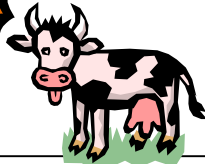
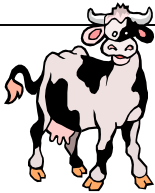


June 2008



Howard Lake Lions

Good News Neighbor!!



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YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!

Father's Day Breakfast Buffet is scheduled for Fathers Day! The date is **Sunday June 15th** serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lets make this a big new event. Invite your Fathers, your friends Fathers, your neighbors Fathers, Fathers of people you don't know, and all their Family's!!

Good Neighbor Days is also rapidly approaching. There will be plenty of fun for all of us so lets all make an attempt to stop down by the fire barn sometime that weekend and help out for a couple hours. That includes those members who cannot always attend meetings. Here is your chance to help out. The dates are **June 20th, 21st, & 22nd**.

Friday Evening: Lunch wagon, Beer Stand, Ticket Booth and Dance with "Killer Hayseeds"

Saturday: Breakfast and lunch by the lake, Beer Stand, Ticket Booth, Lunch wagon, Pork Chop Dinner and Dance with "High Noon"

Sunday: Lunch Wagon, Ticket Booth, Beer Stand, and Entertainment under the tent

President: Gary Hagemann

1st Vice: Darren McAlpine

2nd Vice: Cathy Rufer

3rd Vice: Duane Hass

Secretary: LaNette Thorson

Treasurer: Terry Thorson

Board of Directors:

Julie Gangl

Karen Fiecke

Nancy Main

Dan Oestreich

Lion Tamers:

Deb McAlpine

Renee Lahr

Tail Twister:

Mike Main

Membership:

Tom Fiecke

Susan Grangroth

Stephanie Jensen

Immediate Past President:

Tom Fiecke

Golf tournament is scheduled for **Sat. July 12th** at ShadowBrooke. Mark this date on your calendar. We were a little short of help last year. This year we are planning on serving lunch after the tournament at our Lions hall.

Pork Chops at the Wright County Fair

We will be serving pork chops at the Wright County Fair on **Friday, July 25th** from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We need at least 15 members to help with this event. We are hoping to set up a schedule to help. If you can help for a couple of hours or help with the whole event, let Lion Secretary know.

Election of Officers was done on the April 3rd meeting. Our new officers are: President Darren McAlpine, 1st Vice Cathy Rufer, 2nd Vice Duane Hass, 3rd Vice Julie Gangl, Secretary LaNette Thorson, Treasurer Terry Thorson, Directors 1 year Nancy Main and Dan Oestreich, 2 year Darrell Main and Bernie Rohling, Membership Chairperson Tom Fiecke, Membership Susie Grangroth and Donald Oestreich, Lion Tamers Renee Lahr and Debbie McAlpine, Tail Twister Mike Main, and Past President Gary Hagemann. Congratulations to our newly elected officers. **NOTE: Installation will be June 26th; this is a change of our regular meeting night.**

Meetings

Our first meeting this month will be held on Thursday, June 5th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. Lions Joyce and Denny are preparing the meal.

Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Our second meeting of the month will be on **Thursday, June 26th** at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. This is Installation of Officers and it will be a **catered meal**. Spouses and significant others are invited to attend.

Our Lions' donations were made towards the imprint machine, eyeglasses, Howard Lake's Historical Book, playground equipment and wrestling entertainment at Good Neighbor Days.

Check out the new **photo album** that has been added to our web site. You might find that you are pictured on the Internet! New pictures will be added as they become available so check back frequently.

District Awards night is June 9th at Murzyn Hall in Columbia Heights. 6pm social and 7pm dinner.

SHHHHHH.....

It's a surprise 75th birthday party for Hazel Oberpriller. (Hazel is a former Lions' member.) It will be held on Saturday, June 14th at 2:00 p.m. at Pat and Elaine Hurley's home at 10911 10th St in Howard Lake. For directions or questions, call Elaine at 320-286-2769.



Thank you to the many Lions who helped with the Chow Mein Dinner fundraiser. Your help was greatly appreciated! Pictured are Charity Marketon and her group serving Chow Mein. Thank You Lion Darrell for chairing this event.

Dues--- The Dues structure has been changed by Lions' International allowing a reduced rate for family members of Lions. Our club has followed suit by changing our dues. Membership dues have been raised to \$55.00 with qualifying family members dues set at \$35.00. This year we will be sending out statements to all members so there will be no question as to how much you owe.

Notice

The meeting scheduled for June 19th has been changed to June 26th. This will be Installation of Officers and a dinner meeting. Your spouse or guest is invited to attend this meeting. **It will not be potluck.** It was changed because of Good Neighbor Days and to hopefully get better attendance. Please send the lions an email lions@hllions.org or call Lion Gary if you and your guest plan on attending so we can get a count for the meal. Thanks.

Newsletter

There are a number of old Newsletters on our web site at www.hllions.org. Look for the link News Letter Archive. If you have any ideas, comments or news for the newsletter please let us know. Email: lions@hllions.org or mail to Howard Lake Lions, PO Box 13, Howard Lake MN 55349. **If you can get the newsletter by email and save us postage please email us.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- 2ND meeting in June is June 26th with installation of Officers. Guests are invited to attend.
- Fathers Day Breakfast Buffet – Sunday, June 15th
- Good Neighbor Days – June 20th, 21st and 22nd
- Golf Tournament – Saturday, July 12th
- Pork Chops at the Wright County Fair – July 25th

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in June: Steve Weber (3), Karen Fiecke (10) and Larry Jensen (18).



Did you remember that June is Dairy Month!! Don't forget to give your cow a hug!