

Anchored in Service



Lighting the Way Forward

District 11-E1

Apr 2026 Newsletter



Michigan Lions Serving 16 Counties & 35 Clubs!



Governor's Corner:

2026 District 11-E1 Convention

Upcoming Events:

- May 14-16: MD-11 State Convention, Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire, MI
- July 3-7: 108th LCI Convention, Hong Kong, China
- Sep 3-5: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Memphis, TN

Upcoming Club Visits:

- Apr 15: Harrison
- Apr 22: Northport
- May 18: Arcadia
- June 2: Cadillac
- Baldwin: TBD
- Sand Lake: TBD

District 11-E1 Lions gathered for a fantastic and impactful convention held March 27–28, 2026, at the Evergreen Resort in Cadillac. The weekend was filled with service, fellowship, learning, and celebration—truly reflecting the spirit of Lionism.

We kicked things off with meaningful service projects, including support for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, where 17 beds were built by 17 dedicated Lions. In addition, approximately 16 blankets were tied, helping bring comfort to those in need. Our efforts even gained recognition from 9&10 News, with coverage during the 6:00 pm and 11:00 pm broadcasts out of Cadillac.

Throughout the weekend, attendees enjoyed excellent meals, a highly successful silent auction, and fun opportunities to support Lions Clubs International Foundation through fundraising activities, including 50/50 raffles. Four engaging seminars provided valuable insights and inspiration, while our memorial service honored the lives and service of 13 Lions we lost this past year in a truly meaningful way.

Adding to the fun, the nautical apparel contest brought energy and laughter, showcasing the creativity and camaraderie of our members.

A highlight of the convention was recognizing outstanding Lions across our district. Awards presented included the prestigious Louis Braille Award, two Karla Roebuck Sunshine Awards, three Mike Howard "Spirit" Awards, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award (Medal), and an International President's Award (Medal).

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and contributed to making this convention such a memorable success. Together, we continue to make a difference in our communities and beyond.

Yours in Service,
Lion Jeff Schafer
DG 11-E1



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Message from the 11-E1 Region 2, Zone 1 Chairperson

Just a reminder that the **March 25th** Zone meeting was moved to **April 29th** same time, same place in Shepherd (Shepherd Bar & Restaurant). Also please invite your club members to the meeting as Lion Kent Roth (Shepherd Club President), has invited all the members (176 members) of Region 2 Zone 1 Lions Clubs to a **FREE** Maple Syrup & Sausage Dinner. This will be a great opportunity for newly Elected Club Officers to experience what a Zone meeting is all about.

The theme of this meeting is Transition and Celebration, and **WHAT** a great way to do it. So, at your next club meeting be sure to let your members know of the invite. A meeting agenda will be out the first part of April.

-Lion Chuck Dinsmore, R2Z1 Chairman

Prayer List:

DG Jeff & PDG Sheryl Schafer
PDGs Pam Schroeder & Dan Gibbons (Onokama)
PDG Pete Conarty (Midland)



Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions who lost family members, those that have family members or friends that are sick or in the hospital or at home, and all others whose losses are unknown to us at this time.

Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. If anyone has a concern and would like for me to pray with you over the phone, I will be glad to do that too. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives.

Hope to hear from you, Blessings. - Lion Steve Adsmund, District Chaplain

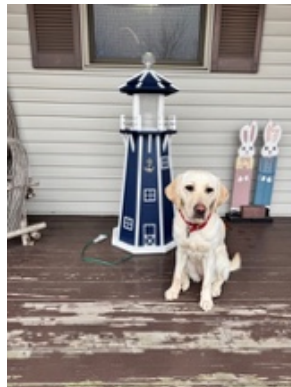


🐾 Leader Dog Update – Avi

Later this month, our Leader Dog puppy, **Avi**, will return to **Leader Dogs for the Blind** to begin the next phase of her journey—formal training as a guide dog.

Avi has been a **joy to raise** and has demonstrated excellent behavior, strong focus, and a wonderful temperament. Her time with us has shown that she has **great potential to succeed** in her important role ahead.

