The Swiss Colony Cheese Days Parade

2014

Pre-parade entertainment by Cousin Otto’s Clown Alley

Parade Announcer: Matt Urban

Parade Chairpersons: Pat and Gloria Krutza

Jesse White Tumbling Team performance immediately following parade – near post office.

DIVISION 1

***The Swiss Colony Parade Banner***

1. Flag Bearers – Aspen & Alexis Bader, daughters of Troy and Janel Bader. Sponsored by Carrousel Farms. Monroe, WI.
2. 2014 Parade Marshals Jim Bruce & Del Heins. Driven by Gerald Thompson.
3. Brown Swiss Cows & Families Returning From Alpine Summer Pasture. Led by Dan Wegmueller.
4. New Glarus Yodel Club.
5. Veteran Cheesemakers. Driven by John Pfingsten.
6. 2014 Big Cheese, Ivan Gobeli. Driven by Jim Haldiman. Sponsored by Foreign Type Cheesemakers Assn.
7. Current Cheesemakers. Driven by Jim Faith of Faith Engineering.
8. Dancing Cheesemakers.
9. 2014 Cheese Days Grand Champion Cheesemaker, Ron Bechtolt. Driven by Tom Jacobson. Sponsored by Foreign Type Cheesemakers Assn.
10. Monroe Swiss Singers & Future Swiss Singers. Sponsored by Wisconsin Bank & Trust.
11. Wilhelm Tell Usherettes.

DIVISION 2

1. Aareländer Musikanten – Swiss Band. Driven by Josh Mau. Sponsored by Foreign Type Cheesemakers Assn., Wisconsin Swiss & Limburger Assn., Wisconsin Cheese Makers Assn., Suisse Haus, and Mifroma.
2. 2014 Cheese Days King & Queen, Duke & Diane Phillips and twin granddaughters, Karlee & Lizzy Boll and grandson Trevor Boll. Horses & Carriage from Columbus Carriage House.
3. 2014 Cheese Days Ambassador Sarah Sacker Schenk. Driven by Mark Provenzano. 2014 Cheese Days Ambassador Breinne Hendrickson. Driven by Maynard Heins.
4. 2014 Cheese Days Logo Designer, McKenzie Homan. 1929 Ford Racer driven by Kurt Flannery.
5. The World’s Only Wacky Wheeler. Madison, WI.
6. Andy Linder, World Footbag (Hacky Sack) Champion. Geneva, IL.
7. Brookside Farm Clydesdales. Brian Brooks, Owner. Sparta, WI.
8. 1965 Cheese Days Co-Chair, Archie Myers. Driven by Mike Freund.
9. Green County Board Chairperson, Art Carter & wife Patt. Driven by Gary Henning.
10. The Swiss Colony. Sponsored by Colony Brands, Inc.
11. Jelly Belly. Sponsored by Colony Brands, Inc.

Recognition of “Wheel of Swiss” Major Sponsors. Wagon courtesy of Larry Bower. Pulled by County KK Tire.

Sponsor Banner Carriers – Monroe Middle School, Barb McArdle, Advisor.

DIVISION 3

1. Monroe High School Band. Dan Henkel, Director.
2. Monroe Mayor, Bill Ross & wife Marilyn. Driven by Marcia Simler.
3. Green County Sheriff’s Office Honor Guard.
4. Jolly Giant Stiltwalkers – Miss Liberty, Uncle Sam & Super Festive Patriotic.
5. McConnell Illinois American Legion, Post 1225.
6. Northwest Illinois Korean War Veterans, Chapter 150.
7. Pipes & Drums – Massed Band. Dan Stormont, Pipe Major.
8. Green County Council American Legion & Auxiliary.
9. Zilmer Riley American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 84.
10. American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 84 Poppy Princess, Katelynn Isely. Driven by Candy Newcomer.
11. Amstutz – Marty Monticello American Legion and Auxiliary Poppy Princess, Karci Rae Wirth. Driven by Kendra Wirth.
12. AMVETS Post 69.
13. Salute to Cheese Days. Sponsored by National Mutual Benefit. Featuring Betsy Ross.

