



DISTRICT GOVERNOR BILL BRADFIELD'S MESSAGE

One of the most difficult things that you have to do in your life is to let friends and relatives know that a loved one has passed on. My Mother, Jenny Bradfield, passed on July 15 in my home at the age of 97. She was a wonderful woman married to a wonderful man, William Bradfield, who passed in 1993. When my father was engaging with the enemy in the 1940's she was building airplanes at the Willow Run Airport in Detroit working side by side with 'Rosie the Riveter'. One day while working on the assembly line she received a tap on her shoulder. When she turned to see who it was, the lady introduced herself, "Hello, I am Eleanor Roosevelt and I would like to know how long you are going to work here." My Mother's Patriotic Response was, "Until we win this damn War." After the war, she married my father and raised 6 children. In addition to her own family, she helped raise another 6 kids and family members in Northeast Detroit. She never knew any strangers because once people met her they all became friends. She was as Patriotic as any person could be and always had time to write to me when I was serving my country in the USMC in Vietnam. Her letters always perked me up and gave me good reason to fight for "Freedom." While in a nursing home for the past three years, she sang Patriotic songs to cheer up the residents. Her favorite being "God Bless America". She once sang for the Cadillac Honor Guard and the entire staff on Veterans Day. Just 3 days before she passed she was going through some pain when the nurse was changing a dressing on an infection. The nurse looked at me and asked what she could tell her. I told her to ask her to sing. The nurse did and she automatically started singing "God Bless America". Then the nurse started to sing and she knew every word. I wanted to join but the emotion overwhelmed me. She is survived by 5 children, 8



grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. She will be sorely missed. She leaves behind 3 generations of Lions (Cadillac Club) ages 19 to 74. Pictured (L to R), granddaughters Vivian and Bella, daughter Wendy (now in Egypt) and Bill Bradfield DG 11E1 in his backyard, Manistee National Forest.

Our upcoming Club Officer Training is scheduled to take place at The White Cloud Club House on Saturday, August 21, from 9:30am - 12:30pm. Please bring snacks. If you are a newly elected Club President, Treasurer, or Secretary, you really need this training.

The DAD Diabetes program is moving along quite well and we still have \$3,500 to spend in our District. We have \$55,000 to spend in all districts statewide. We originally projected servicing 11,000 participants and we currently have served over 20,000!!!

2021-22 DISTRICT 11 E1 CABINET OFFICERS

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2nd VDG Jim Patterson's Message

Being late to the party isn't always fashionable or "cool." As someone who at first refused to run for 2nd Vice District Governor and then after the election, had second thoughts, I am playing "catch up." So here I am, a sitting 2nd VDG and already I received a telephone call from the Hoys asking where my newsletter message was. Oops! Fresh out of the gate and I've already stubbed my toe. My bad!

Actually, that tells you something about the kind of Lion I am: Like many of you, for the first ten years as a Lion I had no interest in anything outside of the good my club was doing. I was active in my club but

couldn't see past that. Then my good friend, Ron Gibson, became a Vice Governor and then Governor. He asked me to serve on a committee or two and then talked me into serving as Zone Chair for Governor Al. It was the Zone Chair thing that opened my eyes somewhat to the bigger picture. I met so many good people who were just like me doing so much good - it made me even more proud to be a Lion. I say "somewhat" because I am by nature a doer not a thinker. I lack the imagination to be a "big picture" kind of guy. I freely admit that I am the biggest idea thief there is. Every good idea I've ever had I stole from someone else. No one would ever mistake me for a thinker of original thoughts.

The point of this rambling message is that I'm a rookie at this stuff and I know it. I need your input and feedback to be effective because I work best through collaboration and consensus. It suits my personality and favors my "we're all in this together" way of thinking. I will rely on the efforts, ideas, good graces and passion of those around me. I will ask a lot of questions and listen carefully (see my comments about stealing ideas) to what you tell me.

As your newly minted 2nd Vice District Governor I will give you my best effort. All I wish is that you continue to give yours. To steal a verse from the Hollies, "It's a long, long road. From which there is no return. While we're on the way to there. Why not share."

