

December 2007



Howard Lake Lions

Merry Christmas
And stuff



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BREAKFAST BUFFET WITH SANTA

We are hosting a Breakfast Buffet with Santa on Sunday, December 2, 2007. Proceeds will benefit the Secret Santa program. The menu will be pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, Expo sausage, biscuits and gravy, coffee, milk and orange juice. Donations accepted. Please come and help. We will start setting up about 6:30 am and we also need help with cleanup afterwards!!!! Lion Darren McAlpine is the chairperson.

GOVERNOR'S NIGHT AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

You and your guest are cordially invited to our Governor's Night and Christmas Party on Thursday, December 6, 2007. Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and a potluck dinner will be served at 7:00. There will be a gift exchange of \$10.00. Ladies bring a gift for a lady and men bring a gift for a man.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our Lions club will be serving Ice Cream at the Nursing Home in Howard Lake at 2:00 pm on Sunday December 9th. Be there by 1:45 to help. Lion Nancy is getting the supplies.

Mid-Winter Convention

The Mid-Winter Convention will be held on January 18th, 19th and 20th. Give your money to Lion LaNette by December 20th if you are planning to attend the convention. The room is \$92.06 for the 1st night and meals are \$60.00 for a complete book. **Any late reservations must be made directly to the Marriott, No Exceptions.**

SECRET SANTA

We will be working on the Secret Santa program this year. Jill Zurawski is chairman of the program this year and will need our help. It will be at our Lions hall with the date to be announced.

President: Gary Hagemann

1st Vice: Darren McAlpine

2nd Vice: Cathy Rufer

3rd Vice: Duane Hass

Secretary: LaNette Thorson

Treasurer: Terry Thorson

Board of Directors:

Julie Gangl

Karen Fiecke

Nancy Main

Dan Oestreich

Lion Tamers:

Deb McAlpine

Renee Lahr

Tail Twister:

Mike Main

Membership:

Tom Fiecke

Susan Grangroth

Stephanie Jensen

MEETINGS

Our first meeting this month will be held on Thursday, December 6th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. The meal will be **Potluck**. This meeting is also our Governor's Night and Christmas Party.

Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday December 13th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Our second meeting of the month will take place on Thursday, December 20th at our Lions' Hall at 7:00 p.m. Would you like to prepare the meal for that night?

ZONE MEETING

Thank you to all the Lions who helped with preparation on Wednesday night and for baking bars and helping on Thursday for our Zone Meeting meal! It was a good meeting and a **GREAT MEAL!!**

Governor's Night and Christmas Party

We are hosting the Governor's Night and Christmas Party on Thursday, December 6th. Spouses and significant others are invited to attend. This meal will be **potluck**. We will also have a gift exchange. The value should be around \$10.00. Men bring a gift for a man and ladies bring a gift for a lady. Please, no generic gifts that could be either for a man or a woman because in the past a man has ended up with a ladies gift or vice versa.

DUES

If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do so by mailing a check for \$50.00 to Howard Lake Lions, PO Box 13, Howard Lake MN 55349. **Anyone who has not paid will be dropped for non-payment of dues.**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board of Directors will be meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month. All members are invited to attend. The Board will conduct business like paying bills, voting on new and dropping members, and requests for donations. Most of the items before the Board will be discussed and brought back to the Club for final approval.

Newsletter

If you have any ideas, comments or news for the newsletter please let us know. Email: lions@hllions.org or mail to Howard Lake Lions, PO Box 13, Howard Lake MN 55349.

In your prayers remember Jan Kaltved (Lion Lee's wife) who is recovering from a stroke.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Halloween party.

Congratulations to our Peace Poster winners: Darren Jones 1st place and Samantha Bullert 2nd place.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all the Howard Lake Lion members who are celebrating their birthday in December: Joyce Thorson (2), Harvey Krohn (3), and Jeremy Kadlec (8).

Did you read all the important stuff above? If not, start over. **NOW!** What are you waiting for?



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