

# Lion Tracks

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## *June Meetings and Meals*

**June 9: Club Meeting – Tait’s – 6:00  
Dinner  
Stuffed Pork Chops and Potatoes  
Salad, Bread, Dessert  
Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks  
\$13.00**

The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the AuSable – Oscoda Great Fire is approaching. Mary Reitler, our guest for the evening, will give us a history of the fire and an update on the activities planned for the anniversary of the event.

We start a new 50/50 at this meeting. Lion Bill Shiflet won the cash on May 26<sup>th</sup>.



**June 23: Installation of Officers Picnic  
at Lakewood Shores Pavilion- 6:00  
Picnic Supper  
BBQ Beef Brisket  
BBQ Chicken  
Picnic Salads, Baked Beans  
Dessert and Beverages  
\$8.00**

Call or email Lion Chuck (739-8678 or [Andrina@chartermi.net](mailto:Andrina@chartermi.net)) to reserve a ticket for you and your guests or pick them up on Thursday. Chuck needs to know by June 14.

## **It's a Picnic**

Our 2011-2012 Lion and Lioness Installation of Officers meeting is set for Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 at the Lakewood Shores Pavilion on Brookwood Trail. Access to the site is easy: Use the Kingswood entrance to Lakewood Shores from Cedar Lake Road. At the first four way stop turn right on to Lakewood. A short distance later turn left onto Brookwood to reach the covered pavilion.

The Lions membership Committee is keeping the meal price low for this event to allow members to find the serious, energetic, interested and productive members we need to add to our club rolls. At no cost to sponsoring Lion members we can bring good prospects to meet us this night to hear about Lion Projects for the new club year and to get an idea of the gratification that lies in store for them when they join us. Guests eat free!

