

# Lion Tracks

Gary Rehberg, President

July, 2011

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## Summer Meetings

July's KFC picnic meeting at Oscoda Beach Park on July 14<sup>th</sup> was a great success. The *Blues Abusers* concert at the band shell was also enjoyed by many members. Thanks go to Lion Ruth for organizing the picnic.



### August 11<sup>th</sup> – AuSable Shoreline Park

5:00 – 6:00 Executive Board Meeting

6:00 – 7:00 Potluck Picnic

\$6.00 per person for burgers,  
brats, dogs, relishes and beverages  
Bring a dish to pass.

7:00 Putt-Putt II Golf Tourney at  
Stoney Creek Mini-Golf adjacent to the  
picnic pavilion. Cost is \$5.00 per golfer.

Trophies and “bragging rights” will be  
awarded to the low golfer, low team  
score and top golf “acer.” RSVP for  
meal and / or golf to Lion Pete Simpson  
739-9786 or e-mail at [joisey@juno.com](mailto:joisey@juno.com)  
by August 4<sup>th</sup>.



## MI Eye-Bank Invitation

For so generously supporting the Eye-Bank's Capital Campaign, the Michigan Eye-Bank cordially invites a representative from our club and a guest to attend the Inaugural Summer Celebration on August 20<sup>th</sup> at Dow Diamond in Midland. The Awards Dinner begins at 4:30 pm under the ballpark pavilion.

Following the dinner, guests are invited to stay for a pre-game gathering; then at 7:05 the Great lakes Loons play against the Bowling Green Hotrods.

If you would be interested in attending this event please contact Lion Gary. Reservations must be made by August 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Kidsight Screening At IRESA

August 18<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Iosco County Developmental Assessment Clinic which will be held at the IRESA. Our club will be conducting vision screening using the new camera. Prior to that date there will be a training session to learn how to use the camera. Four Lion members are needed to attend the session and then screen the kids. Contact Lion Mary Jo if you would be available to help with this project.

## ~~~Board Business~~~

### Communications:

A thank you was received from the family of Marie Prauss for our donation to Relay for Life in her memory.

Shelley Revord sent a thank you for our help in funding the classroom amplification system at Cedar Lake School.

Our \$50 donation to the Red Cross was acknowledged.

The board approved the 2011-2012 Budget.

Lion Tony reported that ten Lions participated in the River Road clean-up on July 6<sup>th</sup>. The scenic is once again restored to River Road.

### Several Humanitarian requests were discussed:

A family who had requested a ramp decided against it after learning of the height and size requirements.

FISH will be reimbursed \$116.96 from the total cost the organization paid for an Oscoda resident to have her water turned on and the bill paid.

The board approved \$400 to pay for materials for a ramp for a Tendercare patient who is returning home.

The board accepted with regret the resignations of Keith Meranda and Larry Zucal. Joe Mosley and Tiffany Miner will be dropped.

The District Governor's request for each club to plant 26 trees was tabled until more information is available regarding the source for obtaining the trees and where the trees would be planted.

In an effort to pay bills regularly, the board requests that the Sight and Hearing committee encourage Fraser Optical to send frequent statements rather than letting the bill accumulate over an extended period of time. A monthly Sight and Hearing expense report needs to be made to the club secretary to be shared with the whole executive board.

The board approved a \$50 donation to the Great Fire Committee, but would like additional information as to need before sending the donation.

It was reported that the White Cane Drive netted \$1225.82 in donations and the Swing Raffle netted \$1326.00 in ticket sales.

Lion Von encourages club members to submit "volunteer application forms" to the school so that you can help with the "Souper Bowl" Project which will require adult assistance in classrooms. Lion Von has applications or pick one up at the school office.

