



Lion Tracks



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September Meetings

September 12: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00

We are returning to Tait's and the two meetings a month format. Executive board meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month at the Methodist church. Our specially prepared meal will be Chicken Especial, risotto potatoes, vegetables, salad, beverages and dessert. The price will be \$18.00 including tax and tip. RSVP your attendance to Lion Nancy Andrina if you haven't already done so – 989-493-9371.

This membership meeting will have updates to the "Five K Raffle", the Arts and Crafts Fair on October 5th and other pertinent information locally and around the district.

You can look forward to a delicious meal, enjoy the camaraderie of the club members and have a chance to win some cash as we start up the Progressive 50/50 after the summer break.



September 26: Club Meeting at Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00

The menu for this meeting will be announced at the September 12th meeting. Our speaker will be representative of the PKL Food Pantry.

Lions Leadership Institute – November 8-10

The Michigan Lions Leadership Institute is a highly regarded leadership skills development event for Lions who are emerging leaders at the club and district levels and is held at the R.A. MacMullen Center on Higgins Lake in Roscommon. Our club has provided the registration fee for any members who wish to attend. Let Lion Tony Bol know if you are interested. The deadline for registering is October 4. Addition information is available in the Lion Pride Magazine.

Many Events Scheduled – Lots of Ways to Get Involved

Paul Bunyan “Five K” Raffle



The “Five K” Raffle is racing toward its conclusion on September 14th at 5:00 p.m. at the Paul Bunyan Festival at Furtaw Field. The over-the-counter sales at Neiman’s, Roger’s ACE, the Farmer’s Market, Family Fare, Canoe Marathon finish line and the Rockfest have been very successful with many tickets sold and lots of donations accepted.

There are lots of tickets left that are checked out to members. Sold tickets stubs and money and any unsold tickets need to be returned to Lion Chuck at the meeting on September 12th. If you are not planning to attend the meeting contact Lion Chuck 989-335-3267 to make arrangements to turn in your unsold tickets, ticket stubs and money.

The plan is to sell all remaining tickets on September 14th at the festival with the drawing taking place at 5 p.m. Our goal is to sell all 3,000 tickets. Lion Chuck is looking for young kids to help with the drawing. Let him know if you have suggestions.



River Road Clean-Up

Trash Bash #3, the last for this season, will be held on Thursday, September 19th. Meet at Oscoda High School parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Sign up at the meeting or just show up at the school. Gloves and bug spray are always a good idea. If you pick up a section early be sure to let Lion Tony P. know the area that you cleaned.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 1st, American Legion Hall

Noon – 5:45

Workers are needed at 10:30 to help set up and at 6:15 to disassemble and pack up equipment. Donors should make appointments at www.redcrossblood.org



Fall Arts and Crafts Show

Time is rapidly approaching for the club's annual Fall Arts and Crafts Show scheduled for Saturday, October 5th at Oscoda High School. Many vendors and non-profit groups plan to participate. Members will be needed to prepare for the show and to help at the fair. Members can sign up at our September meetings for marking booths on Thursday, October 3rd, for setting up and checking in exhibitors on Friday, October 4th and for kitchen workers, 50/50 ticket sellers, admission takers and a clean-up crew on October 5th. Donations of pop will also be needed. Lion Von is again chairing this special event. Plan to participate.

The Ramp Crew Continues to Help Others

The ramp building crew continues to be busy as two ramps were completed recently. On August 21st a woman who recently moved from Oscoda to Au Gres received a two-section ramp. The resident gets around with a walker or a wheelchair and the ramp makes it easier for her to get in and out of the house. She thanked the crew with tears in her eyes. Lions Tony P., John, Scott, Chuck and soon to be member Rick Stanley along with Jeremy Maynard and Bob Drogosh completed this ramp.

Lions Tony P., Scott, Chuck, Rick Stanley and Jeremy Maynard built a 4 x 5 platform and a 16-foot ramp for an Oscoda resident who recently went through amputation of one leg below the knee. She is currently in a rehab center, but will be returning home soon.



******* Board Business *******

Rick and Lisa Stanley will be inducted at the September 12th meeting by PDG Bill Gaines. Give them a warm club welcome.

**Recent donations approved by the executive board:
\$500 to the Downtown Beautification Committee
\$300 to assist a resident with dental work**

The Rose City Lions Club is holding their annual raffle on Saturday, September 28th at the Lufton Township Hall. First prize is \$3,000. Tickets are \$75 and includes dinner for two. A total of 175 tickets will be sold so the odds are good that you could be a winner. There will be several 50/50 drawings and other cash prizes. Checks should be made out to Rose City Lions Club. Call Lions Wayne if interested (739-9649) and he will arrange pick-up and delivery of your tickets. Rose City Lions are a small club, but they are very active in their community.

Lion Bill Laidlaw has suggested that the Lions partner with Iosco County Toys for Tots. The executive board agreed with the idea and a representative of the organization will be invited to speak at the October 24th club meeting.

Planning ahead:

Thanksgiving Dinner – November 14th. Turkey, potatoes, stuffing along with salads and desserts will be served at the Methodist church. Special awards will also be presented to club members and community members will be recipients of donations to help their non-profits.

Children's Christmas Party – December 7th. Prior to the Northern Lights Parade, Santa will greet and visit with children at the Methodist church between 3:00 and 5:30 p.m. Santa will need a few elves to help him. Lion Cindy has been refurbishing the Christmas parade float and be needing some strong Lions with tools to finish the work. Let her know if you can help.

The annual club Christmas party is in the planning stages. Lion Nancy H. has contacted the Rotary to see if they would like to continue having a joint party again this year. It would be held on December 12th at a location yet to be decided.

Special Lion Thoughts:

Lion Jim Alexander is moving to Tawas Village soon. Contact Sharon for additional information. Keep both of them in your thoughts and prayers.

Keep Lion Rick Ferree in your thoughts as well as we wish him a return to good health.

SEPTEMBER

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September 14: Five K Raffle Drawing – Paul Bunyan Fest – Furtaw Field – 5:00

September 19: River Road Clean-Up #3 – OHS Parking Lot – 6:00 p.m.



September 22: Autumnal Equinox -

September 26: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.



October 1: Blood Drive – American Legion Hall – Noon-5:45

**October 3: Executive Board Meeting - Methodist Church
Mark Booths for the Craft Fair – OHS**

October 4: Booth Numbering, Vendor Arrival – Craft Fair – OHS

October 5: Fall Arts and Crafts Fair – OHS – 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

October 10: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room- 6:00 p.m.

October 24: Club Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.



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