We're out to reconnect with all of the members in our club who we have not seen at meetings or on projects for quite some time. Sometimes we fall away from the fold. Remember: when we joined we had good reasons and we pledged to serve. Take the first step back on this night; the price is right.

~~~ Board Business~~~

A thank you card was received from Welcome Homes for our recent \$500 donation.

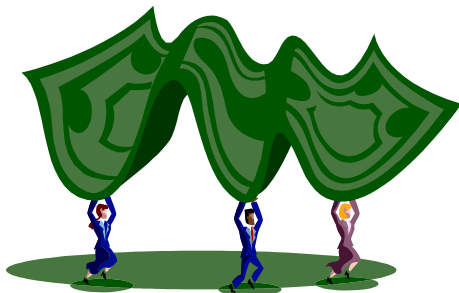
Lion Von reports that an inspector from the Lottery Bureau found everything in tiptop shape on a recent visit.

The board approved \$200 for an ad in the booklet to support the Penrickton Center for the Blind 59<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on October 26. Lions Von and Craig will prepare the ad.

The Chamber of Commerce is encouraging the club's participation in AuSable River Days on July 30- and 31 at Furtaw Field to celebrate the 64<sup>th</sup> running of the Canoe Marathon. There will be fun, food and music. On Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> "Dash for Cash" races are planned for registered marathon contestants.

Sponsorship of a teen for the Youth Empowerment Program called "Yes" was table until additional information is available.

The 2011-2012 Budget Meeting is scheduled for June 9 at 5:00 at Tait's. New officers should plan to attend.



The board approved \$200 to the Iosco Great Start Collaborative to provide 3 and 4 year olds from low income families high quality learning experiences that will prepare them for kindergarten and set them on a path for school success.

The board voted to keep our current by-laws regarding the two meeting attendance requirement for prospective members.

The next Executive Board Meeting will be July 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 at Oscoda Beach Park.

**Planning Ahead**  
**Summer Meetings and**  
**Meals**  
*One club meeting each month*

**July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Picnic at Oscoda Beach Park**  
**6:00**  
**Attend the Concert on the**  
**Beach following the picnic**

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**August 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Picnic at AuSable Shoreline**  
**Park**  
**6:00**  
**Second Annual Putt-Putt Golf**  
**Tournament will follow**

## American Red Cross

### Blood Drive

**Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Noon – 5:45**

## American Legion Hall

**Sponsored by the Lioness Club**

**Workers are needed to help set up at 10:00 and take down at 6:00. Donors are welcome all afternoon.**



### **Dues are Due**

Your \$40 Lions Club dues for the second half of the year are due by June 30<sup>th</sup>. See Lion Jane.

### **Summer Arrives**

As a major celestial event the summer solstice results in the longest day and shortest night of the year. At 1:16 P.M. on June 21<sup>st</sup> the earth's axial tilt is most inclined toward the sun. Enjoy the day.

*Swinging on the Beach*

The annual Cedar Swing Raffle is underway. Frank Mochty again this year volunteered to build the cedar swing and it is ready for a new home. Tickets to sell are available to club members. The cedar swing will be on display both Saturday and Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at the art fair and tickets will be sold there as well. Sign up to work a shift, sell tickets and promote the Lion activities. Afterwards enjoy a stroll through the park to see the exhibitors' wares. Lion Buzz has tickets and a work schedule. Let's make this a successful project.

### Special Lion Thoughts

A special thank you goes to Frank Mochty for building the cedar swing for our annual Art on the Beach raffle.

Lion Tony has fixed the ramp at Lion Bob Hunt's home. Lion Bob continues to deal with health concerns. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Lion Clyde Soucie will be having surgery this week. We wish him a return to good health.

The Mosleys enjoy hearing from everyone.

**Joe Mosley  
Clare Bridge  
3150 Old Centre C-2  
Portage, MI 49024**

### **Fundraising Updates**

#### **Texas Hold 'Em Tournament**

Sixteen Oscoda Lions greeted the players, sold chips and paid winners

in the recent four tournament. It added \$1400 to our special projects fund. Thanks to all who helped.

### Sight and Hearing Raffle

Although no one in Oscoda received a call informing them that they had won a prize, all of Oscoda benefits from our successful participation in this state raffle. The final tally was \$5670 in tickets sold. The club will receive half of these funds back to be used for our sight and hearing needs.

### Garage Sale

The multi-family garage sale was held at the Visser home Memorial Day weekend. The two day sale of donated items netted the club's administrative fund \$716.25. Thanks to all who gave up their treasures to others and to those who helped at the sale.

### White Cane Days

Thanks to our generous community, our White Cane Days on June 3 and 4 brought in \$2005.42. Lion Newana reported that the Lions and Lioness put in 118 combined hours with many manning the table and greeting people at various locations. The funds collected will be divided between the two groups. Lion Bob worked the most hours (11) and collected the most money (\$274). Thanks go to Lion Newana who really put in the most hours and had us very organized.

### **Paul Bunyan Festival Raffle**

Our next big fundraiser will begin in July and conclude on September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Paul Bunyan Festival at Furtaw Field. The license has been secured and tickets are being printed. Lion Gary will have more information. The prizes are fantastic!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

Weatherby Arms 12 Gauge  
Trap and Field  
Orion D'Italia O/U Shotgun

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Lakewood Shores Resort  
Golf Package  
4 Golfers 3 Courses/Cart  
Two Nights

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

\$1,000 Cash

### 4<sup>th</sup> Prize

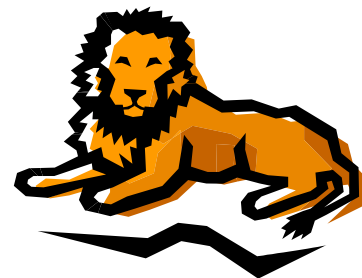
Tri Star 12 Gauge O/U Shotgun

### 5<sup>th</sup> Prize

\$500 Marathon Gas Card

### 6<sup>th</sup> Prize

\$100 Gift Card



## *June Calendar*

*June 9: Budget Meeting - Tait's - 5:00  
Club Meeting - Tait's - 6:00*

*June 12: Blood Drive - American Legion Hall  
Noon - 5:45*

*June 14: Flag Day*

*June 19: Father's Day - Remember Dad*



*June 21:*

*June 23: Installation of Officers - Lakewood  
Shores Pavilion - 6:00*

*June 25-26: Art on the Beach / Swing Raffle*

## *July Calendar*



*July 4: Parade and Fireworks*

*July 14: Executive Board Meeting - Oscoda  
Beach Park - 5:00  
Club Meeting - Oscoda Beach Park 6:00*