While it is never easy to say goodbye, we are incredibly proud of Avi and excited to see her continue her journey toward changing someone's life.





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Spring into Service: Growing Our Impact Together

As we move into April, we are reminded that spring is a season of **renewal, growth, and new beginnings**. It's also a perfect time to reflect on how we, as Lions, can continue to grow our impact through the work of the **Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)**.

LCIF remains the **global service engine of Lionism**, supporting our five global causes:

- Vision
- Hunger
- Environment
- Childhood Cancer
- Diabetes

Through LCIF, Lions can take local service and turn it into **global impact**, responding to disasters, funding critical health initiatives, and supporting communities in need around the world.

Every Lion Can Make a Difference

One of the simplest ways to support LCIF is through **personal giving**. Whether it's a one-time donation or a recurring contribution, every dollar helps expand the reach of our service.

Many Lions are now choosing **automatic monthly giving**, either through:

- Payroll deduction (where available)
- Automatic bank transfers
- Recurring credit card donations

These small, consistent contributions often go unnoticed in day-to-day finances but create **meaningful, lasting impact over time**.

Growing Our District's Impact

As a district, we have an opportunity to strengthen our support of LCIF by:

- Encouraging each Lion to consider a **monthly contribution**
- Promoting **club-level participation**
- Recognizing those who support LCIF through programs like **Melvin Jones Fellowship**

When we give together, even in small amounts, we create something powerful.

Anchored in Service

This year, as we focus on being "**Anchored in Service – Lighting the Way Forward**," LCIF allows us to extend that light far beyond our local communities.

Together, we are not just serving—we are **changing lives around the world**.

Yours in service,
PDG Sheryl Schafer
District 11-E1 LCIF Coordinator





Welcome New Members!

CONTACT US:

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Midland, MI 48640

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jeff.schafer1@comcast.net

We're on the Web at:

www.MILions11e1.org

Club	Member	Sponsor
Big Rapids	Tim Ainsworth	John Allshouse
White Cloud	Patrick Bielecki	Peggy Frank
White Cloud	Vicky Hietala	PCC Janalee McClure
White Cloud	Don Kowalski	PDG Bill Koch
White Cloud	Polly Kowalski	PDG Bill Koch

For the month of March, we added 5 new members. Overall, for the year, we have added 65 new members, transferred/reinstated 19 members & dropped 69 members. Net gain for the year of +15.

July 2025: +2 Nov 2025: +29 Mar 2026: +15
 Aug 2025: +1 Dec 2025: +21 Apr 2026:
 Sep 2025: +15 Jan 2026: +21 May 2026:
 Oct 2025: +14 Feb 2026: +15 Jun 2026:

Congratulations District 11-E1, we have had **POSITIVE** membership growth every month during our LION YEAR! **CONGRATS!**

Bring a prospective member to a service project and remember "Just Ask One!"



Visit our facebook page.

District 11-E1 Lions
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Lions11E1>



Eversight: Reflect on the Impact you helped make in 2025

From January 1 through February 28, **1,865** donors and their families selflessly gave the gift of sight. **1,868** tissues were provided for sight restoring transplants, and **574** tissues helped to advance vision research and support clinical education and training.





Global Service Team (GST) Corner:

Serving Our Environment

As Lions, service is at the heart of everything we do—and our recent District Convention project is a perfect example. From **building beds** to **tying blankets** in partnership with **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**, we came together to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make that project a success!

Now, we turn our focus to the next opportunity to serve.

Lions International Weeks of Service

April 18–26, 2026

Focus: The Environment

This global initiative led by **Lions Clubs International** encourages clubs around the world to take action in support of one of our key global causes—**protecting our environment**.

How Your Club Can Get Involved

There are many simple and impactful ways your club can participate:

- Community clean-up projects
- Tree planting or beautification efforts
- Recycling drives
- Park or shoreline restoration
- Environmental education initiatives

Whether your project is large or small, every effort contributes to a healthier, more sustainable community.

Keep the Momentum Going

We've already demonstrated what we can accomplish when we come together. Let's carry that same energy from our convention service project into the Weeks of Service.

