

Two minutes with Glen the Frog Hoppin' good mascot, city of Rock Hill and Come-See-Me

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Rock Hill's annual Come-See-Me festival kicks off this week. The festival mascot, Glen the Frog, has been a staple at events for nearly five decades. The Herald talked with Glen (through "his people" over at festival headquarters.) about the festival, his favorite events and how he stays in such good shape.

We all know you as the Come-See-Me mascot, but what do you do the rest of the year?

This year, in particular, I have helped to oversee the Glencairn Garden (renovation) project. I also work part time as a lifeguard at the aquatic center, go fly catching at Winthrop Lake and have one date night a week with Glenda.



Andy Burriss

Glen the Frog at the Come-See-Me festival in 2008. Herald file

What's your favorite Come-See-Me event?

I especially love all of the children's events. The Teddy Bear Tea Party, Sundae's with Glen and Mother Goose, the parade and, of course, the Mayor's Frog Jump!

For a frog who's pushing 50, you look marvelous. What's your secret?

Exercise and lots of "hoppin' around." I am trying to take it light on the flies, dancing with Glenda and lots of beauty rest at Rock Hill PRT!

Share one of your favorite Come-See-Me memories.

My favorite memory? It's also quite funny! Two weeks before the 1989 festival, it snowed a lot and we wondered if spring would ever come. Then when Come-See-Me did arrive, it rained every day of the festival. And early in the week, it was so cold that the musicians who were to perform in concert at Glencairn Garden had their lips freeze to the trumpets and trombones. It was hilarious!

What's the best advice you can give to someone attending Come-See-Me for the first time?

Try to attend as many events as possible!

Know someone who would make an interesting subject for a 2-Minute Tuesday? Call 803-329-4077 or e-mail jbecknell@heraldonline.com.

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