

Oscoda, MI  
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# Lion Tracks



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## September Meetings:

### September 12: Club Meeting at Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

We return to Tait's and the two meetings a month format. Our specially prepared meal will be sweet and sour chicken served with rice, vegetables, salad bar, dessert and beverages. The price remains \$14.00 including tax and tip. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie if you haven't already done so. 739-4459 or email [pappaeddie@charter.net](mailto:pappaeddie@charter.net).

The membership meeting will have updates to the "Five K" Raffle, the Arts and Craft Fair and other pertinent information locally and around the district.

You can look forward to a delicious meal, enjoy the camaraderie and have a chance to win some cash as a new Progressive 50/50 will begin.



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

Lemon herb encrusted cod, baked potato, vegetables, salad bar, bread, dessert and beverages will be the meal for this meeting.

Our guest will be Amy Smitter who will share information about Camp Quality, a camp for kids who have cancer.

### *Special Lion Thoughts*

Lion Rick Ferrebee continues to deal with serious health issues. He has had the first chemo treatment and was then hospitalized with a serious infection which required a stent between his bladder and kidneys. He is scheduled for surgery on September 18th to remove the kidney stones. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Lion Craig Clarke passed a swallowing test, medications seem to be working and he has improved somewhat. He may be moved to Lakeview Manor soon. Remember him with your thoughts and prayers also.

## **Many Events Scheduled** **Lots of Ways to Get Involved**



### **Paul Bunyan Fest “Five K” Raffle**

Many, many thanks go to the many Lions Club members who composed our over-the-counter sales crews in July and August at the art fair, canoe marathon finish line, the Farmer’s Market and Neiman’s and Family Fare markets. Many hours were spent meeting the public to invite support for our good works. Most recently Lions Bob V. and Andrea sold 70 tickets at the Farmer’s Market on September 4<sup>th</sup>. One more sale is planned at Family Fair on September 13-14. There are several openings left for volunteers on those dates.

There are only 95 tickets left that are not checked out to members, but there are 400 tickets that members have checked out that need to be returned to Lion Chuck. Sold ticket stubs and money and any unsold tickets need to be returned to him no later than the meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

All remaining tickets will be sold on September 21<sup>st</sup> at the festival with the grand drawing taking place at 5 p.m. Several members will be needed to help throughout the day at our booth. With lots of support we will reach our goal of selling all 3,000 tickets.



### **River Road Clean-Up**

Last one of the year – Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
Meet at Oscoda High School parking lot at 6:00 p.m.  
Lion Tony will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting or just show up



*Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>*

Time is rapidly approaching for the club’s annual Fall Arts and Crafts Show scheduled for Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at Oscoda High School. Many vendors and nonprofit groups plan to participate. Members will be needed to set up for the show and to help at the fair. Sign-up sheets will be passed around at our September meetings for marking booths on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, for setting up and checking in exhibitors on October 4<sup>th</sup> and for kitchen workers, 50/50 ticket sellers, admission takers and a cleanup crew the day of the fair. Lion Von is chairing this special event.



Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
American Legion Hall  
Noon - 5:45

Sponsored by the Lioness Club

Workers are needed at 10:00 a.m. to help set up and at 6:00 p.m. to disassemble and pack up the equipment.

Donors are welcome all afternoon.



## Can You Be A Mentor?

Volunteers are needed to mentor students at the ISD Alternative School Program at Alpena Community College's Oscoda campus. Mentors would take high school students who are working on their GEDs out to lunch twice a month. For additional information and to volunteer contact Dee Cunningham at 739-9145 or email at [andee\\_48750@yahoo.com](mailto:andee_48750@yahoo.com).



## Flag Planting on September 10<sup>th</sup>

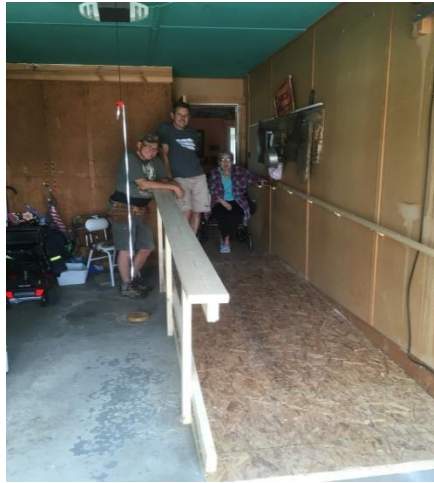
In preparation for the 9/11 Commemoration at Veterans Memorial Park volunteers are requested to help plant flags at the memorial on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Let Lion Bill Palmer know if you are able to help with the special project.



Promote this program from State Farm Insurance at our ticket sales. Our club will receive a \$10 donation from State Farm when someone gets a quote for any kind of insurance from the Sean Clarke State Farm Agency. No purchase is required. Lion Sean will have a booth at the Paul Bunyan Festival.

## Humanitarian Fund - Helping Others

An \$800 donation has been made to the Food Give-Away Program that is held once a month at the school transportation building. This donation will pay for a load of food from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan to be transported to Oscoda.



The ramp building crew continues to be busy. Lions Tony, Chuck and Bill Gaines recently completed an indoor ramp for Lioness Barb Brinkman. Two more requests have been made by Oscoda residents for handicap ramps. Construction will begin on one for a Cedar Lake Road resident on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Lions Leadership Institute** **Building Leaders One Lion at a Time**

The Leadership Institute, November 8-10, is held at the R.A. MacMullan Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, on beautiful Higgins Lake. Why should you attend? The three day training provides an opportunity to improve your leadership skills, engage in conversation with club members from around the state and enjoy great food.

Our club will sponsor members to attend this excellent conference. Contact Lion Bill if you are interested in attending.

### **Lions International Global Causes** **(from *Lion Pride Magazine*)**

Diabetes - Vision - Hunger - Environment - Childhood Cancer

These global causes present significant challenges to humanity and we believe it's our turn to meet them.

## September

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**September 13-14: Raffle Ticket Sales – Family Fare**

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

**September 20-22: Paul Bunyan Festival – Furtaw Field**

**September 21: Paul Bunyan “Five K” Raffle Drawing – 5:00 p.m.**

**September 23: Autumnal Equinox – 3:50 a.m.**

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

## OCTOBER

**October 1: Blood Drive – American Legion – Noon – 5:45**

**October 3: Craft Fair Booth Taping**

**October 4: Craft Fair Set Up / Vendor Check-In**

**October 5: Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show – OHS**

**October 10: Club Meeting – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.**

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

**October 31: Happy Halloween**