

# It was another great showing for Trenton Rotary in Elizabeth Park for the ROAR IN THE PARK on Sunday, July 20.

Thunderstorms threatened throughout the morning which kept a lot of the “cruisers” from making the trip to Elizabeth Park, so numbers were cut more than half from last year. The sun came to stay at 10 a.m. and the participants enjoyed a great show with DJ Dave Jacek, Elvis singing his tunes, and the ROAR ON THE RIVER hydroplane boats races. Gorno Ford/Mazda sponsored the show for the fourth year.

This car show awards the largest and most expensive trophies for any car show in Michigan. The Best of Show crystal cup, weighing 25 pounds and standing 12 inches high, was presented by Ed Jolliffe, general manager of Gorno Ford/Mazda, to Dave Cox. His winning car was a 1969 Ford Mach 1 Mustang. Four 10 pound crystal trophies were also awarded by Roar on the River sponsors. Award presenters and winners were: Scott Mahor, Wayne County Parks Award to Charles Hakes for his 1964 Ford Thunderbird; Jerry Brown, mayor of the City of Trenton, Mayor’s Choice Award to Lawrence Zatyrcz for his 1936 Buick Coupe; Joe Hoshaw, Trenton Rotary President, Trenton Rotary Award to Mack Bunch for his 1940 Mercury Two Door; and, Bruce Diven, Roar in the Park chairman, People’s Choice Award to Lenny Shmay for his 1941 Willy’s Coupe.

Five Downriver car clubs made presentations for their top cars at this show. The Roam’n Chariots selected Larry Morgan for his 1967 Chevrolet Chevelle; Old School Rods & Customs selected Glenn Muzyk for his 1972 Chevrolet Chevelle SS; Downriver Wanderers selected Lenny Chmaj for his 1941 Willys Coupe; Downriver Kruzers selected Aaron Bunch for his 1934 Ford 3 Window Coupe; and Downriver Street Rods selected Chris Dowdey for his 1934 Ford Coupe.