IPDG BILL KOCH'S RECOGNITION EVENT

Lions of 11 E1, I know that most Lions are waiting till the last minute as we tend to do. I need to know those Lions that plan to come to the Appreciation Dinner in White Cloud on August 21, 2021. Our District performed admirably through this terrible difficult time. Let us celebrate together. The dinner is a Swiss Steak dinner extraordinaire by chef Ray Williams. The cost is \$15 and the time is 1 - 4pm. I would like to thank each of you, and celebrate with you, the wonderful things you have done this last year. Please contact Jackie Millis at 231-834-8935 or me at 231-652-1164. We need a Lion count to plan for enough food. You can also send your reservation to me to 4339 LAUREL, WHITE CLOUD, MI 49349. Thank you, IPDG Bill Koch

Make check out to White Cloud Lions and mail to WHITE CLOUD LIONS, PO BOX 116, WHITE CLOUD, MI 49349

***DISTRICT 11E1 AUGUST LION OF THE MONTH
LION STEVE COLE - STANWOOD LIONS CLUB***



Lion Steve Cole joined the Stanwood Lions thirty years ago. He is a pro-active Lion. He is involved in all of Stanwood's activities. Lion Steve has been Stanwood's Lions Treasurer for most of his 30 years. He works their Annual Yard Sale even going the extra mile and helping people load their trucks and cars with their sale items. Lion Steve is instrumental in the weekly sale of donuts, coffee, sloppy joes, and hot dogs at the Morley Market and Flea Market. He has been selected as Lion of the Year four times and is the recipient of the Michigan Lions Foundation Ken Lautzenheiser Award. Steve is an active member of the Stanwood Methodist Church and a Board Member of the local food pantry, Project Starburst. His wife, Joie, though not a Lion is involved in many Lions projects. Steve always has a smile for everyone and the Stanwood Lions feel that they are privileged to have him as a member.

CONGRATULATIONS LION STEVE COLE, AUGUST LION OF THE MONTH.
Lion Pete Conarty, District 11E1 GLT

LIONS CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Leadership is an important factor in each club as we recover from the pandemic. Whether you are continuing in an officer position, or are in a new position, we have a lot of ideas to share on how to be more effective in your role as an officer. Lions interested in a club officer position would, also, benefit from this training.

Officer training: Saturday, August 21, 2021, White Cloud Lion's Den
9:30 - 10:00am Coffee and donuts, time to meet other club officers
10:00am Group Meeting - Information that all officers need to know
10:45am - 12:30pm Break into groups by officer positions:
Presidents / Vice Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers

This is your training session, and we want to help you find solutions to complex situations, and give you some ideas on how to be more effective in your officer position. It would help, if you are attending, to let Lion Pete Conarty (training coordinator) know so there will be enough material, coffee, and donuts for everyone. However, last minute decisions to come are welcome.
Contact Lion Pete: Home Phone - 989-835-8712, Cell - 989-859-5799, or mlpjc@sbcglobal.net

Make this a "TWO FOR ONE SPECIAL" and stay on at the same location for IPDG Bill Koch's Appreciation Dinner, 1 - 4pm.

***CRUISE PUERTO RICO, HATI, ANTIGUA, ST. MAARTEN
Eight FUN Filled Days***

The Lions of Michigan Foundation is sponsoring a 2022 Group Cruise on Royal Caribbean's Jewel of the Seas. Leaving from Miami on March 12, the ports of call are: San Juan, Puerto Rico; Labadee, Hati; Philipsburg, St. Maarten; and St. Johns, Antigua. An eight night Eastern Caribbean Cruise. Pricing on the cruise is for two people, including taxes and fees. Interior staterooms are \$1,477.48 plus \$116 per person gratuity to \$1,923.48 plus \$116 per person gratuity for a balcony stateroom. Prices were just reduced by Royal Caribbean. There are only three balcony staterooms and four interiors left. Cruise dates are March 12-20, 2022. Winter is a great time to get away for a few days. If you are interested, act now! A flyer registration form is on pg. 11, or call The Foundation at 517-887-6640 for Executive Director, Chad McCann, for more information.

