

Jungleer June 2024 Edition

Bellingham Central Lions



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WELCOME PLAYERS AND SPONSORS!

HELP US IN SUPPORTING OUR
COMMUNITY

New Date!

SEPTEMBER 6TH

SHUKSAN GOLF CLUB

1500 E Axton Rd Bellingham WA



Mark Your Calendar:

- June 4 Board Meeting
- June 10 Community Needs
- June 12 Annual Installation Dinner
- June 18 Board Meeting
- June 22 Lions Camp Horizon 50th Anniversary Celebration
- June 25 Gardening with Wes MD19/BCLC Garden
- July 2 Board Meeting
- July 8 - August 16 Lions Camp Horizon Meal Service
- July 9 Membership Meeting
- July 16 Board Meeting
- July 23 Gardening with Wes MD19/BCLC Garden
- August 3 Bellingham Kids Fest - Books for Kids
- August 6 Board Meeting
- August 8 - 17 Northwest Washington Fair Wheelchair Rental Booth
- August 13 Membership Meeting
- August 20 Board Meeting
- August 24 Bellingham Schools Back-to-School Block Party
- September 6 Lions Charity Golf Tournament
- September 5-7 Save the Date USA/Canada Leadership Forum

Board Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ Noon
Membership Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ Noon
Community Needs Meeting 2nd Monday
Meeting Place: Lions Community Room



June 2024

LIONS IN ACTION

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Thank you to our local Windermere Real Estate offices and employees for coming out to support Lions Camp Horizon and the annual Spring Spruce Up event.



Evans Thompson girls waving to the Coupeville Lions at the Coupeville Memorial Day Parade.

Lion Amber Becker holding a \$1000 donation from Peoples Bank for our Lions Books for Kids program. Thank you Peoples Bank!!!



CLUB COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES

Committee Updates:

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Lions Books for Kids:

Contact: Lion Amber Becker 360.319.8931

Upcoming Events:

June 8th Eceap Preschool End of Year Celebration (Bellingham Public Library 1-3)

August 3rd Bellingham Kids Fest (Civic Field)

August 24th Bellingham Schools Back-to-School Block Party



Community Needs:

Contact: Lion Dean Bates 360.296.8057 or email deanbates76@yahoo.com

At the May 21st Board Meeting the Board approved a total of \$3,697 for three different Community Needs requests including vision therapy and scleral contact lenses.



Northwest Washington Fair BCLC Rental Booth

Lions, it is that time of year to sign up for our Mobility Rental Booth at the Northwest Washington Fair. We will have wheelchairs, strollers and wagons for rent. The dates of the Fair are August 8th - 17th. Sign up today! Thank you in advance for your help and if you have any questions, please reach out to Candi Pataky at 360.739.5678 or candacemk@comcast.net.



Wheelchair Warehouse - Equipment Needed

Lions, the Wheelchair Warehouse is in need of equipment donations. We are specifically looking for wheelchairs, walkers and other durable medical equipment. If you or any of your friends or family have any that is not in use, please consider bringing the donation to the warehouse Monday or Thursday between 9 and 11:30am. If you have any questions, please call (360) 752-5526 or Email: wheelchairs@bellinghamcentrallions.org Thanks in advance!!!

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Charity Golf Tournament

Please note we have moved the date of our tournament to **September 6th**. Due to poor course conditions at Shuksan we had to delay our tournament a few months. This allows us more time to get players, sponsors and auction items. 😊

Lion Friends..... we truly need your support. This tournament cannot go on with the help of only a few Lions. This year is proving a bit more challenging to get “yes’s” so in order for this to be successful we need your participation. We need sponsors, we need players, we need auction and raffle items and if nothing else we need a simple donation. We ask that you reach out to your network of family, friends and businesses and do your part to support your club.

Sign-up for our largest single-day fundraiser of the year is open and ready for your registration. Seeking players, sponsors, auction items, raffle items, lunch goers, donations, volunteers, etc. If you can think of it we probably need it! Please reach out to your friends, family, co-workers, contacts, acquaintances, financial planners, hairdressers, doctors, etc. and tell them all about it. We would love to exceed our player count and net proceeds from last year. If you have any questions or would like a flyer, two or three to hand out or hang up at your favorite community hang-out please reach out to a member of the golf committee. Your 2024 Golf Committee Members are Mark Costello, Jennifer Evans Thompson, Amber Becker, Bob Curtis, and Mimi Curtis. We had a wonderful time last year and look forward to another great time this year. Save the date. September 6th. Mark your calendar today!

