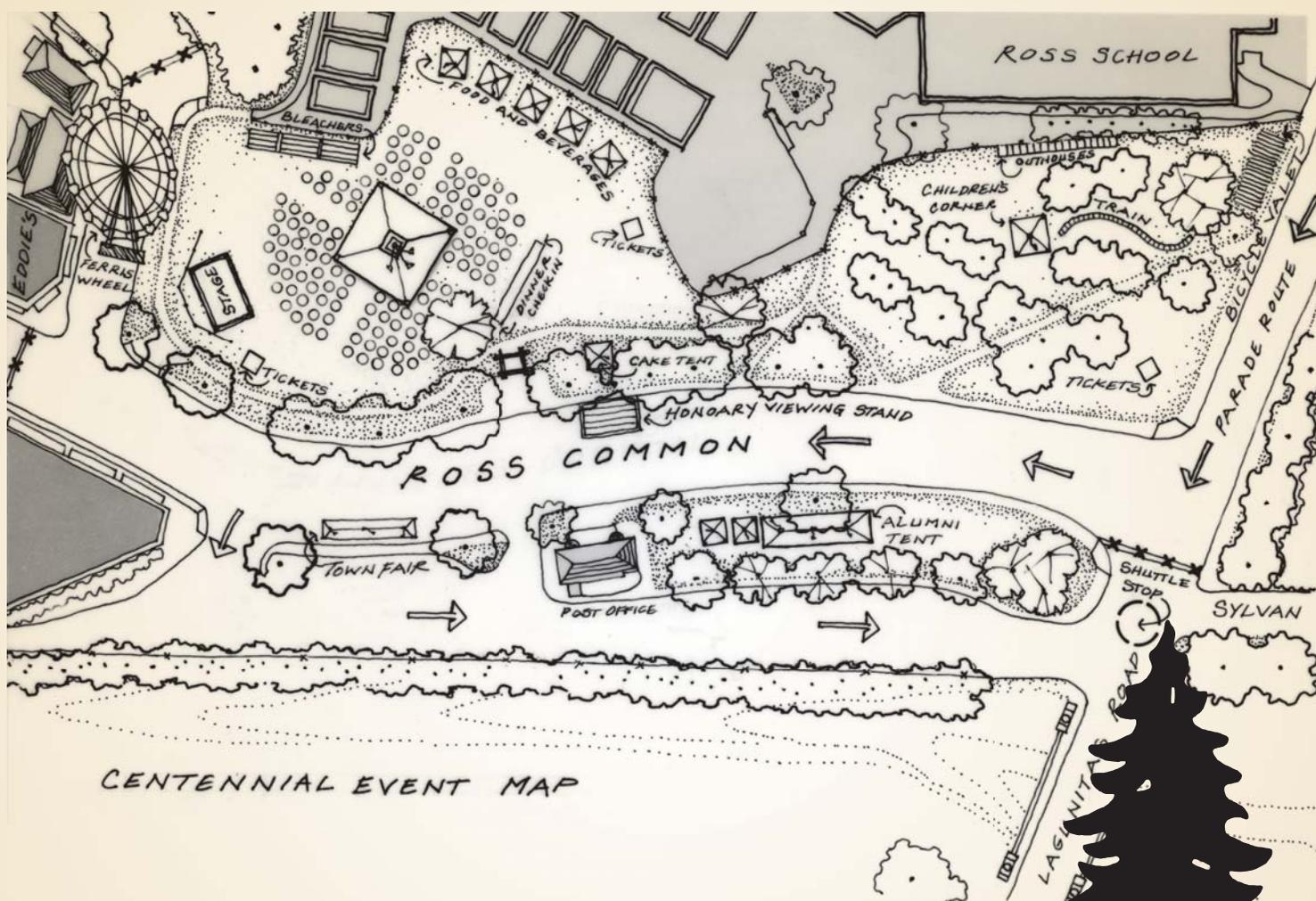


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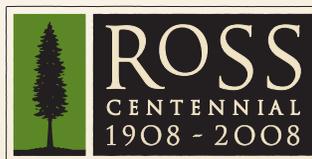
Join us for the Centennial Parade

The "Ross Through the Decades" parade begins at 10:00 a.m. September 20th at Shady Lane and Fernhill Avenue and ends at Ross Common.

The parade will showcase music, period costumes, collectible cars, and neighborhood groups.

Tickets for lunch, rides, and refreshments September 20th will be available in September at the Ross post office, Ross School, and Cafe Marmalade at 22 Ross Common (461-2205). You can also buy tickets with the response card enclosed in your invitation, or email a request for tickets to ross.events@gmail.com.

For more information about Centennial festivities September 19th and 20th, please visit www.townofross.org.



Celebrate the Spirit of Our Great Town

by Lesley Reidy

Come one, come all! The Ross Town Fair will soon be here. Get ready for competitions, rides, games, displays, food, and fun for the whole family. On September 20th, stroll on down to Ross Common at noon after the Centennial parade and celebrate 100 years of community with your neighbors.

BRING US YOUR BEST: TOWN COMPETITIONS

This summer, there is a buzz of activity in our village as everyone prepares for the Town Fair competitions. We have gathered a panel of local judges who are in search of the best Ross residents have to offer. The Town Fair Tent will be in front of the Post Office for the afternoon. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded in three categories:



Photo courtesy of the Ken Fineman collection.

Garden and Produce

Take note, gardeners. One hundred years ago, Ross featured a flourishing nursery along Lagunitas. To show that we haven't lost our green thumbs over the past century, there will be an opportunity to harvest your vegetables and flowers for the garden competition. Come September, the judges will be looking for:

- Tastiest tomato
- Biggest pumpkin
- Loveliest home-grown flowers
- Zaniest-looking squash

“My Town....” Art Competition

Expert and novice alike—this is your chance to capture what Ross means to you. Let your imagination be your guide and dazzle the judges with your artistic masterpiece. Share with us what makes Your Town special to you.

You may enter a drawing, photograph, painting, or collage. The only requirement is that it not be larger than 11" x 14".

Judging criteria will include creativity, originality, effort and composition. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded in each of the following categories:

- 5 years old and younger
- Ages 6-11 years
- Ages 12-18 years
- Adult

Baking & Preserves

Bakers, turn on your ovens. Whip up your signature creation or pull out an old family recipe. The judges will be evaluating both taste and appearance of your showpiece delights in the following categories:

- Pies
- Cakes
- Cookies
- Preserves

And that's not all. There's fun for the whole family. There will be separate competitions in the Children's Corner.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Nestled among the grove of redwood trees in the Common you'll find lots of fun for the little ones. Get ready for:

- Sack races
- Watermelon-eating contests
- A fabulous Cake Walk

While we won't have the real train that rattled through Ross station in the early 1900s, we will have a children's train, a Ferris wheel and horse & buggy hayrides.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

In addition to the parade, picnic, and town fair on September 20th, there will be blacksmithing demonstrations, antique farm equipment displays, a replica of an old-fashioned gravity train car (like the ones that used to rocket down Mt. Tam until 1929!), and the amazing Dr. Solar's Good-Time Sunshine Traveling Medicine Show.

Details of the competitions, and other Centennial events, can be found on the Town website: www.townofross.org

So walk, bike, skip or pull the children in a wagon and come on down to Ross Common. We'll see you there. We know that when the day is done, everyone will go home feeling that there is nothing, absolutely nothing, so glorious as the Ross Town Fair.

Celebrating 100 Years of Community

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