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The Coupeville Lions Club meets Wed. at the Coupeville Methodist Church at 6:30 pm-Phone 360-678-4105 for more information

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Coupeville Lions Club

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President's Corner

Wow, Penn Cove is full of sails and summer has finally come to Coupeville! And with the good weather, Lions have been out and busy, doing highway pickup, serving meals at Camp Horizon and renovating the historic Davis Blockhouse. The willing hands and willing hearts are what makes this a great Club!

We had a great turnout for our meeting on July 16th. Zone Chairman, Lion Ralph Nakamura of the South Whidbey Lions Club, told us about his goals for the year as Zone Chairman. He encourages all of us to visit other Clubs and attend the three Zone meetings. ZC Ralph promises interesting and dynamic speakers, so it should be fun. We were especially fortunate that the Zone Chairman was available to perform the installation of new Club member Jane Monson with a special 3-candle ceremony! Go on out and recruit some new members and let's try that again!

Zone Chairman Ralph also encouraged us to attend District and Multiple District conferences. The first of these is the Fall Forum, which is being held **October 3-4** in Osoyoos, B.C. This is a great opportunity to meet Lions from other Clubs. Osoyoos is just across the BC border, north of Okanogan. It's a beautiful time of year to travel through the mountains, so put it on your calendar! The registration and lodging information flyer is available at a link on our website. Just a reminder for folks who are worried about the cost of these events, remember that your Club reimburses you \$50 per night for each night you attend (or \$25 if you day-trip).

August will be a fun way to wrap up our Lion summer. At our **August 6th** meeting, District Governor Mel Stokes will be our guest speaker. The DG visit is always interesting because we'll hear about what is happening at the International level as well as in our own District. Please turn out and meet our new District Governor.

One of my goals for the year is to have more opportunities for socializing and fun at Club meetings. Our August 20th meeting will be a "pot luck" picnic at Fort Casey State Park. This will be just a fun evening, so bring your family & friends and games to play. Fort Casey is also premier

kite country, so if you've got one, bring it.

What will make the evening special is that August marks the 40th anniversary of the replacement of the unique disappearing guns at the Fort. That's SPECIAL because it was the Coupeville Lions Club that brought those guns back to the Fort. Come and hear the story from the Park Rangers... and get a special private guided tour of the gun batteries. Let's celebrate part of the heritage of the Club!

Since it cools off quickly on the bluff, we are starting the meeting at **5pm**, but even so bring a sweater or a jacket. So we don't wind up with 50 dishes of potato salad to share, please contact Deanna Rogers to let her know what you might be bringing. Everyone should bring their own soda or refreshments. Plates & dinnerware will be provided. (It's August so weather should be perfect. In the event of rain, we'll picnic at the Fellowship Hall.)

YIS-Lion President John Kohlmann

Calendar For August

NOTE-MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Meetings 1st & 3rd Wed. in July/Aug

Aug. 6	5 pm	Board Meeting
	6 pm	Fellowship
	6:30	Meeting

Wear-A-Tie night

District Governor Mel Stokes
will be our guest speaker.

Aug. 20	5 pm	Pot Luck Picnic
		Fort Casey

Bring the Family!

Gifts from the Heart Food Bank

We need food donations and brown and plastic grocery bags. All donations can be dropped off in the tubs at Prairie Center, the Post Office, the lobby of Whidbey Island Bank or the basket in the lobby of United Methodist Church.

YIS-Lion Molly Hughs

Lions Learn to Swim Program

The forty-ninth annual Coupeville Lions Swim Program was a great success this year serving 210 swimmers! The eight-days of lessons took place at Admirals Cove Pool from June 23rd to July 2nd. Twenty-two instructors and aides worked with our students in classes at six levels. Parents often tell us that they are really impressed that our student-teacher ratio gives their children lots of support and attention during the lessons. Our club has chosen to keep the cost of lessons affordable at \$25 per student. This allows families with several children to be able to enroll. Our club covers the rest of the costs of this valuable program which helps our children to develop their skills as swimmers and learn to be safe around the water. Thanks to those Lions who served as Pool Watchers during lessons. Your attention helped make sure our students were safe! Thanks also to the members of the Swim Program Committee for another successful year.

Next year will be the fiftieth year for the Coupeville Lions to sponsor our Learn to Swim Program. Consider this an open invitation to visit the pool next year to see the program in action. Lion Pool Watchers help keep our children safe, but they also give the Lions a visible presence to our program. This reminds families that we sponsor the program and gives them a chance to ask about other services our club provides. *YIS-Lion Cindy VanDyke*

Coupeville Lions Scholarships

Thanks to the efforts of our Scholarship Auction committee and the outpouring of support from other Lions and members of the community, our club was able to give a record number of scholarships to graduating seniors at Coupeville High School this year. The Scholarship Committee received a large number of applications worked hard to select well-qualified students in each category. *YIS-Lion Ed Walker*

Here are this year's recipients:

Academic Scholarships for \$2,000.