CLUB NEWS

Kingsley Lions



Last Saturday, June 26th, the Kingsley Lions Club held its annual White Cane day. Lions Jim Shaw, Donna Martin, and Margaret Lewis worked at the Northland gas station. Lion Jim is pictured. Lions Deb Nickerson (president), Dawn Willman (secretary), and Cleo Paro (first vice president) worked at the Northland grocery store. Lion Cleo, Toni Nye and Comet are pictured. Toni is a recipient of dogs from Leader Dogs for the Blind. Comet is 5½ years old and is Toni's 5th dog. He is the star of the show.



The Kingsley Lions Club sponsored a Kingsley Recreation League Softball team (ages 7-9) for their 2021 spring/summer season. Coaches Kristie Zenner-Helmreich and Joe Ottman guided the team to a 9-2 season and they came in first place! There were 13 girls on the team. It was fun to watch the teams play and the girls seemed to have lots of fun and comradery between the teams. This is the second year the club has sponsored a youth team. After the final game, the Kingsley Lions Club celebrated the teams great finish with cupcakes and juice.



Hart Lions

We are just starting back up and are finally doing a White Cane Fundraiser in early August. We also have the upcoming Oceana County Fair. We are currently trying to figure out the hours that we will be able to be open.



Harrison Lions

Harrison Lions Club decorated the Lions float for the 4th of July Parade. Lion members Jerry Brandt, Don Kolander, John Sovey, Cindy Sharp, Sherry Combs, and Bob Gergnon are pictured. Not pictured are Lions Penny McGlaughlin and Nancy Blakemore

Weidman Lions

On June 30, 2021, the Weidman Lions Club sponsored the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus for two sold out performances on one day. The Circus arrived in the morning, set up the big top by noon, had open house in the afternoon, performances at 5 pm and 7:30 pm, and departed early the next day leaving the area spotless. With minimal effort, the Club profited almost \$4,000 in one day! We highly recommend that other clubs try this for a fundraiser.

Mt. Pleasant Lions

Almost sixty Mount Pleasant Lions, and their guests, visited the garden of our local Lions member to celebrate being able to once again enjoy the fellowship and enjoyment of membership. Special at the event was the presentation of \$1000 to the Isabella Community Soup Kitchen. The Mt. Pleasant Lions Annual Chicken BBQ was the fundraising effort in order to make the donation.



“This week the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club had the great opportunity to present the Isabella Community Soup Kitchen with a \$1,000 donation! This will help them continue the wonderful work they do for our community.

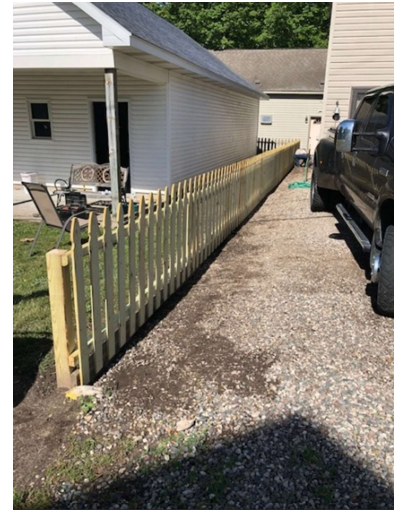
The Isabella Community Soup Kitchen is open 6 days a week and serves about 100 meals per day. They are totally supported by donations of money, food, and volunteer hours. We cannot thank them enough for all they do for our community.”



Attached are photos of King Lion Dave Coyne and Lion Diane Fleming presenting the check to Sarah Adkins, the Executive Director at the Soup Kitchen.

Central Montcalm Lions

The Central Montcalm Lions had a very successful fundraiser golf outing and also lent a helping hand to put up a new fence for long time Lions member Stan Preshaw.



