

Anchorage Alaska Sports Car Lions Club  
Club Report  
August 2015

Major events:

- May 2, hosted an Autocross at Alaska Raceway Park
- May 15, 3 members finished rehabbing the Vision Trailer for Eagle River Lions
- Our annual spring race at Tanacross on Memorial Day Weekend was canceled due to firefighting activities on the airfield.
- August 8, we held a photo scavenger hunt. 10 teams, consisting of 9 Club members and 18 non-members, hunted for various items around Anchorage. The Club received \$500 in donated prizes, and was able to raise \$500 as a donation to the Covenant House

Upcoming events:

- Looking forward to our fall races at Tanacross on Labor Day weekend, with proceeds going to help Big Brothers Big Sisters
- We are hosting another autocross at Alaska Raceway Park on September 13
- The winter ice racing schedule will be finalized within the next month or so

More club info: [aksportscarclub.org](http://aksportscarclub.org)

We are also on Facebook

Kent Hamilton, Secretary  
Anchorage Alaska Sports Car Lions Club

## Mountain View Lions Club(MVLC) Report District 49A Cabinet Meeting 15 August 2015

### May 2015

10 additional Bear Proof Containers were installed in Lions Park for a total of 20 installed since September 2014. Park history and upgrades made channel 2 & 11 evening news.

Park clean-up in addition to MVLC members other volunteers included Anchorage Hmong Lions, Anchorage Muldoon Lions, Little League members, Dogs Gone Wild Club Members as well as other community members. Totaling approximately 150 volunteer hours.

### Kids Day in the Park:

MVLC provided hotdogs, deserts, fruit, cotton candy and condiments to approximately 275 fifth grade students, school staff, & parents. 10 Lions volunteered for a total of 30 Lions hours.

### June 2015

Installation of Officers for 2015 - 2016 Lions year.

Served up a Polynesian Dinner to about 40 guests in our club house.

District 49A Secretary/ Treasurer Karen Hupperton was our special guest.

Volunteer table servers, set up and cleanup task was accomplished by Anchorage Performing Arts Leo's. A donation was made for a job well done by the Leo's.

### Children's Lunch Box

For period 1 May - 30 June Two of our Lions, supported by Daybreak Adult Day Services Staff and Clients packed approximately 200 snack lunches each week, for school children as a weekend supplemental food program. The food snacks are provided by The Lunch Box Program. Support of this project accumulated 52 volunteer hours. Club members donated 412 pounds of food , and \$1256.00.

During the months of June and July MVLC supported the Anchorage Pilots Baseball Team Organization, by working gates and concessions.. About 20 Lions volunteered more than 920 hours working 26 games.

### July 2015

Park Flag Lights were replaced with LED lighting.

American, Alaska, and Lions flags were replaced with new flags.

Park pavilion was made available to residents of Anchor House for their annual picnic.

Anchor House staff served up Hamburgers, hotdogs, kabobs and all the side dishes.

All were treated to ice cream sundaes provided and served up by MVLC members.

9 Lions volunteered for a total of 17 lion hours. Approximately 60 folks were served.

## August 2015

### Mountain View Neighborhood Night Out.

18 Lions volunteered for a total of 70 Lion hours. MVLC provided the gas grill, and cooked up and served hamburgers, hotdogs, and condiments, also served soft drinks. Approximately 1050 community residents were served.



# Bear Mt. Leos

## Teens Helping Our Community

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### Quarterly Report

#### May

May 1 – Neon Bowling Membership Night.

May 4 – Nepal Earthquake Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser– Raised \$300

May 8 – Relay for Life. Walked the relay track, helped sell Burgers/Hot Dogs, Made “Kiss Cancer Away” bean bag toss game and treat bags to raise money for cancer research.

May 11 – Graduation - Leo Michelle Vincent.

#### June

June 11 and 18 - Attended planning meetings for Past District Governor Lewis Quinn’s “Let’s Get Energized” International Director campaign.

June 14 – Anchorage Diabetes Tour De Cure. Served food and drinks.

June 22 – Senior Hour Power. Bear Mt. Leos visit Chugiak Senior Center to enjoy Root Beer Floats, paint nails, and play Farkel and Aggravation.