Make an Impact

This is a great opportunity to:

- Engage your members in **hands-on service**
- Invite potential new members to participate
- Showcase Lions in action within your community

Let's continue to **serve with purpose** and show how Lions are making a difference—not just in our communities, but for our planet.

We Serve. And We Protect What Matters Most!

Yours in service,
Lion Steve Adsmond
Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator



Global Leadership Team (GLT) Corner:

Club Officer Training Opportunities

As we begin preparing for the upcoming Lion year, one of the most important steps we can take is ensuring our incoming club officers are equipped for success. Strong leadership at the club level is the foundation of a strong district, and training plays a key role in that success.

The Global Leadership Team (GLT) is pleased to offer Club Officer Training sessions designed to support incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and all leadership team members. These sessions provide practical guidance, helpful resources, and an opportunity to ask questions and share ideas with fellow Lions.

We currently have the following training sessions scheduled:

- Saturday, June 6 – Greenville 1st Congregational Church
- Wednesday, June 24 – Shepherd Restaurant and Bar
- Tuesday, June 30 – White Cloud Lions Club

We encourage all incoming club officers – and any interested Lions – to attend one of these sessions

In addition, we are looking to expand training opportunities across the district. If your club is willing to host a Club Officer Training session during May or June, we would love to partner with you. Hosting is simple and helps make training more accessible for nearby clubs.

By working together and investing in leadership development, we can ensure our clubs remain strong, active, and impactful in their communities.

If your club is interested in hosting or if you have any questions about training, please contact DG Jeff Schafer.

Let's build strong Leaders for a successful year ahead!

Yours in Service,
Lion Jeff Schafer
DG 11-E1





Global Membership Team (GMT) Corner:



Add One – Finish Strong!

Last month, we challenged every Lion to “**Add One**”, and the results speak for themselves—**our district has experienced positive net membership growth every single month this Lion year!** That is something we can all be proud of.

But we’re not done yet. With **just three months remaining in the Lion year**, now is the time to **build on that momentum and finish strong**.

Ask One. Invite One.

Membership growth starts with a simple conversation. Think about:

- A friend
- A neighbor
- A coworker
- Someone who has a heart for service

Invite them to a meeting or service project. Share what Lionism means to you. Sometimes all it takes is **one invitation**.

Bring One Back

Growth isn’t just about new members—it’s also about reconnecting.

Take a moment to review your club’s **past membership list** from the last few years. Reach out to those who may have stepped away. A simple message like:

“We’d love to have you back” can go a long way.

You may be surprised how many are just waiting to be asked.

Let’s Finish the Year Strong

Imagine what we can accomplish if every club:

- Adds **just one new member**, and
- Reinstates **one former member**

That’s not just growth—that’s **momentum**.

Together, we can close out this Lion year on a high note and continue building a stronger, more vibrant district.

Let’s keep going.

We Serve—and We Grow – One at a Time!

For membership support or ideas, contact **Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator Lion Jeff Morse** at 231-620-5333 or email: inlandfirechief@gmail.com.



Each year Lions are given the opportunity to serve in a number of ways through on of the 4 GAT positions or one of the 21 State chairperson positions.

MD 11 GAT applications are now being accepted. Positions are open for Global Service, Global Membership, Global Leadership and Global Extension Team Chairpersons.

Information on these positions can be found on LCI's website:



Please provide a letter of interest, resume and Lions history to:
wburns@lionsofmi.com
Lions of Michigan
5730 Executive Dr., Lansing, MI 48911

In addition to GAT positions, Lions may send a letter of interest for any of the following positions: Committee State Chair, State Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer. Positions are for a 1-3 year term.

Email Executive Director Wendy Burns by April 20:
wburns@lionsofmi.com

WE SERVE in many ways! Consider service as a State Chairperson or District Chairperson on one of our many committees. Email your letter of interest to Lion Wendy Burns at wburns@lionsofmi.com by April 20.