Greenville Lions

Greenville Lions club just finished a long week at the Montcalm County 4-H Fair. The first three days went very well for us. However, the last three days were a lot of rain and our business went downhill. The last day, on Saturday, it rained all day and we didn't even open. We have been working with the 4-H youth to keep the food court open. We look forward to a better year next year. There were 15 out of our 32 members that did help and we ended up with over \$5,000.

Stanwood Lions



A mask burning was held at Morley Community Center on Saturday, July 3rd to celebrate being outside unmasked.



President Jim Walls presented Morley Fire Chief, Dan Deyo, with a plaque from the Stanwood Lions Club recognizing him for 53 years of service and he presented Certificates of Appreciation to 6 area fire departments in cooperation with Big Rapids and Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Clubs.



Lion Judy Dowell presented the Stanwood Lions 2021 Educational Scholarship to Tobie Smith, graduate of Morley Stanwood High School. Tobie will attend the Ferris Police Academy with plans to pursue her Bachelor's degree in Sociology.

2021-22 Slate of Officers for Stanwood Lions Club

- Lion Jim Walls as President
- Lion Roberta Hacker as Vice President
- Lion Steve Cole as Treasurer
- Lion Del Troutman as Secretary
- Lion Dave Troutman as Tail Twister
- Lion Peggy Walls as LCIF and Membership Chair
- Lion Peggy Walls as Membership Chair
- Lion Gary Bondarenko as Trustee

Cadillac Lions

Here is a list of our new officers: President, Tim Anderson (pdgtim11e1@charter.net); Treasurer, Dennis Hyzer, (dennishyzer@hotmail.com); Secretary, Janet Gibson (gibbies@charter.net). For more information about Cadillac Lions upcoming Car Show, see pg. 10.

Coleman Lions



Coleman Lions President Al Roeseler was pleased to induct a new member on July 15. Lion Al Mueller sponsored Jennifer McCormack, Superintendent of Coleman Community Schools.

Three members of Coleman Lions worked at Opening Eyes during the recent modified Special Olympics event at CMU. Pictured are Coleman Lions, PDG Al Roeseler (seated) and Lion Chuck Dinsmore. Also helping was Lion Ann Roeseler. Other District Lions

working at Opening Eyes were PDG Jackie Glazier (Kingsley Lions), PDG Harry Johnson (Baldwin Lions) and Lion Steve Glazier (Cedar-Maple City Lions). As fewer athletes were present, fewer Lions were needed to help. Those of us who were able to participate had a great time!



White Cloud Lions



We Serve

The White Cloud Lions will be hosting the 2021/2022 Officer Training on August 21, 2021. The hours are 9:30am - 12:30pm. (See pg. 3 for more information.)

The White Cloud Lions will also be hosting IPDG Bill Koch's Appreciation Dinner on August 21 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. (See pg. 2)



Midland Lions



The Midland Lions Club have awarded Roger Maier Scholarships to Jason Spaude (left) and Connor Monaghan (right). Roger Maier was a mathematics teacher at Northeast Middle School in Midland for 32 years. He also coached and served as a registered MHSAA official. It was his bequest that established this scholarship.

Jason Spaude is a Saginaw native and attends Ferris State University studying Optometry in its graduate program. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Kentucky where he studied agriculture and medical biotechnology where he was the captain of their NCAA rifle team. He says he

enjoyed helping people see the target better which inspired his interest in optometry. He plans to practice in Michigan once he graduates from the College of Optometry. Spaude will receive \$1500 to pursue his career in vision care.

Connor Monaghan's hometown is Bay City. He is a third year graduate student in the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State in Big Rapids. His undergraduate studies were completed at Delta College and Ferris State. He will be receiving \$1500 from the Roger Maier Scholarship fund to help complete his vision care studies.



Midland Lions Club will have their **32nd Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser** during Midland's Riverdays Celebration on Saturday August 7 from 3:00pm - 6:30pm. **Contact any Midland Lion for tickets.**



Midland Lions Club Support Summer School Reading Program

The Midland Lions Club granted \$5,000 to Midland Public Schools for their summer school program. The grant funded books for elementary and middle school students during the summer program. The students were able to pick out their own books, take them home, and keep them. There was a great write-up, with pictures, in the Midland Daily News on Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

Service Stories

We make an effort to post club service stories under the District Club Happenings section of the Lion Pride. Has your story been shared? Please submit materials for the September Newsletter by August 23 to us at hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354.

