

The Messenger



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2007 Youth Service Project Awards Applications

Do you have a youth organization in your community who shines? How can you reward this group for their hard work? We have it! The Youth Service Project Award. An application for the Youth Service Project Awards is enclosed with this newsletter. We need your Club to contact local youth organizations and encourage them to participate in this project. Extra copies can be downloaded from our website (www.wlf.info).



Deadline is May 1, 2007.

District winners:

Prize determined by your District Cabinet.

State winners:

1st place: \$400

2nd place: \$300

3rd place: \$200

LEO Leadership Conference

The Foundation will be hosting a Leo Leadership Conference at Lions Camp April 27 and 28, 2007.

Activities will include general readiness for Lions Camp, wagon rides, climbing tower, and boating. Please tell your Leo Clubs about the Conference. Information will be sent to them early next year.



President's Corner

Seasons Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leos,



Christmas is once again here. It is the season when the spirit of giving seems to overtake us. It is the time of year when "We Serve" takes on a much greater meaning for us as Lions, Lioness, and Leos.

"We Serve" means Lions Camp, Hearing, Eyeglass Recycling, Children's Vision Screening, Diabetes Education, Youth Programs and Lions Pride. Yes, these are the ways we serve in Wisconsin and around the world. You all do a fantastic job.

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors and the Staff, thank you for all you have done and continue to do. Have a safe and blessed holiday season and we will move forward into the New Year with passion and pride.

Eric Ender
President

Camp Corner

While the weather gets colder and the holiday season is right around the corner, we are thinking sunshine and summer days here at your Wisconsin Lions Camp! The camper applications are in the process of being printed and staff applications are now ready and on our website at www.wisconsinlionscamp.com. All clubs will receive a mailing with camper applications, the summer schedule and a media release that can be published in your community the first week of December. Please take the time to promote your camp and let those in your community know what we do here in Rosholt. The holiday season is also the time for giving, and your Foundation has many ways for you and your family to give, from the Wish List to the Pride Campaign. Thank you for your support as "We Serve". From our camp family to yours, have a safe and happy holiday season! See you next year!

Andrea Yenter
Camp Operations Manager

Evet's Events



It's right now when most of us take time to reflect on what happened in our lives over the past year and we start thinking about what we would like to change about ourselves in the coming year...some of us make those famous "New Year's Resolutions." Obviously I don't know each of you personally, but I do know that the mere fact that you belong to such a great service organization identifies you as a dedicated, caring, and compassionate person; one who is always willing to lend a hand to help someone less fortunate. So, if things didn't go quite right for you over the past year and you're thinking you really need to change your ways in the next year, don't be too hard on yourself. Because of your affiliation with Lions, Lioness, and Leos, each of you has done wonderful things for others. I think it would be great if every one of you would take time to sit back and relax this Holiday Season and pat yourself on the back for a job well done. Thanks for all you do!

On behalf of the entire Staff of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, I want to wish each of you a Happy Holiday Season. I look forward to seeing you at the following events:

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| January 12-14 | WLF Board of Directors Meeting |
| January 19-20 | 27-A1 Convention – Fontana |
| February 9-10 | 27-D2 Convention – Sparta |
| February 16-17 | 27-A2 Convention – Oconomowoc |
| February 23-25 | WLF Board of Directors Meeting |

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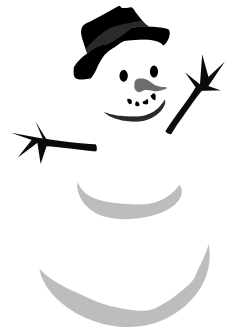
I want to give a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came to Lions Camp on October 28th to help with the Fall Work Day. The Staff also thanks you because many projects were completed that they just aren't able to do during their regular work hours.

I hope all the deer hunters had a successful hunting experience. If you didn't happen to bag the "thirty pointer", it doesn't mean you didn't have fun. But if you were one of the lucky ones, don't forget to donate that deer hide to Lions Camp. All money raised from deer hide collections helps to buy things we need here at Camp.

It's **OFFICIAL!** Thanks to Lions, Lioness, Lions Clubs, Lioness Clubs, and non-Lions, we now can move forward with the construction of the new Health Lodge. When you read this message, we will probably already have the footings in. At this point the plan is to have the new Health Lodge up and running for the 2007 Summer Camping season – thank you. WOW! I am full of thank yous; and I should be..... You all deserve a big THANK YOU. We can now continue to provide first class health needs for the children we serve from all your communities.

Happy Holidays!

Dale L. Schroeder
Facility Manager



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