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MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Residents fill Main Street in Oak Creek after Monday's Labor Day Parade. The weather cooperated as residents and onlookers stayed dry during the event.

Parade draws hundreds

Weather holds during Oak Creek Labor Day event on Main Street

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OAK CREEK

Isaac Iacovetto, still excited about his Sunday fishing derby victory, bolted back and forth inside the Dragline Bucket before the parade Monday on Main Street in Oak Creek.

"My mom tells me when it's time for the parade," the 4-year-old said. He won the "first fish" award at the derby.

Isaac was racing around with his 6-year-old brother, Sam, who said the parade was

his favorite part of the town's Labor Day celebration.

"Let's do a belly bump," he suggested to Isaac, trotting toward him and jumping so their stomachs hit.

"I like this one best," Isaac said about the parade. "I like to run up here and run back down," he added, racing up the curved wall of the bucket.

The two brothers hopped out a couple of minutes later, hearing the sirens signaling the start of the parade. They joined the legions of children scrambling into the street to snag candy

and toys being thrown from floats.

Fire trucks, trailers, political floats and horses made their way down Main Street under a sky that was about as gray as it was blue. The rain held off, however, and the hundreds of spectators stayed dry.

Kristen Peters, still bearing a face painting of a butterfly from Sunday's events, said she liked it when someone on a float threw her a keychain. Kristen, 7, planned to head with her family to Decker Park to join in the day's races.

She said she preferred last year's Labor Day parade to this year's.

"I liked the other one better because I got a lot more candy," Kristen said.

Last year's parade might have overshadowed this one, organizer Sandy Wisecup said, because Oak Creek celebrated its centennial in 2007. More people lined the streets to watch last year. Still, she said Monday's event went well.

"I've had people saying it

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