

JOIN US FOR THE 16th ANNUAL BECKER COUNTY FAIR TRACTOR PARADE

on July 26, 2025, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in memory of **Val Seaberg**. The featured tractor is Allis-Chalmers and the featured driver is **Ken Frank**.

The schedule is as follows:

8:00 a.m.: Adkins Equipment parking area north of Detroit Lakes on Richwood Road (County Road 21) will be open for participants. Note: Tractors may be brought to Adkins Equipment on Friday to be stored in the equipment yard, where a loading dock is also available.

8:30 a.m.: A pancake and sausage breakfast will be served for registered participants and support people at the dealership. The breakfast is sponsored by Adkins Equipment, Hoffman's Meats, Becker-Mahnomen Corn and Soybean Grower's Association, Engstrom Century Farm, Detroit Lakes FFA Chapter, Ag Country Farm Credit Services and the Agribusiness Committee of the Regional Chamber of Commerce. Businesses will provide prizes for the drivers.

10:00 a.m.: Drivers and tractors should be present at Adkins with the parade leaving at 10:30. The route will be south on Richwood Road to Roosevelt Avenue, then West on Willow Street, south onto Rossman Avenue, and then into the fairgrounds.

11:30 a.m.: Awards will be presented under the Big Tent.

Lunch: The Becker County 4-H will be selling dinner at the 4-H fair booth on the fairgrounds.

2:00 p.m.: Tractors will return on their own, following all traffic laws.

Registration: Entry forms may be sent in or filled out at Adkins with driver and tractor information. Note: Entry forms will have liability waiver form to be signed, and drivers must present a valid drivers license.

--Registration fee includes a fair button and arm band.

--Additional breakfasts may be purchased.

--Admission to the fairgrounds will be a fair armband specifically for tractor drivers.

Rules:

--Tractors of all sizes and ages with a minimum speed of 5-6 MPH with rubber tires.

--No riders other than the driver, unless the tractor is equipped with a belted observer seat. Trailers with safe seating and hitch safety chains allowed.

--Tractors must meet the Minnesota public road travel regulations.

--Tractors should have information sheets than can be posted on the tractor at the fairgrounds.

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