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JULY

GERRI KINBLOM
MARIE LARSON
SHELLY OLSON
STEVE SCHMIDT

AUGUST

CAREY EDWARDS
DARREN HANSON
TAMMY O'BRIEN
JULIE PECK
ROBERTA RUEF
LYNETTE SMITH
SHIRLEY WELTY

COMING EVENTS

SEPT. 7TH
REGULAR MEETING

SEPT. 10TH
GOLF SCRAMBLE

SEPT. 21ST
APPRECIATION
DINNER

OCT. ???
AWARDS DINNER

HAPPENINGS



Hi! Lions,

I'm back!! Wow, it's hard to believe it's the middle of August already, as the old saying goes "time flies when you are having fun". I hope it continues to be a very enjoyable summer for everyone

Get wishes go out to Ray Kangas and Carey Edwards on their recent surgeries. (A full report on Blueberry Fest will given at the Sept. meeting and also an Activities Committee update)

As you all noticed the new sign at Moon Lake Park had been installed it looks great. Signs for the walking trail from the baseball fields to Moon Lake Park are being prepared.

A proposal, presented by John Hancock, for our Lions to join the "Adopt a Highway" program. Andy Edwards volunteered to head up this project. A spring and fall clean-up was suggested. The stretch of highway to be cleaned will be on US 2 somewhere between Brule & Iron River. More details to follow.

Diabetes Chair has been busy. She attended a workshop in Ashland, entitled "Living Well With Chronic Conditions" July 20-21 and July 27-28. Faith is now certified to teach the class. The first series of classes will be held at the Rebekah Lodge Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24th. 10 participants are needed in order to hold the classes. She will present the Blueberry Fest report at the Sept. meeting.

Gary Victorson presented to the club a need for two mobile cardiac units for the IR ambulances. He was asking for a donation from the Lions. The matter was referred to the Directors.

In the case of the defunct lawn mower; new blades appeared to be the answer as the lawn is being cut.

A plaque in memory of John Punjak, to be placed on the swing ride was referred to the Directors.

Website: John Joseph reported 49,602 hits in July as compared to 22,300 hits in June.

OFFICERS: 2011

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PARADE
MARSHALS

Golf Scramble: Chairman Ed Brunner reports that letters and registration forms have been sent to last years golfers. The same format will follow last year's with buffet lunch (looking for donations of either food or \$5 to prepare the food.) Linda Brunner is heading up that committee. Ed also circulated a sign-up sheet for helpers on Sept. 10th and a sheet for volunteers to get donations of door & raffle prizes. Carol, Carol & I have been hitting the bricks in Superior getting prizes. He may need one or two people to work Ashland. If I remember correctly we did make a "lot" of money on the raffles/silent auction items. Something I did differently this year was to include a golfing registration form in the letters to the merchants in Superior. Time will tell if that was successful or not.

Football Pool: Merv Maki will head this project this year but is looking for someone to take over next year. Lois Tanula, who had done this for years has asked to be relieved of this job.

Fire Department Food Booth: Once again our club will be helping out the fire department on Sunday August 28th. We will be working 2 hour shifts, cooking, wrapping and serving the food. A sign-up sheet was circulated at the August meeting.

Request for club tables & Moon Walk: Jon Hamilton asked if our tables & Moon Walk could be used at the EMY?Fire Dept. pig Roast Sept. 4th. It will be put on the Directors agenda for consideration.

BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL

1. Committee & scheduling will be discussed at Sept. meeting. Probably the "extra" Saturday event will not be included next year (demonstration on cutting down a very tall pine tree).
2. An almost complete financial report will be given at the Sept. meeting (there maybe some bills still outstanding)
3. Gift Certificates were given to Louie Andrews, Desi Sipsas, A&L Automotive, John Munson & Rodney Hipsher.
4. Thank Yous were sent to Rebekah's, Town of Iron River, Julie Moravchik, St. Michael Catholic Church, White Winter Winery, WI Depart of Correction & Jonathan Jensen.
5. John Joseph reported that \$119 was collected at the Talent Show along with many food items for the food shelf.
6. The sound system that we have been using for years belongs to John Munson, as he will be retiring from UWS. It was suggested by John Joseph that the club consider purchasing their own sound equipment.
7. For a number of years, Lois Leslie has been promoting our newest event, which was held on Sunday. The cardboard boat races were a "swimming" success (some had to swim). Thanks Lois for your great idea!!
- 8.. Chris Olson still has Blueberry Festival T shirts if anyone is interested. Don't know what sizes are left.

MEET YOUR LION



Janelle Armbruster is retired, but is a part time "mixologist", She is a widow with a daughter Charryl Frostman Bowling and two step children Kent Armbruster and Lisa Armbruster. She is a grandmother of two girls Amy & Autumn Bowling and two grandson's Kevin & Cole Armbruster. And can you imagine a Great Grandmother to Landen Crim. Two children are deceased: Ronald Frostman and Kevin Armbruster.

You probably can see Janelle enjoying of her hobbies of golfing, planting in her garden, and sewing. I think she's a bowler too. Not bad for a young great grandmother.

Janelle's sponsor into the Lion's Club was Guy Suo—Good choice Guy.

Special thanks to our publicity chairman Andy Edwards for providing me with these photos. And to Linda Hultman for sending me the August minutes in a timely manner. I can no longer rely on my ears to get the information imparted at our meetings.