



Lion Tracks



Nancy Howse, President

August 2025

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August Meeting

August 28th – Lakewood Shores Pavilion – 6:00 pm

The club meeting will begin at 6:00 and the meal will be sandwiches, chips and dessert all for \$10.00. Bring your own beverages. Remember to RSVP to Lion Connie if you haven't already indicated your attendance. She will need to know what kind of sandwich you would like. 989-739-4459 or email pappaeddie@charter.net.

Following the meal and short meeting we will have a service project to sort the collected eyeglasses and get them ready to be sent on for donation.

Often when selling tickets people will ask about locations of eyeglass collection boxes.

Following is a list of box locations:

Oscoda

Oscoda AuSable Senior Center
Alpena Alcona Federal Credit Union
Northland Area Federal Credit Union
Fraser Optical
Floyd's Barber Shop
Resolve by Hope Shores
Oscoda Library
Methodist Church

Tawas Area

Huron Community Bank 410 E. Lake Street
Huron Community Bank 312 Newman Street
New Vision Eye Care 1204 E. Huron Rd (US23)
Chadwick Optometrist 325 M 55
Tawas Senior Center 312 Newman Street
Hear USA - 110 Beech St. Suite C

September Meetings

6:30: September 4: Executive Board Meeting - Oscoda United Methodist Church

6:00 Club Meetings: The club will return to two regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday's beginning on September 11th. These dinner meetings will be held at the Methodist Church. Sept. 11th – Salad, Pizza, Dessert; Sept. 25th – German Dinner

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

Oscoda Lions will be the non-profit manning the poker tournament on August 14, 15 and 16 at the American Legion Poker Room. Following is a schedule of workers:

Thursday, August 14

4:45 – 8:30

Chuck Andrina, Sue Bovan

8:30 – Close

Nancy Howse, Ann Bovan

Friday, August 15

4:45 – 8:30

Cindy Fulton, Mike DeRosia

8:30 – Close

Nancy Howse – Von Mallak

Saturday, August 16

4:45 – 8:30

Bill Gaines, Cindy Wellen

8:30 – Close

Nancy Howse – Tony Priebe



Paul Bunyan “Five K” Raffle Update

Our annual fundraiser is well underway and will conclude at 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 13th at the Paul Bunyan Festival at Furtaw Field. Community business partners and individuals have given sponsorships totaling \$3,800 with another \$250 pledged. Lion members have checked out 630 tickets, more than the 528 tickets that members sold last year. The Canoe Marathon sellers sold 363 tickets. 411 tickets were sold this past week at the Farmers Market and Neiman’s Market bringing in \$2,135 in sales and donations.

The next over-the-counter sales will be at Neiman’s Market on August 22-23. We still need 1 volunteer for August 23 from 12:00 – 3:00. Our final sales will be at Family Fare on September 5th and 6th. There are lots of openings on the schedule for those days. Call Lion Chuck (989-335-3267) or Lion Nancy (989-493-9371) to sign up to take a shift at Family Fare or to check out tickets. As always, our goal is to sell all 3,000 tickets.

Ramp Construction Continues

The ramp crew has been busy with two ramps completed recently. On July 23rd Lions Tony P, John, Scott, Rick and Chuck completed a ramp for an Oscoda homeowner with mobility issues and needs use of a walker. Two ramp sections 8' and 10' were added to a 4'x4' platform allowing easier access to and from the house.

The ninth ramp of 2025 was constructed on August 6th by Tony P., Scott, Rick, Dan and Chuck. They built ramp sections of 8' and 22' and two 4'x4' platforms, The Lions Club was contacted by the homeowner's sister regarding her sister's health and mobility issues and her difficulty getting in and out of her home. Both recipients were very happy with the new ramps.



Lions Club Fall Arts and Crafts Show

Saturday, October 4th – Oscoda High School – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

The craft fair committee will be looking forward to many Lions signing up to help. There are a variety of jobs prior to, during and after the event.

It's not too early to begin advertising as there are still spaces available for additional vendors. Lion Von will have yard signs available at the club meeting. Be sure to get one for your yard.

You Can Still Order Lions Apparel

Lion Wayne will have in-stock hats, visors and shirts available for purchase at the August 28th meeting at the Lakewood Shores Pavilion.

New shirt orders for long sleeve T's, polo shirts and sweatshirts will be taken at the August 28th meeting. Payment should be made with your order with checks written to Oscoda Lions Club.

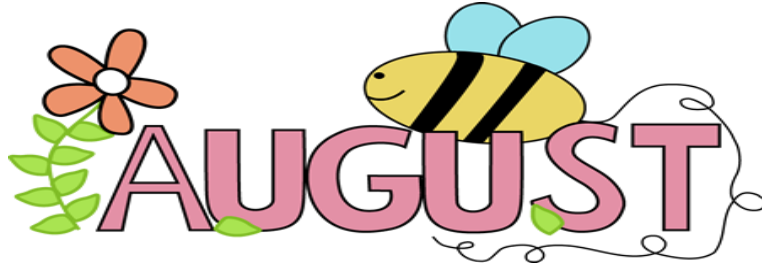
Cash works also! This will be the last order until 2026.

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| Sweatshirts | sm to XL | \$27.00 | 2XL \$29.75 | 3XL \$32.75 |
| Polo shirt | sm to XL | \$27.00 | 2XL \$29.75 | 3XL \$31.50 |
| Long Sleeve T | sm to XL | \$20.00 | 2XL \$22.75 | 3XL \$24.50 |



Lion Bob, our club's favorite ticket seller, helped at the Canoe Marathon Finish Line.

Mark your calendars: Thanksgiving Dinner – November 13th; Club Christmas Party – Lakewood Shores – December 18th.



August 14-15-16 – Texas Hold ‘Em Poker Tournament – American Legion

August 22-23: 5K Raffle Ticket Sales – Neiman's Market

August 28: Club Meeting – Lakewood Shores Pavilion – 6:00 pm



September 1: Labor Day

September 4: Executive Board Meeting – Methodist Church – 6:30 pm

September 5-6: 5K Raffle Ticket Sales – Family Fare

September 11: Club Meeting – Methodist Church – 6:00 pm

September 13: Paul Bunyan 5K Raffle Drawing – Furtaw Field – 5:00 pm

September 18: Road Clean Up #3 – OHS Parking Lot – 6:00 pm

September 25: Club Meeting – Methodist Church – 6:00 pm