Molly Bell

Daniel Brown

Peter Dwersteg (son of Lions Jochen Dwersteg and Frankie Snyder)

Paige Mueller

Nathan Stroud

Michael Vier (grandson of Lion Al Sherman and Phyllis Sherman)

John Wilcox

Coupeville Lions Service Award for \$1,000

Joshua Adams (son of Lion Vivian Rogers-Decker)

Rachel Martinez

Kaitlyn Torres

Fred Denson Vocational Scholarship for \$1,000

Garrett Benedict

Community College Scholarship for \$500

Zach Hauser

Caitlin Lewis

Laura Olson

Jenny Petry

In addition to the above scholarships which were funded by our club, individual Lions funded the following scholarships:

Edna Edwards Medical Scholarship for \$1,000

Sarah Vass

Dr. Clarence Ellison Medical Scholarship for \$1,000

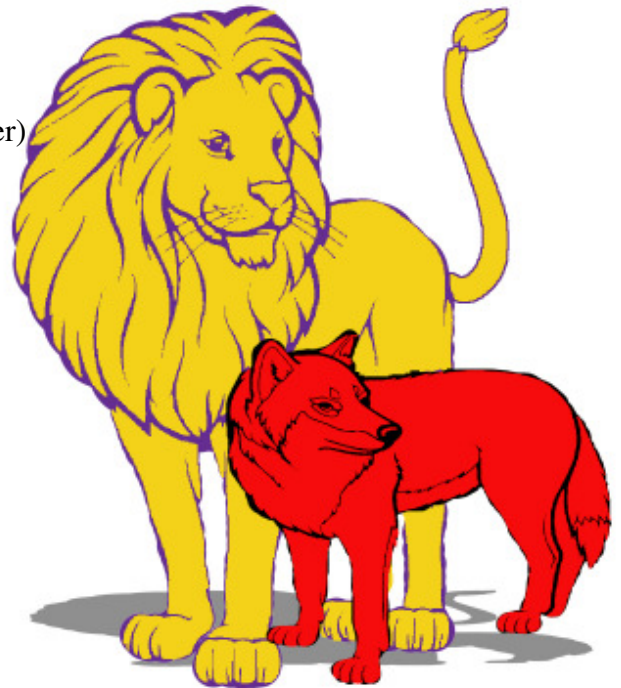
Elizabeth Hertlein

Rod Randall Performing Arts Scholarship for \$2,000

Michelle Sullivan

Betty Hingston Medical Scholarship for \$1,000 (renewed)

Allison Ceci



MANE TO TAIL

I was not aware what the woodcutting program was about so I asked Lion Don Richardson to do the following article. Thanks, Lion Don.

Coupeville Lions Woodcutting Program, by Lion Don Richardson. The wood cutting program started in early December 2004 when the Central Whidbey Lions Club discontinued their program. It took until the first part of March 2005 to get the approval and the legal requirements all satisfied with Island County and the Solid Waste Facility just south of Coupeville.

The program was to cut and split the logs into firewood that the County acquired from storms, roadside clearing or whatever, and distribute the wood to needy individuals or families. The program was perceived as a needed service to the community. Referrals were obtained from Gifts from the Heart, Readiness to Learn Foundations, commiserate people, and specific requests.

The program started slow with haphazard scheduling, splitting by hand and with few people. We eventually obtained usage of Lion Ed Chupat's splitter, which required the cylinder to be resealed and not used after his death. Lion Bob Johnson volunteered his splitter, which we are still using today. (Thanks, Bob). Lion Mel Rogers advertised for a chain saw donation. (the donor is my neighbor who donated her late husband's chain saw.) Mel keeps this saw in running order.

Our crew now runs between five and six at the nearly regular cutting parties on the Tuesdays following the official Board of Directors meeting. Faithful Lions cutting up include Fred Bronson, Dick Eisenbray, Warren Ivy, Dale Riddle, Mel Rogers, Bill Roberts and John Roomes.

Approximately twenty Lions have helped provide the firewood over our history of the program using their own tools in the woodcutting program. About twenty cords have been cut to date and delivered to twenty people in various amounts. We have also sold wood to Lions and other individuals to provide funds for our scholarship auctions and other philanthropic efforts.

Thanks again, Lion Don.

TAILS - At the installation dinner, Lion Vin Sherman's mother drew the winning ticket held by Vin. Hope Vin shared the goods with his mom. Mom Sherman was present at the first installation meeting in 1937.

