

Rockwood celebrates Pioneer Day

Concerts, food and family fun - Ted Tyler photos

By Marla Reed

Pioneer Day weekend began with an open air concert in Waterside Park on Friday night with host performer Ian Reid guests were David Lum and Destiny Dayman. Thanks to the Lions for the use of the park, the Fire Department for cleaning the pavilion, and Don Martin for the electrics.

On Saturday morning, the rubber duck race took place again in Waterside Park. All tickets were sold and \$1500 was raised for the Guelph-Wellington Wish Fund for Children.

The duck race winners included: Bob Pyczak, Nathaniel Dayman, Esther Calder, Pat Elkington, Jim Reihart, Kate Creery, Kim Goetz, Dylan Hitchcock and Jon Jurus.

The parade float winners included:

- 1st place - Rockwood Vet Clinic
- 2nd place - Rockwood Kar-

ate Club
3rd place - Rockwood Nursery School

Winners of best vehicles were:

- 1st - Rockwood Antique Fire Truck
- 2nd - Karate Club
- 3rd - Ray Death

Most unique participant

- Purple Pig Pizzeria
Best theme costumes

- Debbie Gabriel, Anna Gabriel, and Scott Gabriel
Best Pioneer Costumes

- Destiny Dayman, Aaron Giesbrecht and Nevaeh Dayman
The Pioneer Day Committee would like to thank the township of Guelph-Eramosa for all its support, especially Robin Milne, and Meaghan Reid, GRCA for the use of the tables, the Rockwood Eramosa Fire Dept. for the traffic control, and for their presence in the park with gifts for the children, and for filling the dunk tank, and to the Mayor Chris White for going in the dunk tank.

