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### WOODBINE HOLIDAY PARADE WINNERS

**Woodbine**—Woodbine's December 22 holiday parade was favored by unpredicted good weather and an enthusiastic audience.

It was nice to see the community come out and respond to the Christmas parade and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies. The children enjoyed meeting Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, taking pictures, and received a gift.

Woodbine Elementary School's "marching band" joined various fire and rescue vehicles and other participants before leading caroling at the Christmas tree prior to joining Santa and the Mayor in lighting both the tree, the gazebo lights, and the whole park-like pavilion area.

Adding the above in lighting the tree was birthday girl Grace Gurdgiel, three-year old granddaughter of Public Works Supervisor and firefighter Jimmy Gurdgiel and Bonnie Gurdgiel of Woodbine. Gracie's parents, James & Shannon, and nearly-two-year brother Johnathan joined her in the festivities.

Everyone then headed over to the Fire House for cookies, candy canes, hot chocolate, and a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Trophies were awarded for:

Best Appearing Marching Band: Woodbine Elementary School

Best Appearing Fire Company: 1st Place- Green Creek;

2nd Place- Middle Twp.

Best Appearing Rescue Squad: 1st Place- Middle Twp. Ambulance Corps;

2nd Place- Bellplain Rescue Squad

Best Float: Middle Twp Abulance Corps

Mayor William Pikolycky congratulates the trophy winners from Woodbine's 2014 annual holiday parade.

"I thank our volunteer fire department for sponsoring this event, and am thankfully that the predicted rain/snow ever arrived" added Mayor Pikolycky. "And a happy birthday once again to Miss Gracie, who has made every parade she has been on earth for."