District Projects

USED HEARING AID DONATIONS

Remember we accept used hearing aids of any age or condition. All used hearing aids are recycled with one of the hearing aid manufactures. Lions of Michigan Foundation is given credits to be used towards the purchase of new hearing aids. Most Clubs collect hearing aids with their glasses. If you have hearing aids for recycling give them to our Foundation Reps. Lions Pete or Pam, your Zone Chairs, or Lion Peggy Frank at 616 217-6840 for pick-up.



A PAWSome New Event! *Retriever Fever*

Want to help us gather the most retrievers in Michigan? Join us at *Retriever Fever*, an event for dog owners to meet up to learn about Paws With A Cause, and participate in a friendly competition between Labrador Retriever and Golden Retriever owners to see who can raise the most support for PAWS in one afternoon.

There will be tables with vendors, Assistance Dog and Agility Dog demonstrations, a 50/50 raffle, merchandise, and food trucks. But most importantly, a large fenced-in area for the retrievers to play!

Bark your calendars for this event, you won't want to miss it!

September 11, 2021
Grand Ravines Dog Park
Jenison, MI
11-2 p.m.

My Shadow-Cowboy—Update

Cowboy and I are now a team! We are just waiting for Cowboy's ID card.

We are scheduled for a presentation at the Vestaburg Lions on September 20.



If you have not already done so, please invite us to visit your club for a presentation. Cowboy is eager to get out and show what he can do. Our contact information is hoym@charter.net or 989-832-8354. *PAWS With A Cause* is a District Project that clubs are encouraged to support. Their campus is now open to the public. Contact them for a visit It is a fantastic experience!

Lions Mike, Cowboy (& Tina) Hoy, *PAWS* District 11E1 Project Co-Chairs

DISTRICT FLOAT

The District Float will be at its new home beginning August 1st. The address is 8543 E 7 mile RD, Big Rapids, 49307. Reservations still need to go through myself, using the form on the District website. The float is available. Whichever Club picks it up is responsible to return it promptly! Any questions, contact Lion Laura Johnson at 231-250-0537.

“PIEMAN” UPDATE

Lion Marcus Jonitas has terminated his walk to Florida. Lion Marcus walked over 230 miles. Pieman was within 3 miles of the Ohio border when he decided, with no support, to stop. Thanks to Chad McCann for helping Lion Mark. We thought if we could not get Lions in Michigan to help him, then the other states would not be willing to help either. If there are any Lions that still want to make a donation, please send it to Lions of Michigan.



Michigan Lions Hall of Fame

The Michigan Lions Hall of Fame Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, August 7, 2021, at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Pleasant, MI. The banquet begins at 6:00 p.m. This year, District 11 E1 is privileged to have two candidates that will be inducted into the Hall of Fame - Andy Watson (deceased) and Pete Conarty. Previous inductees from our District are Jim Chipman, Harry Johnson, Wayne Kreitner, Dan Gibbons and Lynwood Mast.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PDG LION PETE CONARTY!

Cadillac Lions



The Cadillac Lions will be hosting the 13th Annual Car Show at the Coyote Crossing Resort in Hoxeyville, Michigan, on Sunday September 5th from 10:00am - 3:00pm. We usually have over 100 beautiful Classic Cars. Also 100 trophies will be



given out to the top 100 cars. The Coyote Crossing Resort is a grassy hilly resort just 12 miles west of Cadillac at 8593 S 13 Rd., ph. 862-3212. Registration starts at 8:30am, and the cost is \$15 per car and the public is free. They have 10 cabins available that can sleep up to 6 people each and a great restaurant on site with a full menu that serves inside and outside. There is a pancake breakfast 8:30am - 11:00am. Contact Organizer Bill Bradfield with questions. This fundraiser event supports Diabetes programs. Distancing, masking, and other COVID safety measures will be observed.

