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#P = number printed in the Derby program for that year. [No date found in program: X]

parade = date of Grand Parade

prog = number of copies in Society's Derby archive.

S = copy of this program has been scanned

L = program is oversized format & is stored in metal filing cabinet drawer.

#	#P	year	parade		prog	S	L
01		1939	none	First Derby race: Inspired by racing paper boys Charlie [?] Lentz and Ray Adams... Race course: around Lake Sammamish. Spectators write down their guesses at what the wining time will be, with the closest guess winning \$25.			
02		1940	08	Queen: Betty Buckley [Anderson] is the first Derby Queen. Race course: around Lake Sammamish. Race start and finish: both on Leary Way			
03		1941	08-23	Queen: Kay Brule [nee Nichols]			
		1942	none	No Derby during war years.			
		1943	none	No Derby during war years.			
		1944	none	No Derby during war years.			
04		1945	none	No Derby during war years.			
		1946		Queen: Delores Cook Banker Clayton Shinstrom wins first Derby Days auto raffle, a 1947[?] Plymouth.			
05		1947	08-23	Queen: Lois Stensland is crowned by Mayor Bill Brown who arrives by helicopter. Race course: around Lake Sammamish			
06		1948	08-21	First time it rains during Derby. Despite weather, a large crowd. ⁱ Queen: Diantha Janus [nee Rees] is crowned by Mayor Bill Brown. Race course: 25 miles around Lake Sammamish.			
07		1949	08-20	Queen: Yvonne Conway [nee Johnson], who wins the women's 25-mile bike race later that day. Race course: 25 miles	1		
08		1950		Queen: Marilyn Young	2		
09		1951		Queen: Jean Weimert	2		
10	X	1952		Queen: Jerry Matthews Junior Queen: Charlene Sugden [nee Johnston] is the first Junior Queen Local mayors compete in their own bike race. Redmond Mayor Louie Green wins against the mayors from Fall City, Kirkland, Houghton, Bothell and Bellevue.	1	S	
11		1953		Queen: Stephana Ditzler [nee Dincov] Junior Queen: Barbara Weiss			
12		1954	08-14	Queen: Margaret Jeppesen Junior Queen: Patty Anderson			
13		1955		Queen: Coeta Hartman Junior Queen: Penny Raab			
14		1956		Queen & Junior Queen candidate travel to Olympia, visit with Governor Langlie Queen: Peggy Breedman Junior Queen: Janice Way			

15	1957	Queen: Phebe Carlson Junior Queen: Susan Wallace	1	L
16	1958 08-16	Queen: Janice Armstrong Junior Queen: Kay Leuenberger		
17	1959	Queen: Martha Dawson is crowned by Governor Albert Rosellini Junior Queen: Karen Best		
18	1960	Queen: Carolyn Brashears Junior Queen: Pamela Chew		
19	1961	Queen: Susan Baker Junior Queen: Pamela Lawson		
20	1962	Queen: Cathy Landvetter Junior Queen: Kim Anderson		
21	1963	Queen: Karen Magnussen Junior Queen: Debie Young, daughter of Mayor Bud Young		
22	1964	Derby Queen: Verna Watt[Whatt?] Three sky divers from Issaquah Shy Port parachute into the Derby celebration.	1	
23	1965	Queen: Janet Way	1	
24	1966 08-13	Queen: Corky Mecke First and only year a sailboat race is part of Derby Days.	1	
25	1967	Queen: Janey Riensche		
26	1968	Queen: Debbie Janus, whose mother was Derby Queen in 1948 Kelly Nutt of Shelton, Washington, wins the car awarded at the Derby. Virgil Davis and Don Zitoy, both of Bellevue, were cash prize winners.	1	
27	1969	Queen: Penny Nicholls		
28	1970 08-22	Queen: Janet Thompson First year Derby loses money [\$1500]. New state law prohibits raffles, and raffling off a new car has long been the event's primary fundraiser. First year the Derby spans three days of activities.		
29	1971 08-14	Queen: Kris Lough Princess: Kristy Holm Princess : Cindy Sage		
30	1972 08-19	Queen: Diana Corey Candidates for Queen: Diana Corey, Shauna Sprinkle, Debbie Moore, Sheril Stiltz, Theresa Lescher, Pam Chew. Race course: approximately 7 miles State law forbidding raffles is now repealed, and Derby Committee purchases a 1972 Plymouth Duster for the raffle prize. Money raised is distributed back into community projects: the community float, the high school stadium, the Helen Peterson Memorial Fund, and the aid car equipment fund. Local mayors compete in their own bike race. Beaux Arts Mayor Turner won first place, Bellevue's Mayor Joe McConnell won second, Redmond Mayor Bud Young took third. Marshal, Grand Parade: Fairgrounds: Anderson Park		
31	1973 08-18	Queen: Chris Peterson		
32	1974 08-17	Queen: Kim Hill Paul Revere and The Raiders are featured at Juanita High School as part of Derby celebration.		