Lions Michigan All State Band
 Lions Bear Lake Camp
 Constitution & By-Laws/Rules
 Diabetes
 District Editors Advisory
 Childhood Cancer
 Eversight Michigan
 Global Extension Team (GET) Coordinator
 Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator
 Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator
 Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator
 Hearing Committee
 Information Technology
 International Convention
 Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)
 Leader Dogs for the Blind
 LEO Committee
 Lions Quest
 Lions Youth Exchange Program
 MD 11 Convention
 Public Relations/Social Media
 Reading Action Program
 White Cane/Sight Conservation/Scholarships
 USA/Canada Forum Ad-Hoc Committee
 State Treasurer or Assistant State Treasurer

District 11-E1 Convention Service Project Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)



DG Jeff handing over a \$4,250 check to Mekoe and David Peterson (Wexford & Missaukee County Chapter). At our District 11-E1 Convention, clubs and individuals donated funds to build 17 beds and tie 16 blanket for the District Convention's service project. Members and their friends spent 3 hours at their Lake City facility helping to put their beds together.






Traverse Bay Children's Advocacy Center
presents

Talk Protect Report™

Digital Safety Edition

Talk Protect Report (TPR) is a framework for the prevention of child sexual abuse and exploitation.

TPR: Digital Safety Edition will teach participants how to:

-  **TALK** about the pros and cons of digital use to understand where risk lives online
-  **PROTECT** children by limiting the risk of online abuse and exploitation
-  **REPORT** online harm (bullying, grooming, child sexual abuse material) to the appropriate authorities

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH
6:00-7:30 P.M.

Leelanau County Government Center
8527 E Government Center Dr
Suttons Bay, MI 49682
OR join us online via Zoom!



NO COST
to attend!

Scan the
QR Code
to Sign Up!





LEADING THE WAY



Leader Dogs for the Blind & Lions Newsletter

April 2026



The last Wednesday of April is International Guide Dog Day. On April 29, **we celebrate the work of guide dogs around the world** and raise awareness of the importance of guide dog services to **help people who are blind live life on their terms.**

When You Give in April, Leader Dog Gets Double

April's Matching Gift Challenge gives you and your club the opportunity to double your impact on the lives of our clients. **When you donate during the match, your generous gift to Leader Dog is matched by a contribution from one of our generous donors.** Visit LeaderDog.org in April to learn how you can make twice the difference. Donate by mail or online at LeaderDog.org - Donate. Include a note with your Lions Club so we can recognize your gift.

Leader Dogs for the Blind, Attn: Lions Department
1039 S Rochester Rd
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Guide Dog Myths and Misconceptions Explained

How much do you know about guide dogs?

- True or False: Once people get a guide dog, they no longer need their white cane.
- True or False: A guide dog already knows where their handler wants them to go.
- True or False: A guide dog should go anywhere and everywhere with their handler.

It may surprise you that each of these statements is false! **These are some of the most common misconceptions about guide dogs.** The guide dog mobility instructors at Leader Dog recorded a video describing the truth behind each myth. **Find it posted by Leader Dog on YouTube** by searching '[Guide Dog Myths and Misconceptions Explained](#)'. Share it on social media to celebrate International Guide Dog Day and spread awareness of Lions & Leader Dog's work for vision.



LeaderDog.org | LionsSupport@leaderdog.org



Lions International



OPENING EYES Vision Screening Project 2026

Sponsored by the Michigan Foundation for Vision Awareness, Lions Club International Foundation, Essilor Vision Foundation, and Vision To Learn

COMMITMENT FORM

Mt. Pleasant Area

COPY & SHARE WITH FRIENDS – PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH PERSON

Volunteers are accepted for specific needs in the order in which the forms are received.

