Pontiac Trans Am; 3) Frank Serrano, Bird City, 1991 Porsche 928 S4; 4) Garrett Figgins, Goodland, 1980 Chevy Camaro Z-28.

Cars 2000-present: 1) Richard Fiegenschuh, Sydney, Neb., 2011 Chevy Camaro; 2) Gordon Kenney, Fosfield, Colo., 2007 Chevy Corvette; 3) Leo Mazon, St. Francis, 2011 Chevy Corvette.

British cars: 1) Jenny Schwieterman, Syracuse, 1960 Triumph TR-3; 2) Mark and Debbie Bosler, Castle Rock, Colo., 1975 Triumph

TR-6; 3) Justin Richards, Stratton, Colo., 1976 MG Midget; 4) Terry Hughes, Westminster, Colo., 1980 Triumph TR-7 Spiker.

Pickups: 1) Ron and Deb Higgins, Yuma, 1956 Ford F-100; 2) Dale Melton, Goodland, 1967 Ford F-150; 3) Royce Neitzel, St. Francis, 1958 Chevy pickup; 4) Chuck Vette, Wauneta, Neb., 1970 Chevy C-10.

Under 18: 1) Travis Rogers, St. Francis, 1978 Ford F-150; Martin Beikman, St. Francis, 1967 Pontiac Firebird.

Under construction: 1)) Dillion Straub, St. Francis, 1974 Plymouth Satellite.

Other: Adam Peter, St. Francis, 1947 Willys Jeep.

Motorcycle: 1) Steve Confer, St. Francis, 2008 Harley Softail Custom; Cody Sherlock, St. Francis, 2008 Yamaha Raider..



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