June 25 – July 2 - Hawaii Lion’s Club International Convention  
Campaigned for International Director Lewis Quinn. Leos passed out campaign flyers and pins prior to several Breakfast Caucuses and at the convention center throughout convention. Participated in Lion and Leo events to include; Plenaries, international parade, Leo training sessions, Leo dance, and Leo Luau – where Leos met LCI President Joe Preston.

#### July

July 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> of July -- Face Painting

July 11 – Bear Paw Festival – Parade, Running with the Bears, Clean Up.

Jul 27 – Senior Power Hour. Chugiak Senior Center. Enjoyed Ice Cream Sandwiches, painted nails, played Farkel, Aggravation and Dominos.

#### August

Aug 11 – Cold Stone Fundraiser – Proceeds to be used to help youth identified by school nurses as “In Need”. Special Thank You to Chugiak Lions for their generous donation.

Aug 14 – Installation Dinner/Picnic

In addition to our on-going eye glasses and ink cartridges collection projects, several Bear Mt. Leos volunteered 100s of hours at the Boys and Girls Club.

#### Total Hours

# Chugiak Lions Club ~~Report~~ Report.

April - Pet Project \$500  
Center for Blind \$1000  
Campabilities \$1000  
Aurora Borealis Eyes \$2000  
American Diabetes \$1000  
Charity Walk  
Boy's + Girls Club Equip. \$2000

May - American Cancer Society \$1000  
Amblin' Alzheimers \$1000  
Center for Blind \$1000

June - Chugiak Senior Walk \$1000  
Lion Join + Sight \$1000  
Leader Dogs \$1000  
Michaela Scholarship \$500 -  
Lucky Wish Bone Dinner \$187.80  
Booster Club Chinooks \$1450

w/Bill Stolze  
Cooked dinner for after game and served it

July - Donated candy to Senior Center  
- Did float for Fourth of July  
- Donated candy during parade to Chugiak goes.

August - Donated 400 eye glasses  
8-14-15 Went to fundraiser for Loo's at Coldstone Creamery  
And presented check for \$200.

## Copper River Basin Lions Club Report

August 9, 2015

Compiled by President Doug Vollman

The Copper River Basin Lions Club currently has 37 members. This year's new officers include President Doug Vollman, Vice President Jim Horrell, Secretary Marianne Williams, Treasurer/Membership Chairman Billy Williams Jr.

May was a busy month for the club. We awarded \$3500 to 7 high school seniors from Kenny Lake, Glennallen, and Slana. Our club also did eye screening at our local health fair. We held our annual Memorial Day cemetery cleanup and Pinneo Park cleanup and BBQ on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

In June, landscaping was begun the Clayton Memorial Lions Park in downtown Glennallen. We will continue to design and construct a park and pavilion with a clubhouse.

MultiDistrict 49 Leo's Coordinator Marianne Williams attended the Lions International convention in Hawaii. Thank You, Lion Marianne for your hard work in coordinating the Multi District 49 Leos and their participation at the convention

On 4<sup>th</sup> of July, the Copper Basin Lions Club members barbequed Copper River red salmon for the community. We served nearly 500 guests the best salmon in the world along with corn on the cob, cole slaw, watermelon, hot dogs, and baked beans.



**MEMBERSHIP is at 44.**

Our activities for May, June, and July:

School Scholarships were given to 8 local graduates from Eagle River and Chugiak High Schools, totaling \$17,000.

Relay for Life we raised over \$2100.00 for Team Lions. We cooked hot dogs and hamburgers and had members of our Team walking for the full 8 hours.

In June 4 members attended the Lions International Convention in Hawaii.

3<sup>rd</sup> of July event at Eagle River Lions Park we participated by doing Hair and Face painting for the evening, for a total of 58 volunteer hours.

WE sponsor our local Bear Paw Pageant and gave 2 community scholarships for \$500 each and a \$1,000 scholarship to Miss Bear Paw Queen. We participated in the Bear Paw Parade by pulling our Vision Trailer and small wagons full of candy that was handed out along the parade route. Fun was had with participation in the Slippery Salmon derby, and Running with the Bears. WE had 143 hours of donated time for our Community Bear Paw activities.

Two teams of Lions were sponsored to participate in the Hope Golf Tournament, donating \$1200.

We hosted the Lions Day at Camp abilities for campers and families by serving Pizza and Ice cream sundaes . The campers always love all those toppings!