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Project Plastic (Update 630 lbs Collected):

I am doing my part are you? We have 370lbs to go. Keep collecting so we can earn our bench. The challenge is to recycle 1000 lbs of plastic bags in a 12 month period. We have until September 2024 to reach this goal. If we do, Trex will donate a bench to BCL and we in turn would like to place it in a local park with our Lions Club logo on it. So what does this mean for you? Continue collecting your plastic bags. Qualifying plastic to donate is any plastic that stretches. Example, cereal bags, zip lock, grocery bags, the plastic all your Amazon deliveries come in, etc. Ineligible plastic are meal bags, frozen vegetables bags and anything that makes a loud crinkle sound. So, where does all this plastic go? Please bring to the Book Room at the Wheelchair Warehouse/BCL Meeting Space. Thank you in advance. Let's make this happen we are over half way there!!!



Lion Jennifer Evans Thompson

Lions Education Corner:

Did you know that our District Office MD19 provides free training? If not, check out this list of training opportunities coming up and sign up today! Each of the below trainings starts virtually at 7PM. RSVP today to LionAI@Hedstrom.ws.

New Member Orientation third Monday of every month	
Duties of the Club President	6 Jun
Intro to MS Excel	7 Jun
Women in Lions Leadership	10 Jun
Introduction to NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center *	11 Jun
SMART Plans	14 Jun
New Member Orientation	17 Jun
How to conduct a SWOT analysis	8 Jul
Effective Communications: A Two-Way Street	11 Jul
New Member Orientation	15 Jul
Just Ask and the Global Membership Approach *	17 Jul
LCI New Club Consultants	18 Jul
Grants for Clubs and Districts	23 Jul
The MD-19 Care Project	25 Jul
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Service Chair *	26 Jul
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Zone Chair *	30 Jul

Pistol Pete's Invitational:



PISTOL PETE'S INVITATIONAL
A ROOTIN' TOOTIN' SHOOTIN' EXTRAVAGANZA
A fundraiser for the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

OCTOBER 6, 2024
SKAGIT SHOOTING RANGE
BURLINGTON, WA

SPONSORS:

\$100-\$249 Caliber:

- Company logo displayed on target
- Commemorative sponsorship patch
- Recognition in the Pistol Pete Posse event sheet

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- Commemorative sponsorship patch
- Recognition in the Pistol Pete Posse event sheet
- Complementary shooter entry
- Logo displayed on Bellingham Central Lions website

SHOOTERS:

\$50 Entry Fee

- Exclusive 2024 Commemorative patch
- One fast-draw ticket (with opportunity to earn two additional tickets)
- Select from two entry categories: Gunslinger or Plinker
- Ability to earn bragging rights for a year!

To register go to <https://pistol-petes-invitational.cheddarup.com> or scan the QR code.

Questions: email Peter Anderson at ppishoots@yahoo.com

SEE YOU AT THE RANGE!

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CLUB CELEBRATIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Calling all Lions! As a club we have so many things to celebrate so why not share. Could be a milestone birthday or anniversary. A new baby, a new grandbaby, a goal accomplished. You name it we want to celebrate it. Please send pictures, celebrations, accomplishments and news to jethompson11@msn.com to be included in upcoming Jungleer.

Lions Club Anniversaries:

June:

Gary Dickerson 35 Years
Gloria Hardin 16 Years
Margen Riley 2 Years
Kassi Blanchard 2 Years
Justin Vorhees 2 Years
Jamison Hodge 2 Years
Gary Hodge 2 Years
Carole Evans 1 Year



Who let President Debbie go on vacation again? It is a good thing we did because we got a wonderful picture of her with her Grandaughter Payton Marie.



Advertising:

Contact: Lion Jennifer Evans Thompson; email jethompson11@msn.com

Lions: Did you know you can advertise here for \$25.00/year? Yes, that is a year. We would love to promote you as you promote the Lions and our mission to support the community. Thank you to our current sponsors. Contact Jen today!



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