

Derby Days activities shaping up

Port Angeles and Olympic Peninsula residents will be treated to a drum and bugle corps competition during Labor Day weekend with 14 corps already signed for the competition. Sponsoring organization will be Derby Days and this event will be a new feature of the community celebration.

Over 1,400 persons will be involved in the competition which will be held at Civic Field. Bernard Lynne, Civil Defense Director, has

volunteered to help with housing the corps.

Contestants will come from Oregon, Washington, Montana and British Columbia under the auspices of the Northwest Drum Corps Association, according to John Pickett, 1971 Derby Days chairman.

Bremerton representatives of the association attended the recent Derby Days meeting discussing needs for the competition such as press box, public address system, parking arrangements and housing.

Jaycees reported they mailed 90 invitations to organizations to sponsor a Derby Days queen candidate. Selection this year will be held nearer Labor Day instead of the spring as in past years.

Cost of sponsoring a candidate is \$10 and girls must sign a royalty pledge. Age of the candidate must be between 18 and 22 years and the persons must be available for various functions, where she will represent Port Angeles.

This year Derby Days will

have a special "booster button" in addition to the regular buttons. The booster pin will be a large rectangular white button with a bluefish and letters, costing \$5. Regular buttons will remain at \$1.

Events firmed up for the annual celebration include playday and children's parade on Friday, Sept. 3, children's day; the main parade at 2 p.m. on Saturday, as well as a salmon bake, teen dance, tap a tourist, queen's luncheon and the drum and bugle corps

competition; Sunday will feature a car rally; and Monday the international water ski race to Victoria.

A carnival will be held three days beginning on Children's Day. The annual salmon derby will be Saturday and Sunday with prizes awarded at 3 p.m. on Ediz Hook.

Some tentative events are a fly-in breakfast on Saturday and the plank car derby on Friday. Fourteen clubs and organizations will help sponsor Derby Days.

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