



# THRILLING TRIVIA

Fascinating facts from the 2010 Puyallup Fair

## ▶ THE KID IN ALL OF US

- 71,581 Slide lovers went down the Giant Slide.
- 62,702 Kids of all ages loved the roller coaster.
- 62,576 Ride lovers rode the Wildcat.
- 25,350 Folks got a thrill out of the Extreme Scream.
- 15,000 Kids' faces were air-brushed in Mazatlan's Face Painting Station.
- 378 People were lost—and found—at the Lost Persons Station.

Most by age: 15  
12-year-old kids.

Least by age:  
Only one person in ages 15, 26, 28, 48, 70 and 90. Only two kids each, ages 2, 4, and 14.

## ▶ TREMENDOUS TRIVIA

- 6,876,000 Feet of toilet paper flushed away (equal distance from Puyallup to Denver).
- 2,910,000 Feet (or 202 miles!) of paper towels dried wet hands.
- 1,065,208 People chose to “free their glee” doin’ the 2010 Puyallup Fair.
- 788,913 Visits were made to the Fair’s website, [www.thefair.com](http://www.thefair.com) from July through September, with 607,228 unique visits.
- 668,371 Students and 111,602 educational educators in western Washington received complimentary gate tickets.

401,000 Toilet seat covers were used (that’s filling the seats at Safeco Field almost nine times!).

350,000 Pounds – or 175 tons - of screened soil were used in the Mutton Bustin’ arena.

127,513 Darigold chocolate milk samples were tasted.

97,320 Dollars in Washington’s Lottery tickets were sold in 17 days.

84,350 Trash bags were filled, tied and dumped.

78,908 Park-and-ride aficionados took Pierce Transit to the Fair on “Fair Express” busses.

69,875 Aluminum cans made it to the recycling bins during the Fair.

15,531 Military troops and their dependents enjoyed free gate admission at both Military Appreciation Days, sponsored by Chevy and KVI 570 AM.

11,361 Budget-minded shoppers visited Fred Meyer to purchase their *Value Packs*.

3,096 Parkers took advantage of the special promotion the last Friday for the one-day \$5 parking special.

810 Gallons of liquid soap were used in the restrooms.

610 Gallons of germicidal sanitizer kept hands clean.

249 Days of the year, not including both fairs, filled the Puyallup Fair & Event Center with 145 different non-Fair events.

220 Number of flu shots dispensed by Walgreens on both Tuesdays.

140 Dump truck loads of special dirt filled the rodeo arena.

## ▶ ANIMALS GALORE

619 Black sheep, white sheep, and many more participated in the sheep shows.

466 Pigeons flew in and took part in the pigeon show.

437 Rabbits hopped in for their annual competition.

385 Beef were groomed to compete in the beef cattle shows.

369 Poultry flew in for their specialty shows.

385 Dairy cattle competed, with some creaming it with top honors at the 2010 Puyallup Fair.

302 Goats competed for a blue ribbon at the Fair.

100 Boer goats, boosting a South African heritage, took part in the 2010 competition.

222 Pygmy goats delighted kids and adults at their annual show.

~Over for more thrilling trivia~

## ► FABULOUS FOOD

**1,791,750** Napkins wiped away guests' smudges, spills and drips.

**1,159,527** Warm Fair scones, dripping with butter and raspberry jam were a culinary delight.

**172,295** Pounds of steak cut, slim, twisters, fancy cut, spirals, and whole potatoes were prepared and served.

**90,000** Pounds of non-perishable food was donated on opening day, the largest one-day food drive in the Puyallup Food Bank's history, thanks to KOMO 4 and KOMO 1000 AM's support.

**78,960** Ears of corn were roasted to perfection and consumed.

**65,466** Pounds of hamburger patties were made into all-American burgers.

**52,100** Tear-jerking pounds of onions were prepared, either peeled, sliced, or battered.

**50,125** Pounds of healthy, trans-fat free shortening was used exclusively to fry delectable Fair-favorite foods.

**35,350** Tempting tacos were sold by Del Taco.

**34,258** Pounds of chicken made for delightful barbecue and much more.

**23,006** Sizzling pounds of barbecue spareribs satisfied appetites.

**14,700** Entries were received by guests for Emerald Queen Casino's "Best of Fair" competition.

**6,385** People went online for the first-time job application process at the Puyallup Fair.

**4,525** Burritos gave a south-of-the-border taste at Del Taco's stand.

**3,765** Pounds of hot-diggity-dog hot dogs were served.

**3,490** Pounds of tasty ground beef made delicious menu options.

**2,711** Pounds of sausage were served in links and patties.

**915** Tempting pounds of bacon made meals complete.

**560** Big pounds of healthy buffalo offered flavor variety for guests.

**376** Drivers took a Toyota test drive at the Puyallup Fair.

## ► BLUE RIBBON BOUND

**5,995** Fragrant (and non-smelling) floral entries drew guests to the Floral Building.

**4,012** Eye-catching photos from around the world were entered in the Photo Salon competition.

**1,667** Home Arts entries in baking, sewing, table setting and other homespun divisions competed for coveted blue ribbon honors.

**1,429** Junior and senior high school art entries wowed Fair guests — a new record.

**1,045** Amazing art entries were judged in the Fine Art Show.

**1,032** Collectors and hobbyists shared their time-consuming passions in the Hobby Hall.

**983** Fruits and vegetables were part of the Ag-Hort Department competition, putting the produce in most any grocery store to shame.

**994.5** Pounds meant a blue ribbon for Robin Halbert, Enumclaw for his giant pumpkin.

**607.5** Pounds brought Breana Barker / Zack Enyeart of Sumner a blue ribbon for their giant pumpkin in the junior division competition.

**24** Countries were represented with entries in the International Photo Salon Exhibition.

**1** Great time was had by all who attended the 2010 Puyallup Fair.