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### WOODBINE HOLIDAY PARADE WINNERS

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that Woodbine Dec. 16 holiday parade, and the holiday themed “Third Friday on Parade Saturday” downtown shopping night, were both well attended again this year.

Parade winners were:

Best decorated Fire/Rescue—first place, Cape May Court House; second place, Dennis #2.

Floats-- first place, Dennis Township Devils football team; second place, Belleplain Ambulance Corp.

Marching units---first place: Kevin Schmitke and Richard Gulite's Newfoundland water and rescue (also certified therapy) dogs; second place, horses (Morgan Casey and Carli Schweibinz).

Other participants were local resident “Habo” (Javier Rosa) on his decorated Harley mini-chopper; Heislerville Fire Company, Belleplain Fire Company, Middle Township Fire Company, two trucks from the Tuckahoe Fire Company; Tri-County Animal Control; Cape May County Freeholder Leonard Desiderio.

Ending the parade were Mayor Pikolycky and Councilman David Rodriguez, with Woodbine Elementary School Superintendent Lynda Towns and Board of Education President Melissa Rodriguez, riding with WES students on their “Make a Difference” float. Followed by Santa (Tommy Thompson) and Mrs. (Rosemary Schalek) Claus.

Featured among the Woodbine Volunteer Fire Department's own entries was the new pumper truck, which will be officially housed sometime in the New Year.

“Congratulations and thanks to all the participants as well as all the volunteers who made the event possible for the youngster to enjoy both the parade and the festivities at the Firehouse afterwards. I also thank Public Works for their excellent job with the lights and decorations. I hope to be seeing everyone at the upcoming housing for the new pumper truck,” added Mayor Pikolycky.