Name the District 11E1 Newsletter Contest is Closed!!!!

Judges were Lions Mike & Tina Hoy, IPDG Bill Koch, DG Bill Bradfield, 2st VDG Jim Patterson.

Though we were disappointed by the lack of participation, we did have some good suggestions.

The winning entry is “**LIONS CONNECTIONS**” submitted by Lion Janalee McClure, White Cloud Lions! The winner of the drawing, of Lions who submitted ideas, is Lion Peggy Walls from Stanwood Lions Club (drawn by Cowboy).

The new “Name” will appear in the September 2021 newsletter!

LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION—2022 GROUP CRUISE
ROYAL CARIBBEAN - JEWEL OF THE SEAS
8-Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise: March 12 - March 20, 2022
Miami, FL - Labadee, Haiti - San Juan, Puerto Rico,
Philipsburg, St. Maarten - St. Johns, Antigua - Miami, FL

PRICING: 2 PEOPLE, INCLUDING TAXES AND FEES

4V - Inside (Interior) Stateroom: \$1,477.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

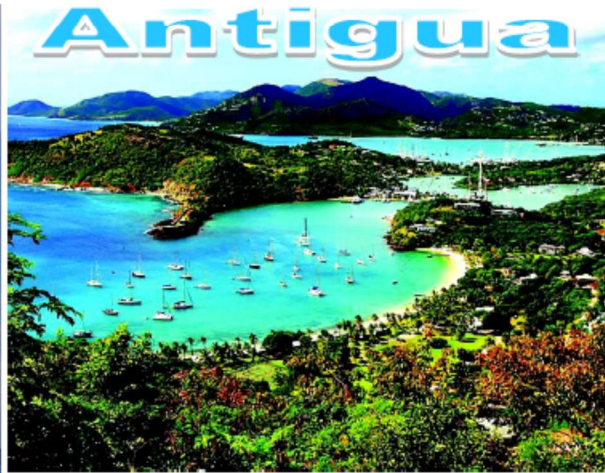
Stateroom Size: 146 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

4N - Oceanview Stateroom: \$1,579.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

Size Stateroom: 154 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King and up to two Pullman Beds

4D - Balcony Stateroom: \$1,923.48 + \$116 Per Person Gratuity

Stateroom size: 195 square feet - occupancy up to 4 guests - two Twin Beds that convert to a Royal King, one Double Sofa Bed, and up to two Pullman Beds



- I would like an Interior Stateroom for ____ Adults and ____ Children (Age 12 or under).
- I would like an Oceanview Stateroom for ____ Adults and ____ Children (Age 12 or under).
- I would like a Balcony Stateroom for ____ Adults and ____ Children (Age 12 or Under).

Stateroom Deposit - \$250 Per Person: ___ Check ___ Credit/Debit Card ___ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Credit/Debit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____ Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Legal Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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Lions of Michigan Foundation Dr. Robert Mathog Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook Fundraiser



Lions Clubs are well known throughout the world for the services we provide to help people with hearing and vision loss. Nearly a century ago, Helen Keller challenged Lions Clubs to be "Knights of the Blind," and she declared that "the problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important, than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune, for it means the loss of the most vital stimulus — the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir and keeps us in the intellectual company of man."

Our new Lions Hearing Centers Cookbook was developed to create awareness for the treatment of hearing loss and to provide funding for our Michigan Lions Affordable Hearing Aid and Hearing Screening Programs, which offer affordable hearing care options for Michigan residents.

With your help, we can continue to change the lives of thousands of Michigan residents who need and depend on the Lions Clubs of Michigan and our partners, sponsors and friends for the treatment of the their hearing loss. As a Public Charity, all contributions to the Lions of Michigan Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. We appreciate your support!

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Order and Recipe Submission Form

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- I would like to purchase ____ cookbook(s) for \$20 each for a total of \$_____.
- I have enclosed/attached a copy of my personal or family recipe that you may use in the cookbook.
- I would like to make a donation to the Lions Hearing Centers in the amount of \$_____.