Our club worked along with other Lions in fulfilling the needs of the Sockeye Fire Victims. We not only worked on the LCI grant items but along with Eagle River Lions opened up the Club House in Eagle River as a donation center. Many truckloads of items were delivered to the Willow Fire families. Our club had 54 hours of donated time.

With 2 local fires in Eagle River/Chugiak we donated clothing and household items along with cash and gift cards.



**CABINET MEETING  
August 15, 2015  
BIG LAKE, ALASKA  
SLEEPING LADY MOUNTAIN LIONS**

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We continue with our monthly **Senior Bingo at the Chugiak Senior Center**, **collecting eye glasses and ink cartridges**, **club twinning** with the Katmandu Lions, supporting the local drug and alcohol rehabilitation center, **ARCH Home**, and sponsoring our **Bear Mt. Leos**.

PR work: **weekly articles in the Alaska Star** , **our website and Facebook** are all continuing and up to date. Visit our **website** at [www.sleepingladylions.org](http://www.sleepingladylions.org)

Tracey Hupe/President SLML  
Bonnie Leonhard/Secretary SLML  
Mary Pederson/Membership SLML



## **PALMER LIONS CLUB REPORT**

To Cabinet Mtg  
August 15, 2015

We currently have 79 members in our club. We will be inducting 2 more new members this month. We are happy that our club continues to grow.

**Volunteer Hours:** May: 302 / June: 261 / July: 339 **Total:** 902 hrs

**Used Eyeglasses Collected:** 15 pair

### **Dontations:** *Total of \$8880*

Eye Exams / New Glasses: \$480  
Nepal Disaster Fund/ Melvin Jones: \$1000  
Colony Days: \$150  
Food 4 Kids Program: \$250  
Salvation Army: \$1000  
Palmer Food Bank: \$1000  
Palmer High School Wrestling: \$1500  
Willow Community Rebuild Program: \$2500  
Alaska Blood Bank: \$1000

### **Volunteer Highlights:**

*Colony Days:* We had a big, noisy crowd come to enjoy our “All You Can Eat” breakfast buffet and especially Lion June Oberg’s cinnamon rolls and sticky buns. It’s always great to be able to serve & visit with community members in a very relaxed setting.

*Palmer Veterans/Pioneer Home July 4<sup>th</sup> Salmon BBQ:* Lions Joe & Shelley Hamman organized a delicious salmon bbq to honor our veterans and other residents and staff at the Palmer Veterans/Pioneer Home. This is something that we would like to continue on an annual basis.

*Play 60 Event with the Seattle Seahawks:* The Palmer Lions have been able to participate in this event for the past two years. It is a wonderful time for kids to get out of the house and get active while mingling with professional football players. - of course, the club members enjoy that also.

### **Upcoming Events:**

On Sept 4<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the Charter Club Installation Dinner for the Sutton Racing Lions. We are excited about being a part of helping this club “get on their feet”.

High School Sports have started and we will be taking gate and working the “chain gang” for the Palmer High School Football program starting next week. Our members enjoy helping out and getting a chance to enjoy the game as the same time.

It has been a very busy summer for our club members – traveling, visiting with family, getting out and enjoying the summer, and volunteering when and where needed. We Serve!

Respectfully submitted by: Mary Omer, Secretary

I apologize for not getting my Club and GMT Reports submitted by today. Lion Jan and I are on the East Coast visiting family. Here is a quick brief...

1. Juneau Lions Club I have been President for 2 weeks. Have 3 major issues being addressed by our Officer/BOD Team, a committee working on a GMBT SOP rewrite, Update of website and Important Donations decisions. I will submit a detailed report soon.

2. GMT submitted beginning of year statistics to Cabinet and now working on latest LCI Club Health Assessment. Hoping to receive all club listing of Presidents and Membership Chair Lions so I can send reports and reference materials. Again, will send a detailed report soon

Lion Ted  
District GMT  
Juneau Lions Clu President

**Mendenhall Flying Lions Club**  
**Club Membership and Activities Report**  
**1st Quarter Report**  
**April 22, 2015 to August 15, 2015**

**Membership Status:** We remain at 22 members.

**Projects/Events:**

May

Partnered with Rotary in our first Heavy Equipment Day, offering free rides on big equipment as well as stagnant equipment to view.



Provided assistance at the local Farm Day, helping with parking and petting stations.

