



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 Magic of Fall/Troy Daze Festival Committee would like to thank those people who worked for Fire Chief William Nelson. We would like to acknowledge in particular Fire Department Liaison **Bob Matlick, Tonya Perry, Rod Bovensiep, Yanuz Bora, Chuck Reisterer, Eric Caloia, Bill McNabb and Dave Roberts.**

We really appreciated all the activities in which the firefighters participated. The review of the emergency plan at the booth participants meeting was well done. The concern for safety with the placement of fire extinguishers in all tents was greatly appreciated. The Fireworks permitting and protection were again well handled.

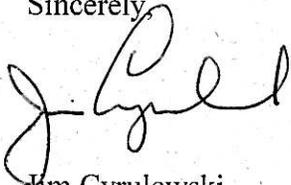
Another giant thank you to the Explorers Unit and their advisors for the job they did handling security. This was the eighth year using the Explorers and they again did a better job than any professional security firms hired in the past. Having them at the Festival Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights was a great relief to booth vendors and the car show participants. We look forward to having them back.

We are already planning the 38th Magic of Fall / Troy Daze Festival. We hope these same firefighters and the explorers will be back. We hope you and Chief Nelson share this letter with them.

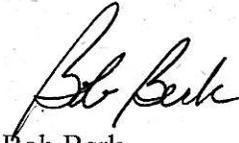
A further word regarding **Bob Matlick and Tonya Perry.** Having a representatives from the Fire Department attend the Festival Committee Meetings is very important to the success of the Festival. Bob and Tonya bring a caring and "we'll find a way to make it work" attitude that makes them valuable members of the committee. We look forward to working with Bob and Tonya on next year's Festival.

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Sincerely,



Jim Cyrulewski
2005 General Festival Chairman



Bob Berk
Troy Daze Advisory Committee Chairman

cc: William Nelson, Fire Chief
Troy Daze Advisory Committee Members