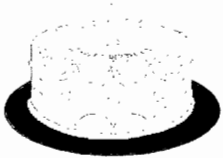


# THE LION ROARS

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April 23, 2011

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**



**DICK BERGE  
ANDY EDWARDS**

**COMING EVENTS**

**MAY 19, 20, 21  
STATE CONVEN-  
TION AT APPLETON**

**MAY 4TH  
NEXT MEETING  
POT LUCK 6:30**

**JULY 4-TH -8TH  
LIONS INTERNA-  
TIONAL CONVEN-  
TION IN SEATTLE**

**JULY 21ST  
IR LIONS TALENT  
SHOW**

*23-24*  
**JULY 24-25<sup>th</sup>  
BLUEBERRY FEST**

**SEPT. 10TH  
GOLF SCRAMBLE**

## HAPPENINGS



Greetings & salutations everyone,

The elections of officers was held at the April meeting. The following are your new officers: **Pres.** Darren Hanson, **1st Veep** Nan Olson, **2nd Veep** Ken Watters, **Sec.** Linda Hultman, **Treas.** Carey Edwards, **Directors:** Ray Kangas, Steve Schmidt, John Schweiger, Rozie Maki, Bill Trautt, Reen Modeen **Lion Tamer:** ~~Dick Berge~~, **Tail Twister:** ~~Ken Watters~~  
*Sanelle Ambruster* *Kent Getty*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**DIABETES:** Faith Pittsley reported that she had handed out 40-50 brochures at the IR Co-op. She has also put information in the school and the library.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** As you can see I have enclosed a map of the proposed walking trail from the IR Ball Park to Moon Lake Park. Jim DeRosia JR, has asked the town attorney to draw up the easement agreement. Ernie Pittsley has volunteered to stain the swing set at the ball field. Ray Kangas suggested that the committee consider creating a community garden.

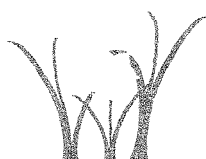
**WEBSITE:** John Joseph said that there have been 22,234 hits in the month of March. He has added the newsletter and will add the various committee chairman. He also reminded members to get information to him.

**ACTIVATES:** Ray Kangas is looking into sponsoring a fund raiser for two families who lost their homes this winter (fire). Andy Edwards is gathering information on deer hide collection.

**NEWSLETTER:** Get your information to Marie by the 18th of each month. Thanks, it would be most helpful.

## OFFICERS: 2011

<i>President :</i> Darren Hanson	372-5945
<i>1st Vice President:</i> Nan Olson	372-4045
<i>2nd Vice President:</i> Ken Watters	372-5340
<i>Secretary:</i> Linda Hultman	372-6062
<i>Treasurer:</i> Carey Edwards	372-8471

**THINK****SPRING****Welcome Back Snow  
Birds**

**WELCOME NEW  
MEMBER**

**KIM HAMILTON**

**IT'S PARTY TIME**

The May 4th meeting will be a pot luck dinner starting at 6:30. Bring your favorite dish to pass.

There will also be installation of officers.

As you may recall, in the March Newsletter it was reported that a request for money for an eye exam was received. The Lakes Clinic has requested a 2nd exam on behalf of a patient. Tess Eisenhower has volunteered to contact the Ashland Lions as they have a program already set up with Lens Crafters in Duluth. The patient receives a \$50 coupon to cover exam and glasses.

Before I forget again, our mother, Signe Larson had a Lion Golf shirt with the logo on the pocket. It is a size small. (neither Carol nor I can begin to wear it) If anyone is interested let me know.

**MISSION TO MEXICO**

Even though trips to Mexico have been put on hold supplies are still being collected. The following is a list of those items: Vehicles (all in good working order) ambulance, handicap vans/buses, small school bus, utility trucks/vans and fire trucks. Supplies: School, medical, kitchen, bathroom, office. Equipment: School desks, hospital beds, medical (canes, walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, porta potties), baby cribs and folding tables

