



## 2012 Hometowne Christmas Parade Winners Announcement

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Hometowne Christmas Parade strolled down Victorian Avenue to the delight of everyone that came. Delayed a week and still it was a great event.

This community event couldn't have happened without the great leadership and support of our presenting sponsor, Intuit. Other sponsors included Rail City, KTVN, Reno News & Review. Over 200 volunteers made the event happen, from Santa's Castle to crowd control to staging, a huge thanks goes to the Boys and Girls Club, Hot August Nights, Living Stones Church, and The Chamber for the help!

The parade's participants worked very hard on costumes, floats, songs, dance routines and corralling little kids. This truly is an event for the community –BY THE COMMUNITY.



Mayor's Own Marching Band

The parade winners are:

Community Group: Souls Harbor Church

Vehicle: Washoe County Schools Classroom on Wheels, the "Cow Bus"

Costume Group: High Desert Steam

Animals: Lamas and More Association

Float: Cub Scout Pack #34

Marching Band: Tie! Mayor's Own Marching Band AND Envision Performing Arts

The winners were chosen by a panel of judges:

Jessica LeBarber and Michelle MacDonald, Intuit

Jeff Martinez, KTVN

Ryan Kersey, Swire Coca Cola

