



NPOV Lions Club Newsletter September 2008



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Road Trips!

Past Zone Chairman (PZC) Bill Seebach is planning some visitations to other clubs in our Zone. The first visit will be to the Kootenay Slocan Lions Club, scheduled for Wednesday, September 17. This will be a dinner meeting so bring along some Canadian currency—also a PASSPORT or other acceptable ID for crossing the border. PZC Bill will drive and will be leaving the Lions Depot in Ione at 5:15 pm There will be a second pickup at the American Legion at 5:30 PM. PZC Kim Di Rienz will drive a second vehicle if needed. This is a great chance to meet other lions and make some new friends!

At the September 4 meeting we should be scheduling the trip to retrieve the speeder cars that are being donated to the club.

MEETING NOTES

Railroad/ Depot News

Lion Bob Shanklin reported on upcoming events involving the railroad. There is a special ride that is planned for Thursday, October 23, 2008 for Alpha-Omega Charter Tours. We are hoping for a couple hundred riders and will be needing Hosts.

It was reported that Kay and Rob Payne are adopting Car #961. Car #271 is the Kinsella's car and it will require new adoptive parents. The reupholstering of the seats in Car #960 is all done and they look great

Down River Days

There was a special meeting held on August 14, 2008 to discuss Down River Days and other club business. Specific notes of the critique may be reviewed in the club minutes.

It was noted that there was no grumbling heard about the increased ticket price (\$12.00) for adults.

Fundraising

Lion Secretary Kim Di Rienz announced her plans to direct a production of "The Miracle Worker" in February 2009. It has been 40 years since Helen Keller passed away and the June Lions magazine had an article about her that mentioned that kids are not being told about her in school.

There will be a tie-in with the schools so that students will learn about Helen Keller and what a remarkable woman she was. As is policy for Cutter productions, students will have free admission.

NPOV Lions are being requested to pay for the royalties for the play—Kim will research the actual amount. Profits from the first three performances will be "earmarked" (pun intended) for improvements to the sound system at the Cutter Theatre. The Sunday matinee performance will be marketed heavily to Lions clubs in the District and profits from that performance will be donated to the NW Foundation for Sight and Hearing for their vision programs.



Other News

Newport Heritage Days are coming up in September. On Saturday, September 13 there will be opportunities for people to ride in speeder cars out of Newport for a fee. On Sunday, September 14 there will be an all-day speeder car trip up north with a planned “potty stop” at the depot. We may want to be on hand to sell souvenirs.



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Health Screening

Lion Gayle Pollock reported that the Lions Health Screening Unit (LHSU) is scheduled to be in our area on Thursday, September 11. There will be two shifts and we will need four people to assist with testing at each shift. From 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM the LHSU will be at Selkirk High School. From 12:20 PM to 2:30 PM the LHSU will be at Lillian Bailey Elementary School. Lions should contact Lion Gayle to volunteer to help.

Cutter Theater

The Cutter Theatre project to add lighting along the auditorium steps has been completed and will greatly improve safe movement of theatergoers to and from their seats.

MEMBERSHIP

It is with regret that we accept the resignation from membership of Lion Grant Herndon. Lion Grant was an active member for many years and helped design and build our depot.

During the special meeting on August 14, members of the Board unanimously voted to bestow Honorary Member status on Lion Curt Lynn in recognition of his many hours of service on the Depot and train.

Welcome new members Jeff King and Cindy Daggett, sponsored by Lion Carol Stone. New Lions Jeff and Cindy will be inducted during the second regular meeting on September 18. That will be our Zone Chairman's official visit so it should be a special ceremony. Be sure to welcome our newest members.

Past Zone Chairman Kim Di Rienz will be hosting a Lions Orientation session on Saturday, September 13, 2008. It will begin at 10:00 and will end by noon with a free lunch included.

Happy Birthday wishes to the following Lions:

Nicki Gazan

Susan Mason

Glenn Mason

Tonia Rogers

MONTHLY CALENDAR

September 4, 2008 Board meeting beginning at 6:00 PM at the Lions Depot in Ione, immediately prior to the regular meeting. As always, any interested member is welcome to attend.

September 4, 2008 First Regular meeting of the month. This is a business meeting with no dinner. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM at the Lions Depot in Ione.



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- September 18, 2008 Second Regular meeting of the month. This is a dinner meeting and will be the Official Visit of Zone Chairman John Bowles. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM at the Lions Depot in Ione. This is a Spouse/Guest night so bring along a friend.
- September 27–28, 2008 - First Autumn Colors Train Rides. Rides on each day at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, and 3:00 PM Rides originate from Ione. Contact Lion Bob Shanklin to sign up to Host some rides.