**BLUEBERRY STUFF**

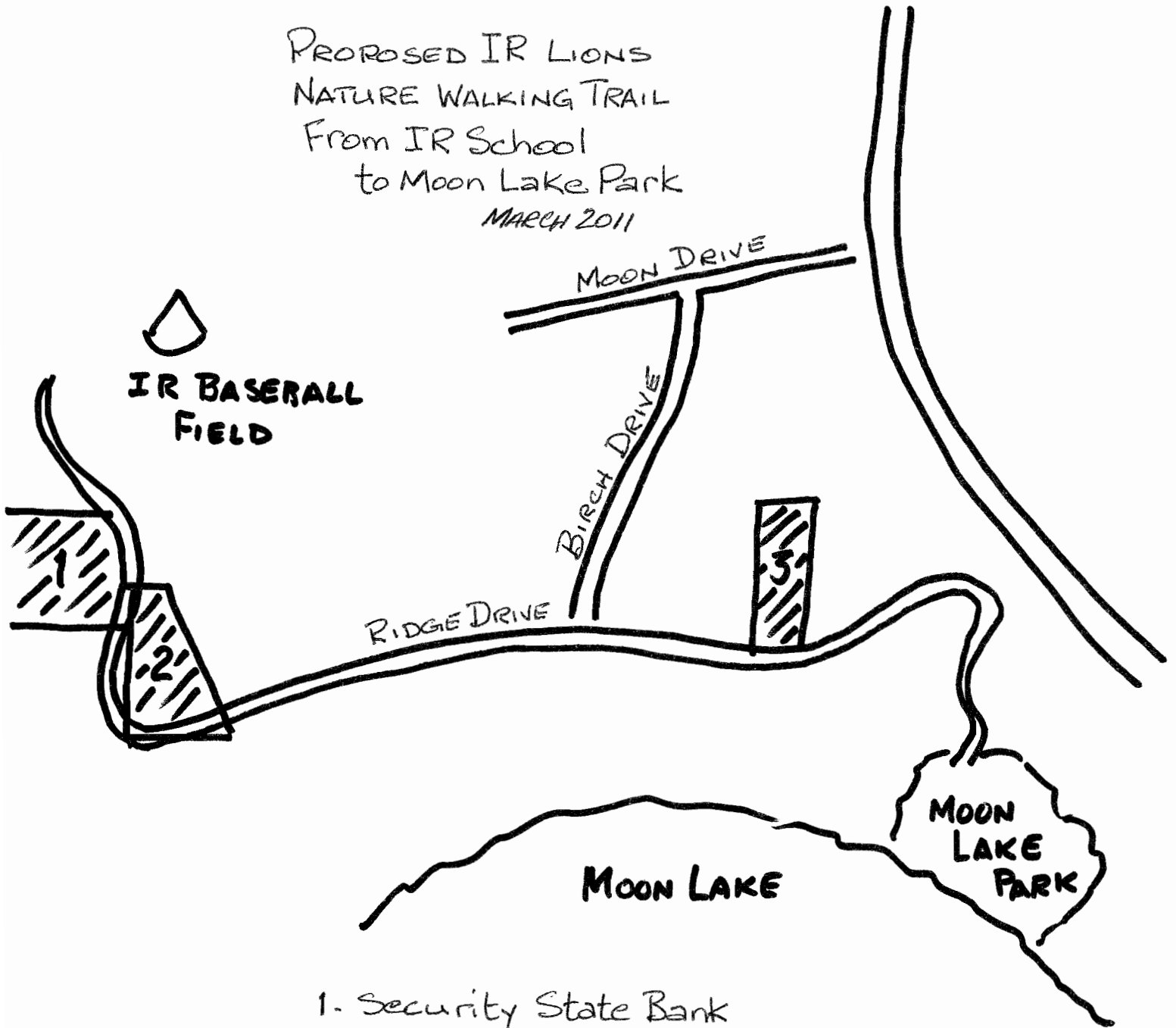
1. Raffle tickets will be printed by Idea Design and will be ready by the middle of May. Price will remain the same.
2. Consideration is being made to sell Blueberry wine in the beer tent.
3. Sue Lindquist & Ernie Pittsley are looking into cardboard boat races on Sat. afternoon.
4. Karen Boggess and Lona Schmidt will help Faith set up the display for our Lions Information Center near the entrance.

**MEET YOUR FELLOW LION (S)**

Probably one of the smartest things Lions International did was to encourage couples to become Lions. When these two couples became IR Lions there was no stopping them. Practically from day one they were "involved" in the clubs activities, from volunteering to put up the mural plaque to transporting eyes, working in the chicken shack, cooking chicken, taking pictures and then assuming committee chairmanships.

**ERNIE & FAITH PITTSLEY** became members in 2005 and were sponsored by Fred Baue. They have two children Jesse, who lives in Winston-Salem, NC and Halley living in Eau Claire. Grandson, Ayden Pittsley is their pride and joy. Ernie is a retired mail carrier who enjoys reading and taking pictures. Faith IS NOT retired (she says) although she no longer is an "official" teacher. I think everyone can agree she's an organizer—gets things done. They both have a keen sense of humor, as do **DAN & MARY KULIG**. They were sponsored by Dan's "baby-sitter" Carol Reasbeck. (You'll have to ask them for an explanation). Dan is a retired electrician for the BNSF railroad, enjoys golf, traveling and helping friends. Mary is an avid reader, doing crossword puzzles, walking and going to Florida where they spend their winters. They have son Paul who lives in Superior

PROPOSED IR LIONS  
NATURE WALKING TRAIL  
From IR School  
to Moon Lake Park  
MARCH 2011



1. Security State Bank
2. Chantelois Property
3. Gary Lavasseur Property