

Johnson Towers Wheelchair Rally

Bobbie Dean drove away with the checkered flag from a light-hearted contest between 14 residents of Johnson Towers on Tuesday, April 16. The Wheelchair Rally tested the driving skills of motorized wheelchairs.

Ms. Dean, who raced with #804 blasted through the obstacle course in one minute and 29.44 seconds. She won \$15 cash for first place, awarded by the Johnson Towers Resident Council.

A speedy second-place went to Charlotte Pehm, who raced under #704. Her time was one minute and 37.76 seconds. She got a \$10 cash prize for second place.

Dashing in at third place was Al Modacure, who chose #803. His official time was just a little more than a second longer than Charlotte Pehm at one minute and 38.36 seconds. He took him a \$5 cash prize.

Jerry Thompson, president of the Johnson Towers Resident Council, which sponsored the rally, says the group hopes to make the race an annual event. Capturing the fun afternoon for the residents were TV news stations from WHNT-19, WAAY-31 and FOX-54. Photographs also appeared in The Huntsville Times.