June

Assisted a fellow Lion who was going in to an assisted living type arrangement by having a garage sale to sell his life time of treasures.

Bike Safety Rodeo: Partnered with Shepherd of the Valley Church to teach bike safety, service bicycles, and provide helmets. Juneau Police Department was also there to talk to children.



Officer checking her balance and control in a tight situation.

July

Litter Pick Up: Three times a year we pick up litter on the stretch of road that goes to the Mendenhall Glacier.

### **Opening Doors / Failure Fund**

July

4<sup>th</sup> of July Concession Stand: This project isn't a new project... in the past we've offered coffee and pastries to parade participants while they wait in the staging area for the parade to begin. This year we thanked our local service men and women by giving it to them for free.

August

Helping Hands: Helped this local food bank set up for their annual fundraiser.

### **Governor's Checklist**

Facebook: Posted our litter pick up project.

[The Flying Lion Blog](#): Posted stories on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Litter Pick Up events.

**Joint Sight Conservation Committee:** This committee consists of members from both Juneau Lions Club. During this period, we reviewed and approved 3 applications for financial assistance for a total of \$866.20 in financial assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Mike Norton

President

Juneau Mendenhall Flying Lions Club

Big Lake Lions  
Cabinet Report  
August 15, 2015

The Big Lake Lions Recreation Center is being used and is available for events. Thank you for holding the Cabinet meeting at our facility. We are glad you are here.

The following events have taken place in Big Lake since April.

Big Lake Spring Clean Up. Lots of trash bags were filled by Lions and community members.

Mothers Day Bazaar sponsored by the Lions.

Three college scholarships were given this year.

Big Lake Lions received a new vision screener and training.

Annual Mud Volleyball tournament was held. The most teams we have ever had played in the mud, 57.

We drove to Anchorage and got some of the bleachers from the Sullivan Arena to use in our facility.

All You Can Eat Crab Feed was held in July with a swing band playing for your enjoyment.

The Sockeye Fire Relief Fund was held at the rec center on Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. Activities, food, bands, and Moose the Movie were part of the events.

We have 200 pair of ice skates due to arrive for open skating this year. The challenge will be to get them all sharpened in time.

The Big Lake Lions have 27 members.

Upcoming:

October: Prime Rib dinner with show

November-March: Hockey, hockey, hockey

Holiday Bazaar

Angel Tree of Giving

BIG LAKE AURORA LIONS CLUB  
REPORT FOR APR. – AUG. 1015

WE HAVE 138 MEMBERS AND ARE IN GOOD STANDINGS.

APRIL - MAT-SU VINTAGE RACERS DONATED ANOTHER 400 POUNDS OF FOOD TO THE FOOD BANK.

MAY - DONATED \$ 1,000 TO MID VALLEY SENIOR CENTER AND \$ 500. TO AMMC FOR THE KIDS AWARDS BANQUET.

JUNE THRU JULY – STARTED PREPARING FOR OUR 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DERBY  
VOLUNTEER HOURS;  
BERT KLEINENBERG 300 HOURS  
BETTY KUTSCHER 120 HOURS  
ED JETTE 120 HOURS  
BRIDGETT CRAIG 60 HOURS  
BEN KLEINENBERG 60 HOURS

JULY – DONATED \$ 1000. TO LEO LASHOCK, A WILLOW FIREMAN THAT LOST ALL IN THE SOCKEYE FIRE AND \$ 500. TO THE LAST FRONTIER HONOR FLIGHT.  
WE ALSO GAINED TWO NEW MEMBERS.

AUG. KIDS FISHING DERBY 130 KIDS DONATED 250 FISH TO TWO WILLOW DOG MUSHERS WHO WERE REBUILDING AFTER THE SOCKEYE FIRE.  
THEY WERE VERY GRATEFUL TO THE KIDS AS THEY DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO FISH AND NOW HAVE ENOUGH FOR THE WINTER.

BEN KLEINENBERG, PRES.  
BIG LAKE “AURORA” LIONS CLUB

Houston Lions Club Activities:

We currently are working on Houston Founders' Day, Aug 15th.  
We are involved with the fireworks and balloon art.

We worked on the Sockeye Fundraiser.  
We are working on helping a new person with eye glasses.  
We helped a woman with an eye exam and glasses.  
We helped a woman with asthma with transportation to receive medical care.