DIVISION 4

1. Juda School Marching Band. Gregory Smith, Director.
2. Jesse White Tumbling Team. Chicago, IL.
3. 2014 Cheese Days Prince, Elsen Gratz, son of Cindy Keller & Ken Gratz, Jr. AND 2014 Cheese Days Princess Christina Grenzow, daughter of John & Mary Jane Grenzow. Driven by Jenni Coplien.
4. 2014 Cheese Days Prince & Princess Contestants. Driven by Joel Faith. (1960 John Deere 830 owned by Jim Faith). Wagon provided by Monte Chesebro Family.
5. Cheese Days Mascot – Wedgie. Driven by Mark Coplien.
6. Zoli’s Wood Carving - Carving it up for Charity! Driven by County KK Tire.
7. Tour de Cheese. Sponsored by Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Green County.
8. Behr Proudly Supports the Dairy Industry. Sponsored by Behr Iron & Metal.
9. We dance as SHARP as 100 year old CHEDDAR. Sponsored by Studio M Dance Academy. Monroe, WI.
10. Minhas Brewery Salutes Cheesemakers. Monroe, WI.
11. Loves Park Shrine Club. Loves Park, IL.
12. A Strong Agriculture Means A Strong America. Sponsored by Frontier – Servco FS.

DIVISION 5

1. Albany & Monticello Middle & High School Bands. Ashley Wegmueller and Mike Pollock, Directors.
2. National Historic Cheesemaking Center. Monroe, WI. Driven by Bruce Meier.
3. Tin Man. Originally appeared in the 1917 Cheese Day Parade; designed by Lanz Sheet Metal & Heating. 1920 Model T Ford, driven by Bob Faith.
4. Cub Scout Pack 114 Salutes The 100th Anniversary Of Cheese Days. Monroe, WI.
5. We do GOUDA hair! Sponsored by Paul Mitchell The School Monroe.
6. Freeze The Cheese – Monroe Youth Hockey Association.
7. Monroe Blues Semi Pro Hockey Team. Sponsored by Monroe Avalanche Blueline Club and Brandli Skate Haus.
8. Styles Junction Band. Brodhead, WI.
9. Cheese Days – We Bring You BACK. Giant Spine carried by Family Promise, sponsored by Guerin Chiropractic SC. Monroe, WI.
10. Kind’s Suffolks. Monroe, WI.
11. Yackety, The Clown & NoNaMe, The Clown. Milwaukee, WI.

DIVISION 6

1. New Glarus High School Band. Sam Frederick, Director.
2. Swiss Center of North America – Beth Zurbuchen, President. Driven by Sheri Novak.
3. New Glarus Fire Dept. Ladder Company.
4. Cheesing It Up. Sponsored by Special Olympics of Green County.
5. Let’s Make Moo---sic! Sponsored by Wundrow’s Brown Swiss. Poplar Grove, IL.
6. Girl Scouts is FUN-do. Monroe, WI.
7. Beal Street Jazz.
8. Billy Bear Circus Band Wagon Train. Waukesha, WI.
9. Green County EMS.
10. Monroe Fire Department, Sparky and Buster.

DIVISION 7

1. Platteville Middle School Band. William Sefton, Director.
2. Serving The Swiss Community For 75 Years. Sponsored by Monroe Clinic.
3. Justice For A Cure.
4. Shriners Mini T-Ten Unit. Freeport, IL.
5. Green County Organic Valley Dairy Farmers.
6. Monroe FFA Chapter.
7. Home Delivery Milk Truck, 1965 DIVCO 100 B. Owned by Ken & Diane Logo. Mt. Carroll, IL.
8. Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin.
9. Green County Family YMCA.
10. Black Hawk School Band. Don Fulton, Director.
11. Knights of Columbus Clowns.

