



The Messenger

August 2007

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear WLF Program Associates,

By the time you read this, the majority of our summer camping season will be over. The camper attendance has been slightly higher this year, which indicates that you are spreading the word about Lions Camp.

The new Health Lodge has been a shining star throughout the camping season. It has made the lives of the medical staff much easier.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Lions Camp Open House on Saturday, September 15th. Come out and see the improvements that have been made to the Camp over the last year. If you haven't visited the Camp in a while, you will be pleasantly surprised. This is a great opportunity for your club members to see what all of us, at the Foundation, are so proud of.

I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Greg Pryor
WLF President



FACILITY FACTS

Where has the summer gone? Just seems like we had Spring Work Day, and here we are looking to have Fall Work Day. Well, we have a little time to go yet; but, guess what? I had two e-mails the other day asking about the Fall Work Day. So here's the scoop! October 27, 2007 is the official date. So mark that date on your Calendar now so you do not forget! If you have not participated in a Work Day at Camp, this just may be the time you want to do so. We will have breakfast Saturday at 7:00 AM, lunch at Noon, and knock off work around 4:00 PM. If you want to stay for dinner, that will be at 4:30 PM. It's not a lot of hard work, but work that would take the staff weeks to get done; however, with your help, we can accomplish it in one day. Also, if you want to come in on Friday night or stay over on Saturday night, we will be able to provide lodging, as well. Sign up forms are included in this mailing, and there should be one on our Website shortly. Have a great rest of the summer, see you in October.

Dale L. Schroeder
Facility Manager

P.S.—Don't forget Lions Camp Open House on Saturday, September 15th.

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EVETT'S EVENTS

We started a new fiscal year July 1st, and as I look at the 2007-08 calendar, I can't believe it's pretty much full! One of the first events I attended this year was the Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago the week of July 2nd. It was the first International Convention I attended; and it certainly was a wonderful experience. For anyone who hasn't been to an International Convention, I strongly recommend going to one—The 2009 Convention will be in Minneapolis, so you don't have far to go.

District Conventions start in October with 27-C1 being held October 12 and 13 in Stevens Point. The Traveling Trading Post won't be at District Conventions this year in an effort to cut costs; however, WLF will have a display table, as well as placemats and eyeglass recycling/hearing aid buckets available for anyone who would like them. So, please stop by and say "Hi" when we are in your District—it's always a pleasure to talk with everyone and find out what others are doing to help their local communities, as well as WLF.

Mark your calendars for the following events:

- Aug 2-12 State Fair—West Allis
- Aug 17-19 **WLF BOD Meeting—Rosholt**
- Sept. 15 **LIONS CAMP OPEN HOUSE**
- Oct 12-13 District 27-C1 Convention—Stevens Point
- Oct 26-28 **WLF BOD Meeting—Rosholt**
- Oct 27 **Fall Work Day—Lions Camp**

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Executive Administrator

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CAMP CORNER



As I write this article, I am exhausted, very tan, and my face hurts from all the laughter that happens at your Camp! These are all signs that the summer has been a great one! Today is the end of the first children with diabetes week, and it was the most successful week in the youth with diabetes program since it moved to your Lions Camp.

We only have three more weeks of Camp – where did the summer go? I hope that you will be able to join us on September 15 to meet some of our terrific campers and staff as we recap the fun for you. We serve, and we serve well! Thank you for all of your support this summer – it is really appreciated and is really needed. Stop in and see us in September!

Andrea Yenter
Camp Operations Manager

CATARACT AWARENESS FACTS

- ◆ Half of all Americans will develop cataracts by age 80. About 20.5 million Americans age 40 and older have cataracts, as noted in Prevent Blindness America's 2002 *Vision Problems in the U.S.* report. By 2020, 30.1 million Americans in that age group will have cataracts.
- ◆ More than half of Americans over age 65 have some degree of cataract development. (EyeCare America)
- ◆ The estimated annual volume of cataract surgery procedures was 2.79 million in 2005, down from 2.85 million in 2004. (American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery)

