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In March, Sun City West Foundation and The Sun City West Witches Ride group teamed up to celebrate spring break with the RCSCW Munchie Mondays with the Munchkins. The SCW Witches Ride wanted to support SCW Foundation – and SCW Foundation wanted to host something fun for grandchildren on their spring breaks. The Yellow Brick Road Golf Cart Parade and mini-carnival was the result of this collaboration and it fit perfectly with the Munchie Monday event the SCW Recreation Centers were already holding.

SCW Witches Ride members and the community were encouraged to sign up for the parade and make a donation to SCW Foundation, as well as don their Wizard of Oz costumes. Although there weren't as many carts as in the fall Witches parade, they more than made up with their cart decorations! Good witches, wicked witches, flying monkeys and more than a few Dorothy's were on hand to make the Yellow Brick Road parade a huge success – with fun and donations!

The live band and carnival games for the event were sponsored by Shelly Hilton and Diane Maehl of Epique Realty and a good time was had by all!

The Foundation thanks The SCW Witches Ride, and especially Anne Becknell, who personally challenged the men to participate in the event in costume. Anne pledged a donation for each gentleman who dressed up as an Oz character and she had to put her money where her mouth was with a personal donation of \$1000!

Total proceeds from the Yellow Brick Road Parade were \$2,285.00 and will be used to further programs that support the community and Helping Hands.

Photo Caption: Visitor Sofia Diez shows off her Dorothy costume (used with permission)



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