



Troy Daze Festival

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Mr. John Szerlag
Troy City Manager
500 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084

Dear John:

The 37th Annual Magic of Fall/Troy Daze Festival was another success with more families than ever attending the four day event. While the weather prevented any new attendance records being set, the Festivalgoers who came had a variety of events to choose from including the expanded children's area. We had more positive comments made about the Festival to committee members than ever before

The Festival Committee would like to thank Carol Anderson and her Parks and Recreation staff that contributed so much to the success of the Festival. We would like to acknowledge in particular Troy Daze Liaison **Jeff Biegler**, Special Adults Day Liaison **Carla Vaughan**, the personnel who helped us set-up and maintain the Festival- **Ed Carpus, Mark Colombo, Dave Bedford, Brian Bialik, Patrick Creteau, Marty Eccles, Paul Harrington, Guy Kitchen, Jeff Stackpoole, Mike Potyok, Russ Fisher, Paul Radlick, Grant Allen, Nate Bastien, Marie Bryson, Nate Reynolds, Claire Monsour, Laurie Roiser, Steve LaColla, Joe Nieddu, Jay Menlen, Laurie Ewald, Francis Sisunik, Keith Duncan, Dax Gomez, Jonathan Nahhat, Ryan Bloodwoorth, Pat Cantwell and Kyle Merkle** and the office staff who handled numerous Festival questions- **Beverly Sackner, Pat Conflitti, Delphine Lubiarz, Gisela Beier, Sue Riesterer, Carol Fournier, Mary Williams, Shannon Louwaert, Laurie Monteleone, MacConnell Trapp, Joni Marshall, Kerry Kaster, Ryan Arbaugh and Jeanne Simpson.**

These people were just great to work with again this year. The Festival gets more involved each year, thus, there is much more asked of these people for set-up or to answer questions from the interested participants or festivalgoers. All were extremely helpful to the committee personnel and responded to all our special requests quickly and professionally:

Their efforts resulted in a Festival that was truly high quality. The enthusiasm for this year's Festival has carried over already for the 2006 Festival as we are getting calls from people wanting either to have a booth or volunteer for the Festival. The Festival Committee volunteers really appreciated working with such fine people. We ask that you and Carol share this letter with them.

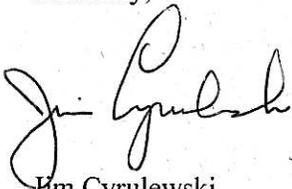
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We are already having meetings to plan the 38th Magic of Fall / Troy Daze Festival. We look forward to working with these same people.

A further word regarding **Jeff Biegler**. Jeff again served as the primary Parks and Recreation liaison to the Troy Daze Advisory and Magic of Fall / Troy Daze Committees. As you know we contract for an extensive amount of services. Jeff was a tremendous help in coordinating with Purchasing to obtain all our contracting needs in a timely manner. In particular he really came through in negotiating with tent vendors to supply the large 80' tents needed for the Festival. The Festival Operations group really appreciated having him as part of the committee.

We definitely look forward to having Jeff as part of our 2006 Festival Committee.

Sincerely,



Jim Cyrulewski
2005 General Festival Chairman



Bob Berk
Troy Daze Advisory Committee Chairman

cc: Carol Anderson, Director of Parks and Recreation
Troy Daze Advisory Committee Members