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Derby Continues Tradition of Smashing Ending to Annual Fair

YREKA - The derby is always a smashing finale for the fair each year and the 2019 Les Schwab Destruction Derby presented by Yreka Motors continued the long standing tradition!

The 2019 derby featured two heats, the main event and featured 14 cars this year. Cars hauled in from San Jose, CA to the south and Tillamook, OR to the north to compete for the \$6,500 in added monies. The annual “prettiest car” winner was one of the local entries, Brad Collier from Montague. Things continued to go local with the first heat win going to Micah Nicols also from Montague. Things went south in the derby from there on – the second heat was won by Chris Pasternak from McArthur and the top five places in the main event were all from out of town. 1st place was Kenneth Chivers from San Jose. Chivers went home with the \$2000.00 prize money. The \$1250.00 2nd place money was won by Jeff Rodgers from Anderson, CA, the \$800.00 3rd place went to Wade Kennemore from Janesville, CA, Ryan Chivers from San Jose collected the 4th place \$250.00 check and Nevin Kennemore from Janesville walked away with the 5th place \$100.00 payout. The most aggressive car of the night was Tony Deniz from Orland, CA. Also competing this year was perennial favorite Trevor Lemos , Edgewood, CA, James Peak, Tillamook OR, Johnny Hay, Susanville,CA, Jonathan Stephenson, McArthur and Desten Davies from Bieber, CA.

“The Les Schwab/Yreka Motors Destruction Derby is a staple here at the fair” stated CEO, Cliff Munson, “It was great to see, smell and hear the destruction in the arena in 2019. The D. Derby was once again a smashing success for our annual fair.”

For more information, contact the fair office at 842-2767 or email info@sisqfair.com. The 2020 Siskiyou Golden Fair runs August 12-16 in Yreka.

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