

Jungler June 2025 Edition

Bellingham Central Lions



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Low Vision Clinic Volunteers

Mark Your Calendar:

- June 17 Board Meeting
- June 27 Charity Golf Tournament - Shuksan Golf Course
- July 8 Membership Meeting
 - (Whatcom Audiology)
- July 14 Community Needs Meeting
- July 15 Board Meeting
- July 22 Membership Meeting
 - (Bloodworks NW - Hannah McNutt)
- August 2 Kids Fest (Books for Kids)
- August 5 Board Meeting
- August 7 - 16 NW Washington Fair (Mobility Equipment Booth)
- August 11 Community Needs
- August 12 Membership Meeting
- August 19 Board Meeting
- August 23 Back to School Event (Books for Kids)
- August 26 Membership Meeting
- October 12 Pistol Pete Fundraiser

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



Fun Fact: Thank you to Microsoft AI for generating this months quote & image.



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Message from The Editor:

Hi Fellow Lions,

I just wanted to thank you all for the kind words and feedback on the Jungler the last couple of years. It has been so much fun. I don't get to use my graphic design, scrapbook, etc. creative brain much in my day to day so this has been a fun outlet for me. I look forward to my continuing Lions Club duties as Treasurer which align much more to my day to day duties at Peoples Bank. Yes, I am a numbers nerd. No shame here. Please continue to send updates and photos to your new Bulletin Editor Rebecca Anderson. I am sure she has some new surprises up her sleeve for future bulletins. - Jen

Camp Horizon Volunteer Opportunities:

Lions, Camp Horizon is ramping up and they need our help. Please see the following flyers & QR codes to sign up. If you have any questions or are having issues with the QR codes please check in with Don Webster @ webb930@orcasonline.com or 360.472.1230.

2025 Camp Meal Crew

Volunteer to help serve in the kitchen! Interact with campers and staff serving meals or disappear into the dishpit - we need YOUR help!

July 7-11
July 14-18
July 21-25
Aug. 4-8

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SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

2025 Spring Spruce-Up Day

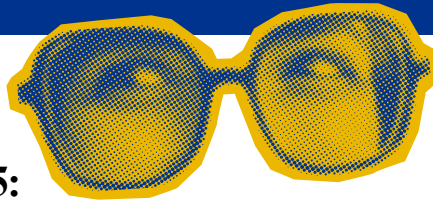
Help us get the Camp in tip-top shape for our 2025 Camp Season! Cleaning, pressure washing, painting, yard work, and organizing. Your help is invaluable!

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Low Vision Clinic, May 10th 2025:

Wow! Thank you to Bellingham Central Lions for the use of their meeting space, and for the volunteers from Bellingham Central (BCL) and Ferndale-Harborview Lions (FHL) and United Blind of Whatcom County (UBWC) and DSB and WTBBL, and Ershig Assistive Technology Center.

We had approx. 75 people attend, of which about 45 were low vision or blind. At least 22 of the people were volunteers, including 6 from FHL, 3 from BCL and 10 members from UBWC. Special thanks to Sue Watjen and Ann Chaikin and others who helped collect names so that we have stats from the day and can go back to request feedback from the participants.

Danielle Miller, Librarian of Washington Talking Book and Braille Library (WTBBL) came up from Seattle. She completed 8-10 applications for new patrons of the WTBBL. Representing Dept of Services for the Blind were Abbie Reesor, John Reynolds, Zachary Abernathy, and myself, who each brought some equipment to share. Natalie Newman came with devices from the Ershig Assistive Technology Center, which is a lending library for the community at WWU. Nerie Garcia, a member of UBWC and student volunteer had some devices. Nancy Knapp and Sue Watjen provided information about the KidsSight program

A bus load from the Willows attended and many more came through the event. Thanks to 3rd Ave Subway for the free tray of mini-sub. Thank you to the Lions and other volunteers who helped in the parking lot and in the room and for the WTA drivers who shuttled the visitors in and out.

Written by Beth Marsau



Presenting Sponsor:



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LIONS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Sponsors and Players

Please join us in supporting our mission to help our community! Your donations will go to support one of many branches of our Lions Outreach. See below and visit our website for more.



Al Boe Wheelchair Warehouse

Our Wheelchair Warehouse was founded in 1999. The mission of the warehouse is to provide mobility and durable medical equipment at no cost. In 2024 we helped approximately 5,193 members of our community.



Fred Haskell Eye Clinic

Our Eye Clinic was founded in 2011. The mission of the clinic is to provide free eye examinations, referrals for surgery if needed and glasses to qualified low-income community members. In 2024 we were able to help 200 new patients.



Lions Books for Kids

The Lions started Books for Kids in 2018 to bring awareness to reading. We started small but today we partner with the Food Bank, Bellingham Public Schools, Arc, Affordable Housing Communities, Peace Health and more. We host 1-2 events per month and we give out around 10,000 books per year.

