

Wisconsin Lions Foundation
October 26th, 2008

This current year, our Camp served approximately 1500 kids and adults.

In June, the Southern Wisconsin Motorcycle Clubs came to camp. There were 61 riders in all and they presented a check to President Tom C for \$33,500. to run our camp. It was approved by the Clubs that the money be used to purchased a new truck and plow to help with the maintenance department. I am getting to like loud pipes and leather. What a wonderful group of riders.

Our Open House, September 13th, was a great time. We had 124 1st Timers that came to see our wonderful camp.

On Saturday, October 25th, we will have a Work Day at the Camp. This will be to help put the camp to bed for the winter. But, the conference center will still be open. The fall season continues to be extremely busy with rental groups coming in and out and preparations underway for the summer of 2009. The fees we charge help us to off-set cost and to keep our full time staff and employees.

A reminder -The Deer Hide Project is revving back up. We need everyone's hides. Last year, the camp received \$85,000 from the sale of hides. If you are a Deer Hunter and want to put your deer hides to good use, contact Director Bernie Stuttgen at Thorp Lions Club 715-669-5588 or call the Foundation Office toll-free at 877-463-6953.

The Foundation has two Directors for every district, which means about one for every 1,000 Lions. We Directors have new DVD'S on the Camp that we would love to show to all our clubs, and to answer any questions about the camp and Lions Pride. Our District has eight Clubs that have not donated to The Foundation General Fund for the last couple of years. We would like to make this year 100% behind the Camp.

Need a program speaker? We have four great Camp staff who would love to share the Camp Experience with you. Come and visit the camp, whether on a road trip or even take the advantage of having your club meeting at the Camp.

As a WLF Director, I would like to come to your Lions, Lioness or Leo Club and show you the Happy Faces of Our Campers.

I HOPE TO VISIT WITH EACH CLUB SOON!

Respectfully submitted

Director Lion Sam Powell