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YAKIMA – On behalf of the Yakima Sunfair Festival Association and our sponsor, Ron's Coin and Books, we would like to thank all of the parade entrants, families and friends that came downtown this past Sunday to participate in the 15th Annual Holiday Light Parade.

With an estimated 8,000 to 10,000 spectators and close to 50 parade entries ranging from car clubs, local and national non-profits, retails and suppliers, media, private families, schools, and service organizations, we saw an amazing display of lights, Christmas scenes, and holiday costumes and accessories.

The volunteer judges determined the following participants to be winners in the specific categories, but we think everyone deserves a huge THANK YOU from the Board for all of the hard work you put into these entries, each year.

Awards for:

Best Corporate:	Burrows Tractor
Best Small Group:	The Grinch and Cindy Lou Who on a bicycle
Most Original:	G.S. Long Co.
Most Outstanding Use of Lights:	Coca Cola / Dolsen Co.
Best Kids Entry:	Critter Cab LLC
Parade Committee Favorite:	Valley Hills Funeral Home

Honorable Mention Awards to: Lewis & Clark Middle School; first time a school marching band has participated; and the Wentz Family, who do an outstanding job every year with their family holiday themed entry.

We would also like to thank the City of Yakima for working with us every year, the Yakima Police Department for their assistance with parade traffic, parade routes, crowd control, and keeping this event safe for everyone, and the downtown businesses who support the thousands of visitors to their neighborhood.

Happy Holidays, Yakima!