

Lion Tracks

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September Meetings

Sept. 8: Club Meeting at Tait's – 6:00

We'll hold our meetings in the friendly atmosphere of Tait's Gathering Room. Our specially prepared meal will include open face pork sandwiches with mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, dessert and coffee, tea and soft drinks. The meal price is \$10 including tax and gratuity. RSVP to Lion Jane.

The Lions of Michigan Foundation is the topic of our program. Four PDG's, a founder of the foundation and former and current trustees, will share information about the formation of the foundation and the help that is provided to clubs throughout the state. Come to enjoy the meal and spend time with PDG's Bud Zaner, Ed Hupert, Flo Kelpinski and Wayne Schultz.

We'll also continue with the Progressive 50/50. You could be the next big winner!



Sept. 22: Club Meeting at Tait's – 6:00

The meal plans for this meeting will be announced at the Sept. 8th meeting.

Our special guests this evening will be Journey, a retired leader dog, and True, a leader dog who is ready for service. They'll have Kim Wattles of Honor, MI with them. She'll talk about raising leader dog puppies and the new technology that goes along with them.

Paul Bunyan Raffle

Many, many thanks go to the 28 Lions/Lioness club members who composed our "over the counter" sales crews in July, August and September at River Days, ARICM, Neiman's and Glen's Markets. Over 63 hours were spent meeting the public to invite its support for our good works. Our friendly crew was able to sell over 1500 of our raffle tickets amassing well over \$6000 in profits. Special thanks go to the Lions who worked multiple shifts at multiple venues (some on short fill-in notice) to bring about our success.

September 8th Ticket Round Up!

Remember to gather all outstanding tickets – sold and unsold – for turn in at Tait's on Thursday, September 8th, during our meeting. It's time to make a final accounting and to plan our last sales campaign for September 17th in the hours prior to the prize drawing at 5:00 P.M. at the Paul Bunyan Fest at Furtaw Field.

Red Cross Blood Drive
October 4th
American Legion Hall
Noon to 5:45

Workers will be needed for set up at 10:00. Donors are welcome all afternoon.

**Oscoda Lions Club
11th Annual Fall Festival and
Arts and Crafts Show
October 1, 2011
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Oscoda High School**

The time is rapidly approaching for our club's Fall Arts and Crafts Show. Many vendors plan to participate.

Along with sponsoring, organizing and working the event, the club will have a booth. We will sell a variety of crafts and food items that YOU contribute. You might add knitted and crocheted items, various other crafts, baked goods, homemade candy or any other interesting item. Put on your creative thinking cap. We'd also like to have an "indoor flea market" table. Collect some of your no longer needed valuable items for this table.

Members will be needed to help set up for the show and help at the craft fair. Sign up sheets will be passed around at our September meetings for marking booths on September 29th, setting up and checking in exhibitors on September 30th, and for kitchen workers, 50/50 ticket sellers, craft sales

persons and admission sellers on October 1st.



Kidsight Screening Held

The Iosco County Developmental Assessment Clinic was held on Thursday, August 18th, at the IRESA in Tawas. Using the district's new digital Pedia-vision camera and equipment, our club members screened 20 children from ages 6 months to five years. One child was referred for further testing.

We appreciate the efforts of Lion Brian Rowland of Beaverton who trained us on Wednesday at the Standish clinic and helped us on Thursday. Special thanks go to Lion Cheryl who used the camera and to Lion Jane who registered the children.

Special Lion Thoughts

Expressions of sympathy are sent to Lioness Phyllis Blumenfeld and her family. Lion Paul passed away recently. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, September 10th.



Lions Nate Rowell and Chuck Andrina are home and doing well after recent surgeries. Continue to keep them and Lioness Eleanor Mosley and Lion Bob Hunt in your thoughts and prayers. Lioness Eleanor has suffered a stroke and Lion Bob has fallen.

Board Business

The Executive Board approved the following requests for funds:

- \$100 to assist the Iosco Coats for Kids campaign.
- \$50 to support the Wolverine Lions Club's hunting and fishing program for disabled individuals. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this program contact Lion Gary for information.
- \$50 to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in support of the annual September Walk-a-thon.

Thank you cards were received from Special Olympics for our recent donation and from an Oscoda resident for her eye exam and new glasses.

The board approved the reinstatement of Adam Kennedy who has returned to Oscoda.

After discussion regarding our new members drive, it was decided to budget \$300 to subsidize meals for serious, prospective members upon request by a club member.

Lion Tony reported that eleven members and one friend of the Lions participated in the River Road Clean Up on August 25th. Thanks to them the scenic is back in the byway.

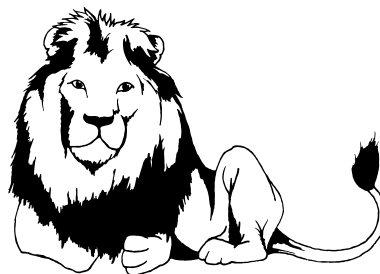
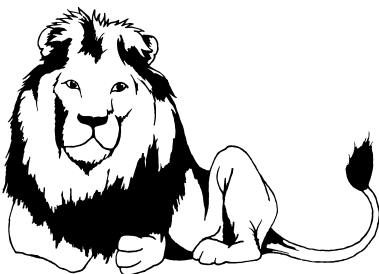
Service Awards for 2010-2011 will be presented at the club meeting on September 22nd.

Members are reminded to submit "volunteer application forms" to the school so you can help with the "Souper Bowl" project which will require adult assistance in classrooms. Lion Jane has applications or you can pick them up at the school. The "Souper Bowl Supper / Art Fair" is planned for February 10th.

With changes in personnel at the middle school, involvement in the Peace Poster Contest was tabled until Lion Jane talks to the new art teacher. The Peace Poster kit will be ordered.

The pros and cons of holding executive board meetings before or after regular club meetings were discussed. Board members were asked to give their opinions and to ask questions regarding the proposed change. Because of club programs already scheduled and special events planned, no change will be considered until January, 2012.

The next executive board meeting will be October 6th at Lion Gary's home at 7:00 P.M.



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September 17 - 18: Paul Bunyan Festival at Furtaw Field
Lions Club Raffle Drawing Saturday at 5:00 P.M.

September 22: Club Meeting at Tait's - 6:00 P.M.

September 22 - 24: U.S. Canada Forum - Anchorage, Alaska

September 23: Autumnal Equinox

September 29 - 30: Set up for the Arts and Crafts Show -
OHS



October 1: Arts and Crafts Show 10 - 4 - OHS
Leadership Conference - Quality Inn, West Branch

October 4: Blood Drive - American Legion Hall - Noon - 5:45

October 6: Executive Board Meeting - 7:00 - Lion Gary's home

October 10: Columbus Day

October 13: Club Meeting at Tait's - 6:00 P.M.

October 15: Cabinet Meeting - 10:00 A.m. - West Branch

October 27: Club Meeting at Tait's - 6:00 P.M.

October 31: *Happy Halloween*