

News from the Lion's Den

October 2014



Handicapped Campers

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club welcomed the Campers we sponsored to the Physically Challenged Texas Lions Camp this summer. We sent a total of 8 to these sessions.

Unfortunately, only two could attend our meeting. One boy had a football game that night, and his sister, also a TLC Camper, was a trainer for the team and could not come. Another family had multiple school functions that night and could not attend. Twins Tylan and Tanaya, who have been attending TLC for the past 6 or 7 years, enjoyed Camp again this year, but were very sad that this would be their last year to attend. They both liked the party and all the food. Tanaya loved working the Radio station again this year. The talent show is now held in the cafeteria, which is bigger than the Rec Hall. Mom Tanya said the new check in and checkout process was more centralized and seemed easier. She would like to help the Club, as would daughter Tanaya.

Diabetic Campers

We had an excellent turn out for our Diabetic Campers this year. We sent 15 kids to Diabetic Camp this year, and almost everyone attended

our dinner. Nine children attended for the first time. All agreed that Texas Lions Camp was a lot of fun. They loved the horseback riding, swimming, camp outs, zip line, and the food. Everyone loved Dr. Ponder. Parents were very impressed with the care their children obtained at TLC, and the diabetic education that was included each day. They reported they felt very comfortable leaving their children there, especially after the counselors reviewed the daily glucose check schedule and explained the care. We had 46 guests at this dinner!! It was wonderful to have to put out two more tables to accommodate everyone!!





Used Eyeglasses Collected



Ever wonder what 1100 pairs of eyeglasses look like all boxed up? Lion Sandy collected nearly 1,100 pairs of eyeglasses, plus cases and lenses, on her rounds of about 60 different optometrists in the Cy-Fair area.



Bob Dowden Dinner

The Annual Bob Dowden Dinner, benefiting the Texas Lions Camp, will be held on Wed. Oct. 1 at The Grand Palace, 314A Pruitt Road, Spring, Texas 77380

281-367-3200

I-45 North and the Toll Road (Sawdust Rd exit) (Behind Papa's Ice House)

Meal tickets are \$20.00.

Once upon a time, a group of Lions, under the direction of Lion Bob Dowden, gathered for fellowship and a spirited wild game hunt. The dinner that followed became a tradition in District 2-S2. The tradition continues.

Come join us and support our very own Texas Lions Camp!

For more information, call your elected directors:

Lion Scott Perry 936-672-9467 or Lion Wes Carr 713-703-9210

Each Lions Club has been asked to provide some item or items to be used at the silent or live auction. Please solicit donations from local businesses or provide an item for auction. The more we provide, the more it benefits the Texas Lions Camp. We will also need desserts to be sold. We hope to see everyone there for a wonderful time. Trish Wilson, Program Director of the Texas Lions Camp will be the featured speaker, and we will also hear from a Camper and a Counselor. Bring your check book and purchase some unique items to benefit the Camp.

Biking for Sight Bike Ride



The 15th Annual Biking for Sight Bike Ride hosted by the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club will occur at the Montgomery High School Athletic Complex on Hwy. 105 just west of Montgomery, TX on Sunday Oct. 5. This is one of our major fund raisers for our various charities. Routes of 25, 40, 62 and 100 miles will be available. All routes will have signage and have rest stops every 10-12 miles. We will need LOTS of help for the day of the ride. We will need persons to drive around the routes to pick up riders with

mechanical problems or fatigue, persons to place signs before the start of the ride, persons to man the registration table from 6AM to about 8:30AM, and people to help load and unload supplies into vehicles for transportation to and from the ride start. PLEASE BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS ONE DAY LABOR INTENSIVE PROJECT. BRING FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS TO ASSIST. WE WILL FIND A JOB FOR EVERYONE. Thanks.

Vandalism at our Park

Two males cut the fence between Field 4 and the County Lake on the early morning of Sept. 5. They attempted to break into our building and into the air conditioner fence. Luckily, our surveillance system captured them on video, which has been turned over to the police. Luckily, they did not get into our building.

Tree Killings

After noticing several of our trees near Gessner had died, it was discovered that the State sent someone to the County Bane Park to kill all non native trees. The agent mistakenly sprayed trees on Lions property. He has admitted his error, will take down the dead trees, grind out the stumps, and replant with new trees.

Concession Workers

Regular fall baseball is scheduled to start very soon. We have the concession stand opened during regular games and tournaments. Games during regular season are played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and sometimes on Saturday. We also have a double header Sunday league currently in progress. Thus, the concession stand needs to be open almost every day. We need workers. If you are not currently scheduled to work a regular shift weekly, please contact Lion Littlejohn at 832-326-5249 or President Paul at 281-704-6742 to

help fill our needs. Please remember, this is one of our biggest fund raisers, and allows us to continue to send all these kids to Texas Lions Camp, purchase eyeglasses for children within the Cy-Fair School district, as well as supporting other Lions charities. We cannot run the concession stand without workers, so please volunteer.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Lion Bud Oct. 6.