

Showers don't stop rides from attending 'My Ride Show'

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The sixth annual "My Ride Reunion Show" is a car show that is held toward the end of every car show and cruising season. It's a show where all car and bike folks can get together and enjoy food, raffles, music, talk shop and see the "My Ride Ride of the Month" and "Ride of the Year" winners up close. The show was held in Airplane Park in Monroe. The ponds made for a beautiful setting. Proceeds from the show benefit the Times Herald-Record People for People fund.

This years show was exceptional even though it kept sprinkling off and on. But the approximate 100 show participants were ready with their microfiber towels. They wiped down their vehicles about four times, and no one left. There were even a few competitors for the "My Ride Junior" awards.

Ed Golden of Golden Customs and Vails Gate Auto Spa & Accessories were two of the vendors that displayed at the show. RJ Smith's TEO was being disassembled so he couldn't bring it to the show, but he set up a table with souvenirs, stickers, checkered flags and photos that he handed out to the kids. John Abrams of John Abrams and Associates Insurance Agency sponsored the trophies.

A great variety of vehicles brought in spectators young and old alike. There were some beauties, such as Tommy Monforte's 1936 Phaeton. Monforte got the car in five pickup truck loads. It took him three years to put it all together, and it turned out amazing. I even had a chance to get behind the wheel of this beauty of a car.

It was great seeing all the great rides and talking with so many people about the vehicles they love. A total of \$800 was raised for People for People.

Special thanks certainly go to the members of the Saturday Night Cruisers Car Club, who host the show every year. They do an amazing job. It's a lot of work to get this show together, and it could never be done without them. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Hope to see everyone at next year's show. Happy cruising!

