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**PARA ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF
2011 CHRISTMAS PARADE JUDGED ENTRIES**

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. -- The Tuscaloosa County Park & Recreation Authority announced winners of the West Alabama Christmas Parade judged entries at a post parade meeting in the conference room of the PARA Building on December 5.

Chris Gunter, Buffalo Rock Pepsi; Dennis Hall, Walter Energy; Carla Bailey, Children's Hands On Museum and Adam Miller, Theatre Tuscaloosa served as parade judges. There were 105 entries in this year's parade. Santa Claus announced the winners and presented trophies in four categories.

Winners who were not present at the meeting may pick up their trophies at the PARA Building located at 614 Greensboro Avenue in Tuscaloosa. PARA administrative office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday –Friday.

**2011 West Alabama Christmas Parade
Judged Entry Winners**

Best Overall

The Tuscaloosa News, Kentuck & VooDoo Saints

Marching Groups

1st Place Southern Strutters
2nd Place Holt Elementary Ironettes
3rd Place Tuscaloosa Sparklettes

Decorated Vehicles

1st Place Jackie McAteer Glory Train
2nd Place Beautiful Zion AME Zion Church
3rd Place Big Sandy Baptist Church

Floats

1st Place Bama Mini Golf

2nd Place First African Baptist Church
3rd Place Headhunters Cross Fit & MMA
4th Place Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Alabama
5th Place Tuscaloosa Lawn Equipment

Bands – judged entries declined to participate due to weather

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