

# West Lakes Boat Parade – 2023

*Despite being postponed until Saturday, July 8 because of the weather, the annual boat parade, under the direction of Jane Silver, went on without a hitch. There were 7 creatively decorated boat entries who paraded the lakes with much fanfare and fun. Below are listed the wonderful donors who contributed prizes for this year's parade. These donors continue to support the West Lakes community with their generosity and support so please, in turn, give your support to these local businesses:*

*Adams Lake Pub*

*Gallops (Shooky's)*

*Miller's Super Value*

*Rabor's Discount Grocery*

*Sylvan Cellars*

*Twin Six*

*Bell's Garden*

*Kelly's Pro Hardware*

*Nancy's Cutting Room*

*Subway of Rome City*

*Sylvan Lake Animal Clinic*

*West Lakes Boat Mart*

*Coody Brown's*

*Lake, Town & Country*

*Pepperoni's Pizza*

*Sundaes on Sylvan*

*Sylvan Shores Diner*

*Thank you and God Bless your generosity and support!*

*....and now the Participants!!*

*Thank you, thank you, thank you parade participants for it couldn't be a parade without you!! With a special "Thank you" to Judge Jeannie Schaefer for a wonderful job of judging..... well done!*

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - West Lakes Police (Graft)*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Let Freedom Ring (Silver)*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - The Eagle has Landed (Knefely)*
- 4<sup>th</sup> place - Splish Splash (Aukers (sp))*
- 5<sup>th</sup> place - Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July (Hollingsworth and Tharp)*
- 6<sup>th</sup> place - Red/White/Blue (Frank)*
- 7<sup>th</sup> place - Christmas in July (Hoehn)*

*With a special thank you to the spectators who made all the work worthwhile!*



*These folks also won 1<sup>st</sup> place last year with their Pirate Ship – they are "looking for some competition"!*

