Damp Skies Don't Dampen 2004 Homecoming Parade

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- It didn't rain on Cal Poly's Homecoming Parade October 16 -- but the game is another story.

The parade -- a community tradition -- took place under damp skies that Saturday morning. But that didn't stop grandparents, parents, students, children and alumni from lining Higuera street to see Cal Poly student clubs, sororities and fraternities put their spirit on display -- along with the Mustang Band. Scroll down for parade photos. Click Here for the football game story

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The Alumni Band (in green shirts) shows some brass, backed by the 2004 Cal Poly Marching Band (in striped shirts)

field float photo

One of the parade's most colorful crowd pleasers -- The Sigma Kappa sorority float, complete with goal post, and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity guests

Touchdown at Higuera and Chorro Streets

The
parade
included
plenty of
royalty,
including
Sarah O’Donnel
and Tyson Tate

Alpha Phi Omega
member
Joelle Aguirre
on parade
with her dog --
a Seeing Eye
guide dog trainee.
Who says
they’re man’s
best friend?

Musty
the Mascot,
here with
the
Alpha Phi
Omega float,
was a big hit
with
the many
toddlers and kindergartners
attending
the parade
with
their parents

This horse
had some
help
pulling
the
Alpha
Gamma Rho wagon

This year's
Alumni
Association
Distinguished
Service
Award
Recipient
Wes Witten
(waving)
enjoys
the parade

The
Crops Club
covered
wagon
traveled
by tractor
down
Higuera
Street

This saloon float from Alpha Gamma Rho and Alpha Chi Omega came complete with cowboy music

The Alumni
Band
closes out
the 2004
Homecoming
Parade

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