33	1975 08-16	Queen: Cam Gossard			
34	1976 08-14	Queen: Jennifer Chandler Marshal, Grand Parade: a Supersonic.			
35	1977	Queen: Shannon Olsen			
36	1978 08-12	Queen: Teresa Liece			
37	1979	Queen: Monica Hard			
38	1980				
39	1981	Queen: Lecia Renaud			
40	1982				
41	1983				
42	1984	Queen: Tracy Shroeder			
43	1985				
44	1986				
45	1987				
46	1988 07-16				
47	1989				
48	1990				
49	1991	Queen: Alison Grande Dudley Carter has a float in the parade: was he grand marshal?			
50	1992	Queen: Kami Nelson			
51	1993	Queen: Lisa Diane Kester			
52	1994	Queen: Heather Thompson			
53	1995				
54	1996	Queen: Sarah Baskin			
55	1997	Queen: Ann Risenmay			
56	1998	Queen: Megan Nelson			
57	1999	Queen: Karen Spring			
58	2000	First: Historical Society parade entry Mayor's Choice Award: Redmond Historical Society			
59	2001				
60	2002				
61	2003	Grand Parade Marshal: Stan Frey			
62	2004	Nokomis Club entry is a convertible driven by Diantha Rees Janus, and passengers Jennie Bryden, Amo Marr, Amo's granddaughter, Katie Rowe, and Katie's friend, Lauren Holtz.			
63	2005				
64	2006	Theme: Connecting Generations Parade route: Just 3 blocks long Marshal, Grand Parade: Marshal, Children's Parade: Amo Marr Fairgrounds: City Campus			
65	2007 07-07	Parade route: only 3 blocks long - again! Grand Marshal, Venture Bank Grand Parade: Mayor Rosemarie Ives Grand Marshal, Children's Parade: Fairgrounds with Carnival: City Campus Redmond Health Clinic sponsors Kids Parade. Historical Society sponsors section of the Kid's Parade			

66 iii	2008 07-12	Theme:		
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c.2006	<p>First: RCTV films entire parade, and it's broadcast on Channel 21.</p> <p>Sid Hulo broke unwritten rule of no political campaigning at Derby Days events, as reported in Sammamish Valley News</p> <p>City shoulders entire financing responsibly by itself</p> <p>Redmond Junior High principal Vernon Leatha is director of the Bicycle Derby</p> <p>Derby is contracted to/run by? Seattle SeaFair</p> <p>Margaret Buckley and Harry Carlson rode a tandem bicycle in the parade [many years]</p> <p>Opie and Cleo Hartman hosted out of town bike race entrants [many years]</p> <p>Derby committee sets Derby date in August is more likely to have sun [early year]</p> <p>Derby is changed from August to July to concur with SeaFair.</p> <p>Andy Anderson follows bike racers in his truck [multiple years]</p> <p>Derby bike races spark concept of building Velodrome in Marymoor Park</p> <p>Pennyfarthing sign is erected at City's west gateway, pronouncing Redmond "The Bicycle Capital of the World"</p> <p>Redmond National Bank adopts pennyfarthing as its logo.</p> <p>First committee formed: Helen Peterson was secretary, and continued in that role until her death in 1971.</p>

ⁱ Reported the next year in the 1949 Derby program

ⁱⁱ 1949 was advertised as 7th annual derby in the Derby program

ⁱⁱⁱ City advertises this as the "68th annual Derby Days" in spring 2008 Focus on Redmond magazine, spring 2008, p25