## Paul Bunyan Fest Raffle

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Paul Bunyan Festival is September 17 and 18. The club will participate again this year as we draw the winning tickets for the six great prizes in our Paul Bunyan Raffle at 5 pm on Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Prior to that date Lions will be selling tickets individually (Do you have your tickets yet?) and club members will be at Glen's Market, Neiman's Market, River Days at Furtaw Field and the Canoe Marathon Finish Line. We've already had a successful sale at Neiman's on July 15 and 16 with 250 tickets sold. The goal is to sell all 2500 tickets so *everyone* needs to get involved.

### The Schedule

#### River Days at Furtaw Field - Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

11 – 6

Gary Rehberg

Mary Jo Rehberg

Lewis Moeller

Cheryl Moeller

#### AuSable Canoe Marathon Finish Line

8:30 – 1:30

Bob Visser

Ed Heinrich

Bill Shiflet

#### Glen's Market, Oscoda

Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

9 – 12

Jane Meyer

Nate Rowell

12 – 3

Joan Winslow

Ivan Earley

3 – 6

Bob Visser

Bud Rick

#### Saturday, August 6th

9 – 12

Joe Winslow

Craig Clarke

12 – 3

Von Mallak

Bobbi Kopko

3 – 6

Gary Rehberg

Mary Jo Rehberg

Additional raffle sales dates and sites are: Neiman's Market August 19 – 20 and Glen's Market September 2 - 3. Raffle sales wrap up and drawing are set for Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Furtaw Field. We will need workers for these dates. Sign up at the August meeting or you can call or e-mail Lion Gary at 739-4553 or [glmjreh@chartermi.net](mailto:glmjreh@chartermi.net).

American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 9th

Noon - 5:45

American Legion Hall

Sponsored by the Lioness Club



Workers are needed to set up at 10:00.  
Donors are welcome all afternoon.



### **Wellness Walk/Run 2011**

Harrisville Eye Care's Wellness Walk/Run 2011 supporting the Lion's Club is set for Saturday, August 6 at 9:00 AM. The 5K Walk/Run begins at Harrisville Eye Care's parking lot and winds around Harrisville. Pre-registration is \$15. The event is endorsed by the Governor's Council for Physical Fitness, Health and Sports. Call 989-724-7440 for additional information.

### **Special Lion Thoughts**

Lion Paul Blumenfeld is home from the hospital and feeling better. Continue to remember him and Lion Bob Hunt and Lioness Karole Lonsberry who also have on-going health concerns.

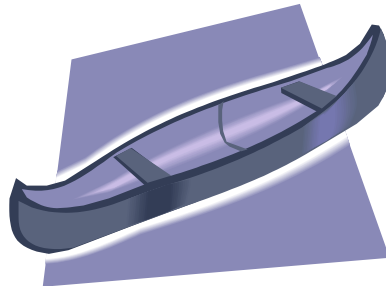
Once again Lion Von has created a yearly calendar for club members. If you didn't receive one at the last meeting, be sure to pick one up at the August picnic meeting. We greatly appreciate her efforts.

### **Fall Festival and Arts & Crafts**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival and Craft Show is being held on October 1<sup>st</sup> at Oscoda High School. Over 80 exhibitors participated last year and we hope to make it an even bigger event this year. Be thinking of crafts, baked goods or other projects that you can add to the Lions Club booth.

## What's Left of July Calendar

July 30: River Days at Furtaw Field  
Children's Games and Ticket Sales 11 - 6



July 31: AuSable Canoe Marathon Finish Line at  
AuSable Bridge. Ticket Sales 8:30 - 1:30

## August Calendar

August 5 & 6: Paul Bunyan Raffle Ticket Sales  
Glen's Market

August 5: Harrisville Eye Care Wellness Walk

August 9: Red Cross Blood Drive - American Legion

August 11: Executive Board Meeting 5:00  
AuSable Shoreline Park

Club Potluck and Putt-Putt Tourney 6:00  
AuSable Shore Line Park

August 19 & 20: Paul Bunyan Raffle Ticket Sales  
Neiman's market - Tawas