(please PRINT information and fill out COMPLETELY)

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 ___ male; ___ female Email _____
 Check ALL that apply: ___ O.D.; ___ MFVA member; ___ optometry student (# of years completed by 5/30) _____;
 ___ MPA member; ___ Optician; ___ Optometric Tech; ___ Lion; ___ other _____

Work Stations

My favorite station(s) _____
 I prefer not to work at _____
 ___ I can do a shift that requires standing ___ I need to be able to sit at least part of the time

Please check times you can volunteer:

Thursday 5/28: ___ Training & Lunch 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. ___ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ___ 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday 5/29: ___ 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ___ 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 5/30: ___ 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (and help with packing up, if possible)

Party Time

I'd like to attend (one or both) parties:

___ Thursday, May 28th, 7:00 p.m. at Comfort Inn
 ___ Friday, May 29th, 7:00 p.m. at Comfort Inn

Polo Shirts

Please bring your **blue polo shirts!** New volunteers please indicate your size:

(men's sizes) ___ small; ___ medium; ___ large; ___ X-large; ___ XX-large; ___ XXX-large

Want a Chance for more Hugs?

___ I'd like to Present Awards

O.D.'s Please Answer:

Do you have malpractice insurance? ___ yes; ___ no

**SUBMIT BY
 APRIL 30TH
 EMAIL OR MAIL**

Submit to Lindsay Pack

Address: 45551 Muirfield Ct.
 Canton, MI 48188
 Phone: 248-761-3701
 Email: OpeningEyesMich@gmail.com

Confirmation

Please provide email address to notify me that you received this form:

Email: _____ (print clearly)

**** You will receive an email in May with final details and your schedule.**

Bear Lake Camp April News

Steve Glazier

District 11E1 Chairperson

bearlakecamp.org (information site for all events)



Hi fellow Lions! We're gearing up for another incredible year at Lions Bear Lake Camp. With the 2026 season already in full swing, here are a few **key dates** to keep in mind,

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Thanks to the incredible generosity of Lions like you, we're able to keep Lions Bear Lake Summer Camp costs incredibly affordable for our special needs kids and their families. We've got a jam-packed lineup of fun waiting for them, everything from classic campfires and s'mores to dock fishing, archery, and kayaking on our beautiful private 30-acre lake.

For the thrill-seekers, we have the climbing tower and zip line. And get this, we are fully approved to accommodate both kids and adults with mobility issues on the tower rock climb and the ever popular zip line, so nobody has to sit out on the adventure! Between our 16-station team challenge course and our leadership development programs, we're providing an environment where campers don't just have a blast—they build the confidence of a lifetime.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED AND BLIND FAMILY CAMP July 3RD – 5TH 2026

VISUALLY IMPAIRED AND BLIND YOUTH CAMP July 5th - 11th

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING YOUTH CAMP July 12th - 18th, 2026

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING FAMILY CAMP July 24th - 26th

Just a reminder if you know of a child eligible for "visually impaired or deaf and hard of hearing camp" this summer made affordable by Michigan Lions or any of the other available activities on the website (lionsbearlakecamp.org) their parents can register directly on line, Bear Lake Camp directly, myself or contact their local Lions Club for further assistance or questions. Cost for the visually impaired or deaf and hard of hearing camp week is only \$100 which is often paid by the referring local Lions Club.

Please remember Lions Bear Lake Camp when planning your club's 2026 donation budget! These funds ensure premier Summer Camp experiences are accessible regardless of a family's finances. Creating smiles and memories that last a lifetime. Your 2026 gift will directly change lives for children across our many summer programs. Help us sponsor every camper by committing your support for the upcoming season.

Other Upcoming Events and Fundraisers. On May 9th, 2026 LIONS THROUGH OUT MICHIGAN and local community members are welcomed for the ANNUAL Bear Lake Camp "WORK BEE". This event is a chance to prepare the camp for summer while exploring the facilities and connecting with others who share a passion for our mission. For those who haven't visited or visited recently its an opportunity to see all the updates and improvements that have been made. I know several of you already advised me you plan on attending and assisting at this event.

There's a job for everyone. Its both indoor and outdoor tasks that need to get done around the camp. Painting, dusting, raking, prepping the grounds and outdoor sports equipment, cleaning 10 cabins, clearing trails, planting flowers, sprucing up and organizing areas and spaces. All jobs are categorized and printed on a card and laid out on tables for you to choose to work individually or as a team and as each card is completed another can be selected. This is a one day event with lunch provided.

