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“Common Ground 2007”

Another great Common Ground is over, this year the crowds at common ground were estimated at 90,000 plus people over an eight day period. While for the most part everyone had a great time and made the event a success there were some individuals who did not follow the rules, but the number of arrest were minor. Out of the eight days, 10 people were issued appearance citations and 8 people were arrested on misdemeanor charges.

During common ground the Police Department did more than make arrests. The new Capitol Area Dive Team patrolled the river, lost kids were found, directions were given, lost property was returned and medical care was provided.