Houston Lodge, where we have been meeting, is now closed and between owners.  
We have temporarily lost our meeting place.

Thank you,  
Amy for Robert  
907 373 6555  
232 8888 Robert cell



Wasilla Lions

Quarterly Report  
MAY

We awarded our second Annual Scholarship of \$1,000.00 to Alta Dean a student of Colony Senior High. We finally received our status as 501c 3 and now we will attempt our gaming permit, hopefully we will be able to make larger contributions to our community.

Our club was awarded the Champion Of Children Award, by the Mat Valley Education Association. We received this award for Vision Screening in the Schools.

We were deeply honored, but like all the other Lions Clubs we don't do this for the rewards, but it sure is nice to be recognized. I thank everyone who devotes their time to the vision screening program.

JUNE

The installation dinner was attended by several prestigious Lions and went as planned.

Our Honduras Team gave a report on their trip and how gratefully it was appreciated by the people of that area. Next year there will be a few changes.

We will need more positive glasses because we ran out of them very early in the screening.

JULY

We participated in the Wasilla 4th of July parade, with our Leos driving the PET vehicles and passing out brochures.

We were unable to do vision screening at the parade and proceedings because of transportation problems. To alleviate this problem we have decided to purchase a tent, that can be darkened and used to provide the atmosphere for vision screening.

We have 16 different organizations or projects we donate MaM to in our community.

Willow Lions Club  
Cabinet Report  
August 15, 2015

The Willow Club is current and in good standing at this time with 25 members.

The club has engaged in partnering with the local Food Pantry and the recycling group in our community. We also partnered with the Willow United Methodist Church fund raiser for Imagine No Malaria 5K run by providing traffic control.

We have been meeting with the Willow Elementary to determine if preschool is a project we will be able to continue. At this time it is uncertain.

Our Highway cleanup was done May 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Kids Don't Float is an active program; we have two locations for vests in Willow. We received a grant to fund construction of a third kiosk at the Willow Community Center on Willow Lake. That project is nearly complete.

Dictionary, thesaurus & atlas have been ordered for the Willow Elementary School.

We are preparing for our Family Skate Night Program. This program brings families together once a month during the school year for an evening of play and socialization.

We participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade with a float and put on the kids game at the Bar B Que.

Through our partnering with Big Lake we received a Camera for Photo Screening and instruction for use. We should be able to screen the schools in our area more easily.

Our biggest event this period has been the Sockeye Fire. At the time of the event the leadership of District 49A applied for the LCIF Disaster grant of \$10,000. During the grant application an initial disbursement of funds the members of the Willow Lions Club were busy dealing with personal issues and unable to provide information regarding community needs. As the smoke cleared some of us were able to participate when delivery was made. We, the Willow Lions Club and community members are thankful for all that was done by our Lions organization. The initial delivery of goods containing water, diapers, wipes, snacks, gatorade and towels was very timely. The second load of cleaning supplies was a little overwhelming but they are being distributed throughout the area. The concern we have is the limited time to utilize the funds from LCIF. Fortunately the 49A Foundation has stepped up to the plate providing funds with timelier and wider utilization available. Recent communication with Lion Steve is that we will have funds available soon for much needed winter clothing for our fire victims soon.

1<sup>ST</sup> CABINET MEETING  
ZONE 8 REPORT

ZONE 8 CURENTLY HAS A TOTAL OF 293 MEMBERS

THE CLUBS IN ZONE 8 ARE IN GOOD STANDINGS BUT ONE. ACCORDING TO LCI WEBSITE AND DISTRICT DUES BUT WE'LL WORK ON THAT.

ANOTHER HAS NOT SENT A REPORT IN MONTHS I ASKED AND I DID RECEIVE ONE LAST NIGHT.

TODAY, THEY ARE WORKING ONE OF THEIR PROJECTS.

LCI WEBSITE, I UPDATED MY EMAIL CONTACT LIST FOR CLUB OFFICERS.

BIG LAKE LIONS HAS OFFERED TO HOST OUR FIRST ZONE MEETING, ( AUG. 29, AT 10 AM ).

WE ALSO HAVE A NEW CHARTER IN ZONE 8, SUTTON RACING LIONS. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM AS A RACING CLUB & HELP GUIDE THEM WITH LION PROJECTS.

BEN KLEINENBERG  
ZONE 8 CHAIRMAN