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### A TIP OF THE HAT

By: Bill McEwen, Chairman  
Youth Services Committee

Our Toys For Tots program this year served 25% more children than in past years. We collected more than 2,500 toys which were distributed to 440 needy children in the Valley.



Big Bear Valley Kiwanis Club wishes to extend a very warm thank you to all of the following who donated toys and dollars toward making this year's program such a huge success. Those present were:

Paul Coleman, Southwest Gas Company; Chris & Chuck Conger, Antique Car Club; Dave Cooper, Big Bear Life & The Grizzly; Phyllis Dolan & Renee Leslie, Rosehill Childcare;

Jack & Ann Donkervoorts, for donating the beautifully hand made wooden toys and dolls; Bruce English, Optimist Club; Len & Marion Gannon, Senior Citizen Center of Big Bear Valley;

Bud Hanke, Masonic Lodge; Madlon & Jerry Meade, Madlon's Landings Restaurant; Steve Hirschler, manager of Shelli's Hallmark card shop and representing Interlaken Shopping Center; Herb Schuchard, Dancing Bears; and John Worrell.

We were sorry that the following were unable to attend our awards ceremony:

Mr. & Mrs. Ent, Falcon Cable; Dick Hicky, Elks Club; Don Kurtz, Big Bear Lodging Association; Cheryl Huff, Soroptimist Club; Mr. & Mrs. Odells; Pine Summit; Rena Seamon; Russ Tevis, Vons Market; Vern Thompson, KTOT-FM; Vicky Walters, Triangle Market; Tim Wood, Mountain Gallery Realtors and the Venture Club.

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone for making these children's holiday a happy one.

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED



Wilma Kearey is still recovering.

Bob Tully, recovering from foot surgery.

Mary Wonacott still in bed. Also, Wayne's brother Eldon.

Alice Jones, Cy's wife.

### COOP'S CORNER

By: Cooper Gwin, President

Today's meeting was a testimony to the tremendous people who live and work in our beautiful Valley.

Symbolizing this year's motto "Catch Our Spirit" we honored eighteen of the twenty-six Valley's finest by presenting them with individual plaques in appreciation of their assistance during the past year, including our Toys For Tots program. (See Bill McEwen's article for further information).

*SOMETHING TO GROW ABOUT!*



There is no higher honor in this world than to work and live in a community that has the integrity and true spirit of these folks.

Kiwanis Clubs throughout the world are helping their communities "Catch the Spirit." Not only do Kiwanis members give their energies, talents, time and money to those less fortunate, but they also bring out kindred spirits in the community.

I'm sure everyone in our club feels as I do, that it is a true privilege to live in a community that is so dedicated to caring and sharing.



GOLF TOURNAMENT







**GRAND MARSHAL** of the Old Miners Days parade was world famous car customizer George Barris, shown driving the Batmobile of movie fame in Sunday's parade.



**MISS CLEMENTINE CELEBRITIES:** Riding in the Old Miners Days parade were Miss Clementine Julia O'Guinn, Little Miss Clementine Jodie Green, and Junior Miss Clementine Teresa Johnson.

## Big Bear Antique Car Club plans Fun

The Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club (BBLACC) will be staging its third annual Fun Run '92 in the Village on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 14-16.

That weekend several hundred enthusiasts and their collector cars will converge on the Valley for three days of fun and relaxation under clear skies and tall pines.

Fun Run '92 activities will begin Friday evening at the Thundercloud Lodge with a "get acquainted" chuck wagon western barbecue, hosted by F Troop.

Early Saturday morning, the Village will come alive with a mixture of all types of collector cars, to include antiques, classics, customs, street rods and trucks. They'll be checking in and lining up for public display on the Bartlett Road parking lot, and along Village Drive, which

will be closed to normal vehicle traffic for the day. There will be no admission charge to view the vehicles or to enjoy the other events that are all part of Fun Run '92.

This year Fun Run '92 vendors of snacks and refreshments at the show site will represent a cross-section of the Valley's community service and youth organizations, with profits from sales of soft drinks, pizza, hot dogs and the like by these groups helping to fund their favorite projects. As for BBLACC, proceeds after expenses will go toward supporting the auto shop program at Big Bear High School.

Again this year guest personalities will be on hand in the display areas to greet car owners and the public.

Noel Blanc, successor to his famous father, Mel Blanc, as the voice of Bugs Bunny, Porky Pig, et al, will take part in Saturday's show and Sunday's award ceremony. He'll be joined by Big Bear's own George Barris, legendary "Car Maker to the Stars," who will be awarding the George Barris Kustom Excellence trophy to his personal pick of the best customized car in the show.

Late Saturday afternoon there will be a leisurely drive around the lake participated in by upward of a hundred old cars. Led by BBLACC members, a stop along the north shore will provide the guests the opportunity to take pictures and enjoy refreshments at lakeside.

A Fun Run '92 event sure to please locals, as much as car buffs, will be Saturday night's street dance under the stars, to take place on the Bartlett Road parking lot. As with everything in which the public is invited to participate there will be no admission charge to enjoy an evening of great '50s music, as interpreted by a talented six-piece band. And there will be prizes awarded to the winners of the twist and jitterbug contests, as well as to those folks who show up in the best 1950

attire.

A proven Fun Run favorite returns Sunday morning when the Big Bear Kiwanis Club serves one of its famous pancake breakfast, and it'll be happening on the Bartlett Road parking lot just prior to the awards ceremony.

The Fun Run '92 awards ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m.

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