

Jungleer September 2024 Edition

Bellingham Central Lions



Dean Bates, President

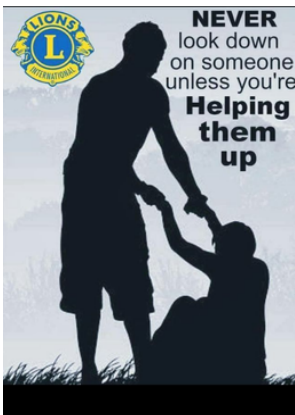
Jennifer Evans Thompson, Editor



Mark Your Calendar:

- September 13 Lions Concession Stand
- September 16 Sedro Woolley Lions Corn Feed
- September 17 Board Meeting
- September 21 Out of Darkness Community Walks
- September 24 Membership Meeting
 - Speaker Jeremy Loween, McGregor Benefits
- October 1 Board Meeting
- October 6 Pistol Pete Rootin' Tootin' Shootin' Fundraiser
- October 8 Membership Meeting
 - Speaker Dan Paulson, NW Volunteer Regional Chair Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- October 14 Community Needs Meeting
- October 15 Board Meeting
- October 22 Membership Meeting
 - Speaker Bellingham Power & Sail Squadron
- November 5 Board Meeting
- November 11 Community Needs Meeting
- November 12 Membership Meeting (Speaker Needed)
- November 19 Board Meeting

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



September 2024

LIONS IN ACTION

"WE SERVE"

Bellingham Kid's Fest

- 2000 Books
- 6 Volunteers
- Multiple Stuffedies
- Laughter
- Smiling faces
- Community Support



Big thank you to Lion Amber Becker, Lion Bob Curtis, Lion Mimi Curtis, Lion Patty Allen-White and Lion Joe Nolting.



CAMP HORIZON



LIONS DIST. 19-0

CAMP HORIZON FOUNDATION



Lions Camp Horizon

Thank you to Lion John Strebler and his wife Lori for helping serve food to the campers at Lions Camp Horizon. They enjoyed the experience and volunteered multiple times throughout the Summer. Thank you John & Team!!!

LIONS IN ACTION

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NW Washington Fair

Another successful year for us at the NW Washington Fair renting out mobility equipment. Thank you to all our volunteers and Lion Candi Pataky for your organization and oversight of this club fundraiser. We eek'd out a bit more than last year which is a win for the club.



Lion Tim Vail



Lion Gloria Harden, Lion Cub Blakely Evans Thompson and
Lion Jennifer Evans Thompson

LIONS IN ACTION

"WE SERVE"

Swag Bags, Raffle Prizes and Silent Auction.... Oh My!

August and September it was on with the finishing touches for our annual Charity Golf Tournament.

Stay tuned for the October Jungler and our tournament photos and outcomes I think you will be pleased!!! Thank you in advance to our Golf Committee Lion Mark Costello, Lion Bob Curtis, Lion Mimi Curtis, Lion Amber Becker and Lion Jennifer Evans Thompson.



Swag Bag work crew: Lion Ron Evans, Lion Carole Evans, Lion Jerad Becker, Lion Amber Becker and Lion Jennifer Evans Thompson

CLUB COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES

Committee Updates:

"WE SERVE"



Lions Books for Kids:

Contact: Lion Amber Becker 360.319.8931

Upcoming Events: Volunteers needed. Contact Amber for details.

9/27 Buddy Fest @ Lynden Fair Grounds

10/21 Bellingham Food Bank 10am - 2:30pm



Community Needs:

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



Project Plastic (Update 1030 lbs Collected):

We did it! We collected over 1000lbs of plastic in a years' time. How many of you are now programmed to not put plastic in your garbage can? I sure am. It is yet to be decided if we will participate again but we did reach our goal and we did receive our bench from Trex. More to come on what we are going to do with it but thank you to all of those who collected and brought plastic in for recycling. Thank you to Lion Amber Becker for the idea and your many trips to Fred Meyer to turn in our 1000+lbs of plastic.



Finance Committee (Lions Wanted):

Lions, we are looking to form a Finance Committee with up to three members. With much appreciation to Ken Ballweg for his time as Treasurer he will be stepping away from his position come early October. With this it has become clear the position of Treasurer needs more help than one person can support. I, Jennifer Evans Thompson, have agreed to the position of Treasurer but am looking for help. If you have any interest in joining this committee please email me at jethompson11@msn.com. I would like to have your interest by the end of September so we can set up a committee meeting come end of September, early October.



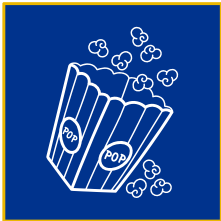
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Lions Education Corner:

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	
New Member Orientation	16 Sep
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Treasurer	18 Sep
秘書的職責和責任 (中文講述)	九月十九
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Secretary in Chinese *	19 Sep
財務的職責和責任 (中文講述)	九月二十
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Treasurer in Chinese *	20 Sep
Duties and Responsibilities of the Zone Chair	24 Sep
Zone Chairs: How to Rebuild/Reactivate your clubs	1 Oct
The New Lion Portal for Club Presidents and Secretaries	2 Oct
The New Lion Portal for Club Members	7 Oct
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Board of Directors	8 Oct
New Member Orientation	21 Oct
The Care and Feeding of New Lions	29 Oct



Lions Club Concession Stand:

Contact: Lion Don Webster 360..472.1230 or webb930@orcasonline.com

Hi Lions..... it is that time of year again where our Lions Concession Stand is ramping up. Just a reminder that this is one of our largest fundraisers of the year making up around 60% of our fundraising efforts. This is not only a great fundraiser but a wonderful time for us to interact with each other as well as tell our Lions story to the community that we serve during the games.

A few changes for this year. While we have been a club for 100 years things around us continue to evolve and change. To continue to be relevant we need to comply with new rules placed upon us by the City of Bellingham. First and most important is if you plan to volunteer you will need to comply with a criminal background check. We will be using the Washington State Patrol WATCH program for this. You will only need to provide your name and birthdate. Please complete the form that has been emailed out to the group. If you are unable to access it please reach out to Don Webster or Secretary Debbie Costello @ lavandhops@gmail.com.

Our first game is coming up on September 13th and you can sign up to volunteer if you have your background check approved through the link at www.bellinghamcentrallions.org.

See you at the stadium!!!!

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

\$250-\$499 Caliber:

- Company logo displayed on target
- 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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 **SKAGIT SHOOTING 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, a wonderful life. You name it we want to recognize and celebrate it. Please send pictures, celebrations, accomplishments and news to jethompson11@msn.com to be included in upcoming Jungler.

Lions Club Anniversaries:

September:

David Goss 22 Years
Don Webster 20 Years
Bonnie Goss 20 Years
Kelly Jeffrey 19 years



Congratulations to President Dean Bates and his wife Jeri on their beautiful new granddaughter Dorothy aka Baby Dot. Frank the dog is very proud too.



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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