



Costume parade in downtown Alpine Village is one of the many popular events welcoming visitors to the community.

1985

Polish Night debuts; new parade route allows Alpenstrasse booths to stay up



Lori Borowiak



A new Grand Parade route was instituted starting from Fourth Street to South Otsego Avenue, then west on Main Street.

The new route allowed the Alpenstrasse booths to remain open all day Saturday.

Polish Night made its debut at the 1985 Alpenfest.

Glen's Market was the Alpenfest Honored Industry at the annual Honors Luncheon at Hidden Valley.

Buergermeister Ed Calkins rode the Grand Parade route perched on the T-top of a limited edition Corvette.

Ollie Hogan was parade marshal, riding in the back of the 1911 Gaylord car and waving to the crowd.

Lori Borowiak, daughter of Richard and Genevieve Borowiak, was selected as the Alpenfest Queen. Borowiak was the first Alpenfest Queen who had already served as Otsego County Fair Queen.

A ceramic figure of Herr Gessler, the Alpenfest bad guy, was sculpted by Bill Fileccia of WF Models of Gaylord.

Glen's Market won the prize for best overall float in the Grand Parade with its "We treasure our community" theme.

Cheryl Horsell was named "Miss Ankles" at the Alpenfest ankle contest.

Norm Hayes owned the Grand Prize Knees at the knee contest and Shawn Koza won the stilt walking contest in the nine and 10 year olds division.

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