NOTE: Traci has advised all Lions from our District 11E1 are invited to spend the night Friday for FREE. Clean up starts at 9 AM Saturday. Please bring your own pillow, sheets and blankets and Please

Call and Advise Traci (Camp Director) Time of arrival and for sleeping arrangements 810-245-0726 or traci@bearlakecamp.org as the camp is not staffed 24/7.

WILD GAME DINNER April 11, 2026 venison meatballs with bourbon BBQ, braised buffalo, stroganoff, yellow perch, pheasant ala king, sliced turkey and smoked wild bore. A popular annual fundraiser. Hosted at Boulder Pointe Golf Club in Oxford Mich.

GOLF OUTING June 8th, 2026 at the Metamora Golf and Country Club. Hit the links to raise funds.

JIMMY JOHNS BASEBALL GAME EVENT---- June 12th Hosted at Jimmy Johns Field Utica Mich. Entry includes pregame buffet and two drinks. \$10 from each ticket sold is donated to Lions Bear Lake Camp.

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP GENERAL PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE June 28th, 2026 2:00 to 5:00 Pm. Open for tours

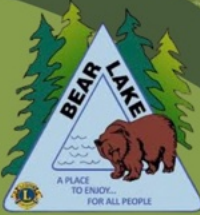
BEAR LAKE CAMP ULTRA MARATHON October 3, 2026. Last year they had 114 participants and raised nearly \$10,000. Held at Bear Lakes Camps 120-acre campus.

CLAY SHOOT—**NEW EVENT** in 2025 and offered again in 2026. Bear Lake is excited to introduce a back by popular demand clay shoot fundraiser on September 26, 2026 at the Fenton Sportsmans Club. This event will be a fun way to engage supporters while raising funds for the camp. More details will be shared as the event approaches.

All of the above events and "more to be announced" for this year help support the programs and facilities that make Bear Lake Camp special. More information to follow on all events in future District 11E1 News Letters. So please keep reading when you receive by email.

Lions Bear Lake Camp is expanding its reach through several new summer partnerships. Beyond our core vision and hearing programs, we now host children in foster care. We also serve youth affected by autism, grief, cancer, arthritis, and diabetes. Strategic alliances with like-minded organizations make these programs possible.

This year, we are especially proud to announce a new camp for juvenile amputees. It is inspiring to align our mission with others to serve even more children in need.



A place to enjoy... for all people



Lions Bear Lake Camp

Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner

Saturday, April 11th 2026

Doors open @ 5p. Dinner is served @ 6:30p.

NEW VENUE: Boulder Pointe Golf Club, 1 Champion Dr. Oxford, MI 48371

Join us for a night of auctions, raffles, drinks, and a gourmet Wild Game Dinner! Ticket prices include dinner buffet and an open beer, wine, and mixed drink bar. All proceeds will benefit the Lions Bear Lake Camp for children with disabilities!

\$70 per person OR \$480 for reserved table of 8

Order your tickets online TODAY at www.bearlakecamp.org under the event tab, or purchase tickets via mail.

Mail to 3409 N. Five Lakes Rd. Lapeer, MI 48448.

Make checks payable to Lions Bear Lake Camp.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!



Platinum
\$2,500

Gold
\$1,000

Silver
\$500

For More Information Contact:

Jack Paton japlapelp@gmail.com 248-535-9011
Traci Tribley traci@bearlakecamp.org 810-245-0726

EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Platinum \$2,500.00

Logo placed on event banner & program, sponsor recognized throughout the event, table of 8 with open bar, Golf for a foursome at the Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic with awards dinner.

Gold \$1,000

Logo placed on the event banner, program Sponsor recognized throughout the event, table of 8 with open bar.

Silver \$500

Logo placed on the event banner, program Sponsor recognized throughout the event, table of 4 with open bar.

\$50 MEGA Ticket Raffle

CHANCE TO WIN

Sig MCX Regulator

Sig scope & Pelican V800 Vault

Retail value over \$3,000

ONLY 100 TICKETS SOLD!

Mega Raffle Ticket can be purchased at the camp website www.lionsbearlake.org then go to the event tab.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT AT THE DINNER TO WIN.

Winners will be contacted via phone & email.