I. R. LION GOES TO CAMP HORIZON. Since there was no scholarship for one day attending Camp Horizon, Tuesday, July 22, 2008, for Safari Day, IRL paid. Approximately fifty campers, three cooks, and seventy counselors enjoyed IRL moving from the gym to crafts building to the bowling alley (two lanes). IRL received lots of hugs. One camper almost squeezed the air out of IRL with two much love power.

IRL felt two hands on its chest from one of the campers in the crowd. The camper said, "It's a female lion" and gave IRL a big hug. IRL was in a lot of pictures. IRL had so much fun and wants to go again next year.

Hope you are having a roaring wonderful summer.

YIS- Lion Karen Fletcher

Community School Workday

I am trying to schedule another community work day for the school district in August. We did this last year and really helped the overworked maintenance department. We work on the grounds. I don't know if I will have the date by Monday but I will let you know if I do. I am shooting for **Saturday, August 23** but am waiting for conformation from the Maintenance Supervisor for the school district.

YIS-Lion Molly Hughs

**There is a "Slide Show" of recent photos on our website. Visit
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if you don't have a computer, see Lion Leslie at the Library for help**



Lion Bernie Hingston with a Curtiss P-40 Tomahawk.
 He flew this plane in world war two and he has over 3000 hours in it, more than any other man alive today!, he jokes.

North Whidbey Lions 23rd Annual Car Show

Saturday August 9, 2009

Doors open at 7 AM.

Free Public Admission -Free Parking Around

Town -Food Vendors - *Great Family Fun*

-Windjammer Park -Oak Harbor, WA 98277

250 Cars, Trucks, and Motorcycles

Early registration appreciated

Registration and other information at our

web site:

<http://northwhidbey.lionwap.org/>

The 3rd Annual Lions Barbecue

Will be held in the Town Park on **September 7th** in conjunction with a concert sponsored by the Town of Coupeville. We plan on feeding 200 guests salmon barbecued Indian style plus side dishes and a sweet, assuming we can get good salmon at a reasonable cost. The fall back plan is pulled pork barbecue if the salmon is not available. We will need volunteers to promote the event, then make and sell tickets, set up the kitchen and prepare the food, take tickets and crowd control, form up a serving line, and finally do the clean-up. A sign up list will be passed around at the August 6th meeting and the work begins right away with publicity and tickets. The Coupeville Arts Center Plein Air Painters Open and the Volksmarchers will be in town for the weekend and we hope to sell them tickets in advance.

YIS Lion Bob Johnson



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 and Support The Club!**



To:

If each Lion only bought/sold 5 we would be sold out!
 Get a couple for yourself, if you dont' want to sell them, give them as gifts to friends!

HELP WANTED

- President John needs some help now in Coupon Book sales and a Co-Chairman who will take over the project this year. This is a great job for a “salesman or saleswoman” who wants to run an important fund raiser but doesn’t want the heavy lifting and sometimes grubby work of the Garage Sale. A lot of work goes into contracts and sales but this job is pretty much self-scheduled and it has added several thousand dollars to the Foundation account each year. Lion Joe will do the graphic work again next year. Call Lion President John at 678-6736.

- Meals-On-Wheels needs drivers. This is not an everyday job, just a couple times a month. Call Lion John Roomes for info. at 678-3817

- Commodities Distribution needs help. One day a month would help. Call Lion Warren Ivy for info. at 678-4541

- Picnic/BBQ Help. Call Lion Bob Johnson at 678-648

HELP FOUND!

Lion Jack Hamilton has been taking care of mowing and trimming at the Keystone Ferry landing site for the past two years. This is not only a service project to maintain the site, but an important fund raiser for our Admin account as we are paid \$800 a year for the work! This year we will add Lion Dave Fish and Lion Mike Thomas to the crew to ease the load. Thanks guys!

North Whidbey Lions

Free Health Screening

Northwest Lions Foundation Van for Sight and Hearing will be in Oak Harbor providing screening for

- Blood Pressure
- Glaucoma
- Diabetes
- Sight
- Hearing

National Night Out Celebration

Oak Harbor’s Windjammer Park

August 5, 2008, Tuesday, 3PM to 8PM

The Lions Health Screening Unit is a professionally equipped, state-licensed, mobile unit staffed by health professionals, Lions Club members, and volunteers. It travels throughout the Northwest, providing free health screenings to the public. For more information, contact North Whidbey Lion Richard Mack at 360-240-0843 (Around 7PM) or whidbeymack@comcast.net.

Our web site is: <http://northwhidbey.lionwap.org/>

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All other will get our web link to the newsletter.

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email me at JoeWalck@comcast.net



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