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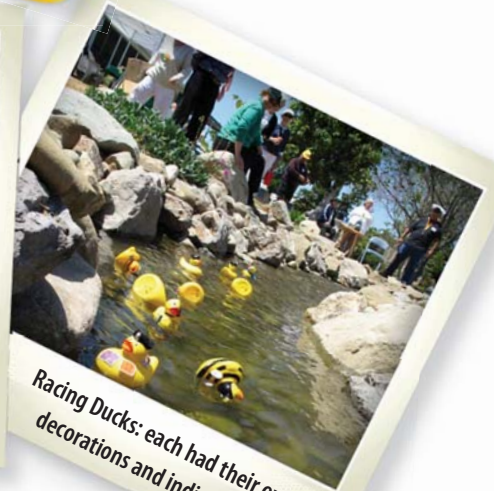
Lemon Wood MHP
Ventura



A plant sale made the duck races more enjoyable and provided attractive ideas.



Residents check in with their respective ducks before the big race.



Racing Ducks: each had their own decorations and individuality.

“Isn’t that just Duckie!” Lemon Wood Earth Day Celebration

(Thanks to Jenni Nitsch who contributed to this article)

Earth Day 2009 was celebrated in style by the residents of Lemon Wood MHP in Ventura, who joined together for a day of fun and frivolity by participating in the Earth Day festivities April 25, including a duck racing competition.

The event, sponsored by the Lemon Wood Beautification Committee and the community’s management, attracted over 100 residents and guests, who celebrated with a hot dog barbeque while eagerly waiting to see who would be crowned the winner of



the community’s inaugural Duck Race.

Prior to the event, participants were issued the rubber duck they had purchased. After each duck was registered and assigned a color band and number, their owners were sorted into groups and raced. The winner of each heat advanced to the grand finale.

Keen for a spot in the grand finale, spirits were high as participants, many of whom had donned a yellow duck hat for the event, eagerly cheered on his or her respective duck as they floated downstream in the property’s newly designed creek.

After the field of contestants had been whittled away to the 10 grand finalists, friendly rivalry was high as the big race began, and each competitor cheered loudly, urging their duck onto the finish line, hoping to claim victory. Amid claps and cheers from the crowd, Norma Thompson was crowned the winner with George Wood accepting second place and Louise Walton claiming third place.

“This was a major fund raiser for the Lemon Wood Beautification Committee and without the participation and enthusiasm of residents, it would not have been a success,” said Martha Christensen and Debbie Bergeven, co-chairs of this event.

“The proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to do what the Lemon Wood Beautification Committee was founded on: to raise the level of Lemon Wood to the five-star status it deserves to be. With management team John and Margaret Toal at the helm, we believe we are well on our way.”



Racing ducks sort of moseyed on down the community’s new stream at an agreeably leisurely pace.

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