Payment Method: ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___ Pay Pal (info@lmsf.net)

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic

NEW DATE: Sunday, August 22, 2021

At

Metamora Golf & Country Club



**** REGISTER YOUR TEAM BEFORE MAY 1st AND BE ENTERED TO WIN A FREE ROUND OF GOLF FOR A FOURSOME AT METAMORA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB! ****

Please join us for the 16th Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic

Metamora CC offers 18 holes of championship golf. The course's scenic layout features rolling terrain, tree lined fairways, and strategically placed bunkers that will make for a fun and challenging event.

Proceeds from this event will support Lions Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

Our Mission is to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide a premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability. Our summer camps include sessions for children who are blind/visually impaired, deaf/hard of hearing, have juvenile arthritis, have cancer, have autism and grieving loss.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Use of Driving Range
18 Holes of Golf with Cart
Course Contests
Buffet-Style Awards Dinner
Door Prizes & Raffles

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration 12:00 pm
Shotgun Start 1:30 pm
Awards Dinner 6:30 pm

EVENT FEES

Registration- \$100 per golfer/
\$400 per foursome
Dinner-Only Guest- \$30

If you'd like to learn more about Lions Bear Lake Camp, visit www.bearlakecamp.org

To learn more about Metamora Golf & Country Club, visit www.metamoragolf.com

For additional information, please contact:

Rick Fleming, G.M./Director of Golf 248.342.1702

Heather Osip, Bear Lake Camp Board Member/Outing Chair 248.875.9705 hospip@outlook.com

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

A great way for your group or business to do a bit more!

Event Sponsorship \$2,000

Sponsor's name will be part of the official title of the golf event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as course signage and recognition on event materials.

Includes golf for eight players and awards dinner.

Dinner Sponsorship \$1,500

Sponsor's name will be featured at the awards dinner, on course signage, and on event materials. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

Platinum Sponsorship \$1,000

Sponsor's name will be featured on event materials and hole signage. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

Beverage Cart or Special Event Sponsorship \$500

Sponsor's name will be featured on multiple beverage carts or special event hole signage throughout the day.

Hole Sponsorship \$100

Sponsor's name will be featured on signage at one hole.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and prize items are appreciated.

Registration Information

(Registration can also be completed online at www.bearlakecamp.org under the fundraiser tab)

Captain _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Sponsorship Level _____

Total \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Cash Check Credit Card

Number _____ Exp. _____

Please make checks payable to: Lions Bear Lake Camp

Mail registrations and payments to:

Metamora Golf & Country Club

C/O Rick Fleming

1600 Club Drive Metamora, MI 48455

Lions Bear Lake Camp is a licensed 501(c)(3)

Lions Bear Lake Camp

We offer an array of recognition programs and fundraising efforts to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of Lions Clubs, Members, Friends and Family across the state.



The Mission of Bear Lake Camp is to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide a premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability.

We offer a unique outdoor focused community that allows individuals to grow no matter what your abilities.

Speaking Engagements

Lions Bear Lake Camp staff are always willing to attend events throughout the state to share our mission and programs!

Please contact Shelly O'Henley, Executive Director, to schedule a speaking engagement.

shelly@bearlakecamp.org
(810) 837 0119

Rentals and Retreats

Lions Bear Lake Camp serves over 500 youth each year with visual impairments, hearing impairments, juvenile arthritis, autism, cancer, and those that who are grieving loss, as well as their families.

While we host an array of camps to meet the needs of the population we serve from across the state, we are open 365 days a year and encourage schools, employers, non-profits, etc. to utilize our facility and enjoy all that it has to offer.

Annual Fundraisers

Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner Fundraiser

Hosted at Lions Bear Lake Camp
April
Postponed for 2021

Golf Outing Fundraiser

Hosted at Metamora Golf & Country Club
August 22, 2021

Ultra-Marathon Fundraiser

Hosted at Lions Bear Lake Camp
October 9, 2021

Wine Fundraiser

Hosted at Metamora Lions Hall
October 29, 2021

Please check our website for more information on these events and to purchase tickets:

www.bearlakecamp.org