

# EMPIRE DAYS PARADE - 2008 - AWARDS – WINNERS

## Parade Marshall's Award

(Conkin Garrett Cup - best float in parade, 1929)

**E# 55 Vancouver Island Raiders Football Club**

## Best Service Club

(Nanaimo Lions Club Trophy)

**E# 32 Rotary Clubs of Nanaimo**

## A - - Best Commercial Float

(Roy Heather Trophy)

**E# 14 Great Canadian Casino – Nanaimo**

## A - - 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up Best Commercial Float

**E# 47 Island Savings Credit Union**

## A - - 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Best Commercial Float

**E# 22 Mid Island CO-OP**

## A - - Best Non Commercial Float

(Fred Walther Trophy)

**E# 55 Vancouver Island Raiders Football Club**

## A - - 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up Best Non Commercial Float

**E# 33 Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society**

## A - - 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Best Non Commercial Float

**E# 25 Nanaimo fish & Game Protective Assoc.**

## B - - Best High School Marching Band (Nanaimo Jaycees Best Non Military Band)

**E# 20 Kent Lake High School Band**

## B - - Best Military Band (Nanaimo Free Press Trophy)

**E# 6 Naden Band of Maritime Forces, Pacific**

## B - - 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up Best Military Band

**E# 29 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADET CORPS  
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## B - - Best Pipe Band

(MacIsaac and Clark Trophy)

**E# 16 Pacific Gael – Pipes and Drums**

## B - - Best Community Stage Band

**E# 11 Nanaimo Concert Band**

## B - - Best Community Marching Band

**E# 16 Pacific Gael – Pipes and Drums**

## C - - Best Drill Team

**E#23 Fairview School's Red Hot Chilli Steppers  
Skipping Club**

- C -- Best Community Marching Unit**  
**E# 20 Kent Lake High School Band**
- D -- Best Motorized Presentation**  
**E#41 -- Mid Island Vintage Tractor & Farm E. Club**
- D -- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up Best Motorized Presentation**  
**E#56 Van Isle Old Truck Club**
- D -- Best Classic Car** (Mid Island Trophy)  
**E#27 Galaxie Club of Canada - Nanaimo**
- E -- Best Animal Presentation**  
**E# 12 St John's Ambulance Society - Therapy Dogs**
- G -- Best Cultural Presentation** (Gertrude Harvie Trophy)  
**E# 44 Vancouver Island Visayan Assoc.**  
**VIVA (philippines)**
- G -- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up Best Cultural Presentation**  
**E# 48 Nanaimo Hungarian Cultural Society**
- H -- Best Children Presentation** (Peter Littlewood Trophy)  
**E# 23 Fairview School's Red Hot Chilli Steppers**  
**Skipping Club**
- H -- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up Best Children Presentation**  
**E# 31 South Wellington Elementary School PAC**
- Honorable Mention Award**  
**E# 45 Nanaimo British Club**
- Honorable Mention Award**  
**E# 49 Cowichan Lake, Lady of the Lake Society**
- Honorable Mention Award**  
**E# 36 Nanaimo Chapter # 43 Order of Eastern Star**  
**and Freemasons Family**
- Honorable Mention Award**  
**E# 52 Ladysmith Festival of Lights**
- Honorable Mention Award**  
**E# 19 City of Coquitlam - Festival Society Float**
- Honorable Mention Award**  
**E# 42- - Nanaimo & Region Disability Resource Centre**

**NOTE:**

Every entry deserved an award. Thanks to all the entries, you made the parade.