General Gun Raffles

All winners must pass FBI Background Check. Transferring firearms to any other individual that is not the winner is PROHIBITED. Winners must claim the prize within 30 days, or it is null and void. Age is limited to 21 years for the pistols and 18 years old for long guns. The winner must possess CPL or purchase permit from local PD to claim Pistols.

All proceeds are donated to The Lions Bear Lake Camp.

Please contact Jack Patton for more details

248-535-9011 or japlapelp@gmail.com

ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ABAILABILITY

Silent Auction Items

Kayak

Fishing Rod Combo Kit

Gas Grills

Camping Tent

Booze Baskets

Trail Cams

And More

Live Auction Items

\$500 Value or More

36" Black Stone Griddle Package

Fishing Charters

Pheasant Hunts

Play & Stay Golf Pkg

Weekend Stays

\$20 & \$10

Card Gun Raffles

Combo of Guns & Crossbows

Gun Mfg. like Glock, A&K,

Smith & Wesson, Savage,

Ruger, Sig

ONEKAMA LIONS CLUB**QUARTER
PADDLE
AUCTION****Sat. April 25th, 2026****DOORS OPEN @ 2:30PM****STARTS @ 4:00PM****At the Onekama Lions Den on the
Manistee County Fairgrounds****Food and Cash Bar
available****Paddles are \$5.00 each****No bid is more than 4 quarters****Support your Lions Club and
community and have a blast doing it!****To make a donation, or for more information, call
(231) 690-5790****Proceeds to the Onekama Lions Club****State of Michigan Raffle License #R84104**Made with PosterMyWall.com



Greenville Lions Club Kreitner Memorial Golf Classic

"In memory of Lions passed"



DATE: June 20th, 2026
TIME: Registration at 8:00 am. Shotgun start at 9:00 am.
PLACE: Candlestone Golf & Resort
8100 Storey Road
Belding, MI 498809

ENTRY FEE: \$75 per golfer (\$300 per team)

Entry Fee Includes:

- Green Fees - 18 Holes
- Cart
- Catered Lunch
- Each Player will receive a "Goodie Bag"



Contests:

- Hole-in-one
- Longest Drive
- Closest to the pin
- Longest putt
- & many more.....

Format:

Tournament will be played in 4-person scramble format. Individuals are encouraged to sign-up and will be placed on a team.

Title Sponsor:



Premier Sponsors:



Please return the bottom section with your team entry fee.

ENTRY FORM:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

email: _____

Please make check payable to "Greenville Lions Club"
Send entry form and payment to: PO Box 721 Greenville, MI. 48838 For
more information, call 616.255.5031

Chapter Chronicles

Weidman Lions Club



The Weidman Lions Club donated 4 bikes to us as grand prizes for the local elementary school for prizes for their reading contest "Read-A-Thon." They also donated \$500 each to the local Little League Teams, the local Library, The Community Cancer Services.

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(Above): Even after 24 years, DG Jeff still fits into his U.S. Navy uniform!



(Above): Jake & Jaymie Ricksgers (Weidman Lions Club)



(Left): Lion Elizabeth & ID Gary Steele and Lion Chuck Dinsmore (Coleman Lions Club)

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Coleman Lions (Left to Right): Amy Hovey (President), Pat Hovey (Tail Twister), Billie Jo Parker (Secretary) and Pam Render (Treasurer)



2nd Vice District Governor Lion Heather Dourron (Empire Lions Club) and Convention Chair Lion Chuck Dinsmore (Coleman Lions Club)



District 11-E1 Nautical Apparel Contest Winners!



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District 11-E1 Convention Memorial Service



PDG **Jim Patterson** (Fremont Lions Club) providing music for the Memorial Service



In memory of PDG **Harry Johnson** (Baldwin Lions Club): Grandson Gavin Johnson and DG Jeff Schafer



In memory of Lion **James Morse Sr.** (Lake Ann Lions Club): Lions Jeff and John Morse



Registration Desk Lions (Left to Right): Lion Christina Anderson (Cadillac Lions President) and Lion Mike Holdship (Cadillac Lions Club)