

Rod run brings 285 to Atwood

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A registered 285 cars from several states arrived in Atwood on Friday to participate in the 30th Annual Early RodRun.

The events began that night with pizza, bowling, live music and fireworks at Lake Atwood.

Saturday brought all the cars to downtown for a Show and Shine. Spectators walked around, taking pictures and talking to owners of their favorite rides.

The day provided a chance for owners to swap tales of how their rods were built and their favorite suppliers.

Late arrivals had heads turning as they made their way to the last parking places.

Food sellers offered goodies and vendors had their wares on display.

Music could be heard from the radio stations doing live broadcasts and the Budweiser Light truck playing music for the fans.

The rest of Saturday included Lions Club Drag Races and a hog roast and dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Sunday morning featured breakfast by the Lutheran Youth Fellowship at the American Legion Hall followed by the last Show and Shine of the weekend. A Poker Run was held before the awards ceremony.

This year's winners were:

- Ambassador's Choice, Dennis Wellbrock from Lakewood, Colo., with a 1936 Ford Coupe.
- Ambassadors Top 10 and Motorcycle: Roger Peters, 1948 Lincoln Continental; Dale Short, Henderson, Colo., 1932 Chevy 3 window coupe; Richard Hamilton,

Westminster, Colo., 1941 Willy's Coupe; George McCorkle, Aurora, Colo., 1938 Ford; Randy Roberts, Broomfield, Colo., 1946 Chevy Coupe; Brad Carlson, Holbrook, Neb., 1970 Dodge Challenger R/T; David Fahrenbruch, Loveland, Colo., 1967 Chevy Camaro; Robert Terry, Evergreen, Colo., 1940 Ford 2 door sedan; Samson Family, Ludell, 1929 Ford Model A Roadster; Marco Linares, Denver, 1965 Chevy Malibu; Kirk and Sue Easterday, Atwood, 1973 Harley-Davidson FL.

Twenty-nine Business Choice awards were given, including Byron Sowers, Colby, with a 1931 Ford Model A, winning the Mayor's Choice Award.



Horsepower and great paint were on display at the Early Rod-Run in Atwood on Saturday. A 1956 Chevy 210 out of Windsor, Colo., was one of the Business Sponsor winners, for Beaver Valley Supply. Chuck and Pat Wagoner of Colby brought two of their

Cadillacs, including this 1948 four door (below right). People (below left) enjoyed the sunny day with their families and their dogs.

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