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Suggested Headline: "8th Annual Red Arrow ATV/UTV Parade & Corn Roast was Huge Success despite the Rain"

Saturday of Labor Day weekend was a great day in Townsend! At 10:30 despite the rain about 60 ATVs & UTVs lined up at Townsend Shell to parade north. They were led by Grand Marshall Gerry Linssen former Red Arrow Club President and longtime club supporter. Their destination was Barb's Valley Inn to kick off the 8th Annual ATV/UTV Parade & Corn Roast sponsored by Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club and Barb's Valley Inn. The rain did not dampen the enthusiasm as the parade moved north along the Nicolet State Trail.

The sun peeked its head thru the clouds and a huge crowd soon gathered. They spent the late summer afternoon and evening under a huge tent enjoying meat raffles, DJ music and lots of good food and free sweet corn. At 8PM the raffles were concluded and winners were drawn for the main raffle prizes. 1st Prize of \$750 Cash provided by Red Arrow ATV/UTV Club was won by Mike Decoster from Kaukauna. 2nd Prize was a 12 Ga. O/U Shot Gun donated by Barb's Valley Inn and won by Rick Bodart from Green Bay. 3rd Prize was a 42" TV partially donated by Forest TV & Appliance, Lakewood and went to Debra Renderman from Mountain. 4th Prize of \$500 Cash provided by Red Arrow ATV/UTV Club was won by John Brantmeier from Appleton. 5th Prize an Ice Auger partially donated by Mighty Fine Baits, Lakewood went to Dan DeCoster from Townsend. 6th Prize of \$300 Cash provided by Red Arrow ATV/UTV Club was awarded to Melody Soleski from Green Bay. 7th and 10th prizes were Chatter Box- ATV to ATV Communicators donated by Lakewood Motorsports and were won by 9 Mile Bar of Langlade and Jeff Andrews of Townsend. 8th Prize a Framed Print donated by Larry Market went to Tammy Christianson from Townsend. 9th Prize a \$200 Gas Card partially donated by Townsend Shell went to Tom Galioto from Grafton.

11th Prize a \$100 Gift Cert. donated by Waubee Lodge was won by Mark Soletske from Marinette. 12th Prize of \$100 Cash provided by Red Arrow ATV/UTV Club went to Bob Carney from Menasha. 13th Prize a \$100 Gas Card partially donated by Townsend Shell went to Vincent McCabe from Townsend. 14th Prize a \$50 Gift Cert. partially donated by Mikes Super Market was won by Greg Dersnah from Palatine, IL. 15th Prize – \$50 Gift Cert. donated by Sunset Resort to James Greisinger from Suamico. 16th Prize a \$50 Gift Cert. donated by Lakewood Supervalu won by Lonnie Bodoh from Wabeno. 17th Prize – \$50 Gift Cert. partially donated by Mikes Super Market to Dan Coopman from Townsend. 18th Prize – \$50 Gift Cert. donated by Sunset Resort to Bill Kaskin from Twin Lakes. 19th Prize a \$50 Gas Card partially donated by Townsend Shell went to Al Zimpelman from Kewaskum. 20th Prize a \$50 Gift Cert. donated by Lakewood Supervalu was won by Kim Heider from Algoma.

The Green Bay Packer Autographed Football was won by Stacy Hilbert from Green Bay. Finally the NASCAR Rusty Wallace gift Basket donated by Jim Weyers was won by Kathy Hendricks from DePere

Club President Joe Kampf wants to express a great big thank you to all those who attended as well as club members and friends who worked so hard to make this a successful event. Also thanks to Rob & Kim Seebers of Townsend Shell for organizing the parade, the Townsend Police Department for traffic control and the Townsend Flowage Association for the use of their equipment.

Jim & Barb Majestic, owners of Barb's Valley Inn again went over the top to provide a great venue. Red Arrow can't thank them enough for their support of this event and their yearlong support of the club. Look for the bar with the snowmobile (and now ATV) on the roof just north of Townsend. A very nice event profit will help the Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club maintain their record of having some of the finest snowmobile and ATV trails in this part of the state.

Check www.redarrowtownsend.com for up to date club and trail information.