JUNE 27, 2025



Shuksan Golf Club

1500 E Axton Rd



Register now: www.bellinghamcentrallions.org

Become a Tournament Sponsor in 2025

Once a year we ask for your support by becoming a corporate sponsor of our Annual Charity Golf Tournament. All of the net proceeds from our largest one-day fundraiser goes to support club projects and non-profit organizations serving homeless, low income, disabled, elderly and youth in Whatcom County. Please consider joining in support of this event. Our Bellingham Central Lions club motto is "WE SERVE." This is where our service begins.

Levels of Sponsorship

Sponsors can register online at www.bellinghamcentrallions.org

Presenting Sponsor - \$3000: Limited to 3 Sponsors

- Company name and logo prominently displayed on all printed material
- Social Media recognition
- Company mentioned throughout the day of tournament
- Company name and logo displayed on Lion's website for one year
- Recognition on large tournament banners
- On-course hole presence, if desired
- Include a golf team with a packet of super tickets for each player

Major Sponsor - \$1600:

- Company name and logo prominently displayed on all printed material
- Social Media recognition
- On-course hole presence, if desired
- Include a golf team

Lunch Sponsor - \$1,200: Limited to 2 Sponsors

- Company name and logo displayed at each luncheon table

Power Cart Sponsor - \$1,000: Limited to 2 Sponsors

- Company name and logo displayed on all golf carts

Hole Sponsor - \$500:

- Company name and logo displayed on tee box & course presence

Hole Sponsor (Sign Only) \$350.00

- Company name and logo displayed on tee box

Swag Bag Sponsor - \$300: Limited to 6 Sponsors

- Company name and logo included on bag insert
- Company name and logo included on day of play rules
- Option to provide swag or snacks for bags

Auction/Raffle Prize Donation:

- Items including donor information will be displayed before, during and after tournament

Important Game Day Information

- \$170.00/person or \$680/Foursome. Includes golf (shotgun start, scramble format), cart, swag, snacks, lunch & prizes. Lunch/Silent Auction only tickets available.
- Super Tickets Available. \$50.00/person includes 2 mulligans, 30 raffle tickets, drink ticket and entry to putting contest
- Silent auction, raffle, prizes and lunch catered by The Bistro following the tournament

On Course Challenges: \$500.00 Hole in One, 3 Blind Mice, Hole #10 Ball Drop, Long Drive (Men, Women & Seniors 55+), Closet to the Pin (Men & Women) and putting contest **Tournament Prizes:** 1st & 2nd Place Men, Women & Mixed Division (2 Men/2 Women)

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RAFFLE PRIZE:
Callaway Elyte X
Value \$600



Registration opens at
7:30am with shotgun
start at 9am

CLUB COMMITTEES & ACTIVITIES

Committee Updates:

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Golf Committee:

Bellingham Central Lions, tournament is in two weeks. Last call for support! We need two more teams to meet our goal, silent auction items, raffle prizes and of course sponsors. We need your help to make this year just as successful as years past. Reach out to your family, friends, past or current business contacts. We have a lot to brag about, a lot to be thankful for in what we do with the funds we raise supporting our community. These are easy conversations. Thanks in advance for your support. Your amazing Golf Committee (Amber Becker, Jennifer Evans Thompson, Bob Curtis, Mimi Curtis, Mark Costello, Debbie Costello.)



Lions Books for Kids:

Contact: Lion Amber Becker 360.319.8931

Upcoming Events: Volunteers needed. Contact Amber for details.

**** There are a few events coming up. Check the activity calendar out and if you have interest in helping out please reach out to Lion Amber Becker.



Community Needs:

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

The Community Needs Committee and the Board of Directors have been busy these last few months providing support to the community.



NW Washington Fair:

Contact: Lion Candi Pataky 360.739.5678 or email candacemk@comcast.net

Lions, Summer is here and it is believe it or not time for the NW Washington Fair. Coming up in August we need your help. August 7th - 16th we will be having a rental booth for mobility equipment again. We will need 6 volunteers a day. Please go to this website to sign up: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1012974372084/false#/invitation> we will also need volunteers to help load up and transport equipment out to the fair. If you can help with that please email Candi directly. Thanks in advance!!!!



Treasurer Reminder:

Contact: Lion Jennifer Evans Thompson 360.303.0715 or email treasurer@bellinghamcentrallions.org

As we come up on the end of our fiscal year and head into the new year just a reminder as positions are changing and projects are thinking about new year expenditures. When submitting receipts for debit card charges or reimbursement please provide a detailed receipt so it reflects what the expense was for. Credit Card receipts with a lump sum total are not good especially when having to refer back to them. The detail helps categorize it properly and provides Accountants or Auditors reference if they go looking. Thank you!!

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:

June

Gary Dickerson 36 Years
Gloria Hardan 17 Years
Mike Sundean 3 Years
Margan Riley 3 Years
Kassi Blanchard 3 Years
Justin Vorhees 3 Years
Carole Evans 2 Years



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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