DIVISION 8

1. Brodhead High School Band. Jason Riesterer, Director.
2. Brodhead Chamber of Commerce.
3. Ole & Lena Deliver The Cream. Sponsored by Brodhead Veterinary Medical Center.
4. T. J. Howell’s “Rocket Cycle”.
5. QPS Mobile Truck.
6. River City Rhythm. Monticello, MN.
7. Congratulations Monroe on 100 Years Of Cheese Days. Sponsored by Town Bank. Monroe, WI.
8. St. Victor School. Monroe, WI.
9. Blackhawk Technical College.
10. Bubble Buggy Bubble Car. Bloomfield, IA.
11. Familiar Friends:

* Mickey & Minnie Mouse. Driven by Frank Vander Velden.
* Scoopie. Driven by Jackie Kirchikow.
* Chester Cheeto. Driven by Marty Lydon.
* Ronald McDonald.

DIVISION 9

1. Belleville High School Marching Band. Stephanie Meir, Director.
2. Shamrock Club of Lafayette County.
3. Sons of Norway. Mt. Horeb, WI.
4. Sons of Norway, Ostestaden (Cheese City) Lodge. Monroe, WI.
5. Cripple Creek Cloggers. Fuchs Trucking. Sauk City, WI. Driven by Lenny Statz.
6. The COWdillac. Sponsored by Gilby’s Small Engine Repair & Service. Monroe, WI.
7. Orangeville High School Band. Sara Swart, Director.
8. Jolly Giant Stiltwalkers – Wizard of Oz - Tin Man, Dorothy & Toto, Scarecrow & Lion.
9. Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs. Orfordville, WI.
10. Milk & Cookies, Crackers & Cheese, Bowling Is Fun, Enjoy Cheese Days. Sponsored by Monroe Youth Junior Bowlers League.
11. Stateline Trailblazers, Milking Our Way Through Summer To Get To Winter.

DIVISION 10

1. Pecatonica School Band. Jim Meuth, Director.
2. Zor Shrine Mini Cars.
3. Bucky Badger. Driven by Reid Stangel.
4. University of Wisconsin Marching Band - The 5th Quarter. Sponsored by Colony Brands.
5. Emmi Roth USA.
6. All We Are Saying Is … Give Cheese A Chance. Young Americans 4-H Club. Sponsored by Wisconsin Cheese Group.
7. We Got The Cows, The Cows That Go Boom! Mitek Corporation. Monroe, WI.
8. Marc Dance Academy Cloggers. Beloit, WI.
9. Wisconsin Badger Camp. Sponsored by George E. Braedon, M.D.
10. Ebony Clydes. Tomah, WI.
11. Oscar Mayer Wienermobile.
12. TDS Telecom.

DIVISION 11

1. Lena-Winslow Marching Band. Scott Stich, Director.
2. Winslow River Days Queens. Tori Davis, Sydney Freitag & Shianne Spietz – 2013. Blayr Davis, Emma Stricker & McKenzie Chapman – 2014.
3. The Monroe Northsider Salutes The 100th Anniversary Of Cheese Days.
4. American Ethanol Super Truck. Sponsored by Badger State Ethanol.
5. Racing For the Cheddar. Sponsored by Mellum Construction, Stonemill Construction & Cheese City Xtreme R/C.
6. Cheese City Xtreme R/C. Monroe, WI.
7. We Fight For Wisconsin’s Greatest Treasure. Sponsored by Quest Industrial & Ruchti Stainless Inc. Monroe, WI.
8. Voegeli Acres. Featuring 1949 Pony Massey Tractor. Monroe, WI.
9. Circus Wagon Train. Bloomfield, IA.
10. Zor Shrine FUNsters. Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

DIVISION 12

1. Lomira High School Marching Band. Rodd Eggert, Director.
2. Past Cheese Days Kings & Queens. Driven by Josh Mau.
3. Past Cheese Days Queens/Ambassadors & Princes and Princesses. Driven by Gary Pfingsten.
4. Accordions On Parade.
5. Antique Bike Riders. Fond du Lac, WI.
6. Country View Equestrian Center. Monroe, WI.
7. A Gathering Of Rogues And Ruffians – A Renaissance Faire, BRIE There! Sponsored by Shakespeare On The Edge. Monroe, WI.
8. Marlyn Majorettes & Majors Drum Corps. Sycamore, IL.
9. Helping 100’s Celebrate The 100th Anniversary By Lending 100’s. Sponsored by Security Finance.
10. The Impact of Brass. Monona, WI.
11. Antique Tractors:

* John Deere 1948 M. Driven by Corey Watson. Roger & Eric Koch, Owners.
* John Deere 1937 B. Driven by Tina Hueneceld. Roger Koch, Owner.
* John Deere 1937 A. Driven by Eric Koch, Owner.
* John Deere 1937 G. Driven by Andy Boeke. Roger Koch, Owner.
* John Deere 1937 D. Driven by Roger Koch, Owner.
* John Deere 1937 D. Driven by Neil Boeke, Owner.

DIVISION 13

1. Dakota High School Marching Band. Annette Hackbarth, Director.
2. Green County Dairy Queen, Kelsey Cramer. Driven by D.J. Schuett.
3. Green County Dairy Princess, Haley Reeson. Driven by Joe Klessinger.
4. Green County Community Dairy Queens. Driven by Harlan Jordan.
5. Big Radio. Sponsored by WEKZ/Big Easy. Monroe, WI.
6. 2014 Green County’s Oldest Active Farming Couple, Russell & Jo Pinnow. Driven by Katie Pinnow.
7. Life In Old Switzerland – Bringing Home The Harvest. Sponsored by Beach’s Auction Service.
8. 2013 & 2014 Green County Breakfast On The Farm Hosts – Jeff & Katie Falk Family AND Dan, Sally, Don and Karen Roe Family. Driven by Bryon Riese, owner of 1954 Model R John Deere. Wagon provided by Monte Chesebro Family.
9. Jolly Giant Stiltwalkers – Farmer, Milk Man & Giant Ear of Corn.
10. Moo Grass Band. Driven by Cody Haag.
11. Antique Tractors:

* 1924 Rumely Oil-Pull Tractor. Marv Rufi, Owner. Sponsored by Marv’s Farm Toys & Antiques.
* 1945 Farmall A Tractor. Sacker Dairy Farm, Owner.
* 1948 Farmall H Tractor. Homer Weber, Owner.
* 1949 McCormick Deering W-4 Tractor. Don Gritmacker, Owner.
* 1951 Farmall M Tractor. Bill Loveland, Owner.
* 1952 Super M International. Jim Wells, Owner.
* 1953 Farmall M Tractor. Don Steiner, Owner. Sponsored by Marv’s Farm Toys & Antiques.
* 1957 International Harvester Tractor. Mike Moellenberndt, Owner.
* 1957 John Deere 820 Tractor. Keith Zellers, Owner.

DIVISION 14

1. Darlington High School Marching Redbirds. Kim Haynes, Director.
2. Green County Beef Queen, McKenzie Montgomery. Driven by Dana Montgomery. Convertible Sponsored by Guy’s Home Improvement. Monroe, WI.
3. Green County Beef Princess, Grace Tollefson. Driven by Jeff Palmer.
4. Green County Fairest Of the Fair, Alicia Gordee. Driven by Bill Peschel.
5. Mary J. Harris Band. Orangeville, IL.
6. Limburger Queen of 2014 Cheese Days, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Tourism, Stephanie Klett. Driven by Tom Kelly.
7. Years Of Pedals – 100 Years Of Cheese Days. Sponsored by Poor Boyz Junker & Clunkers. Monroe, WI.
8. Musical entertainer - Andy Yaun.
9. Jack Link’s Beef Jerky Salutes 100 Years Of Cheese Days. Sponsored by Link Snacks, Inc. New Glarus, WI.
10. Cheese Curd Gator. Driven by George Breadon, 2014 Swiss District Governor. Sponsored by Monroe Optimists.
11. Musical entertainment by Precocious. Driven by Jim Faith of Faith Engineering.
12. Years Of Fun & Now We’re Done! Replica 1928 Model A Ford, owner Carol Zirngible – Guardian Angel B & B, Janesville. Driven by Don Amacher.

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