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. 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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