

# THE LIONS ROAR



## MINERAL LAKE LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Our visitors have come from all over the world.

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Tina and husband, Kerry

Located in Mineral, Washington, the Mineral Lake Lions Club has been a cornerstone of community service since its charter in May 1952. Over seven decades, we've been committed to making a positive impact in our area.

Lions Clubs International, founded in 1917, is the world's largest and most active community service organization, with 1.45 million members across 46,000 clubs in 210 countries.

**2024-2025 CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS:**

- President: Tina Moore
- Vice President: Stevan Mayer (Immediate Past President)
- Secretary: Paula Hopkins
- Treasurer: Dick Hopkins
- Lion Tamer: Dick Suter
- Tail Twister: Stan Chandler
- Stan Bartle
- Michael Gordon
- Starla Mayer
- Tom Searl

Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month, with member dinner meetings on the second Wednesday.

# QUEEN LION'S CORNER

**BY TINA, CLUB PRESIDENT**

Wow what a year 2024 is wrapping up to be! Our club has inducted 12 new members! I have been able to personally speak with almost everyone and am so proud to say there is so much enthusiasm amongst everyone for the coming year. So many great ideas to "serve" our community and continue the spirit for fun community events.

Vice President Steve has done a phenomenal job keeping the showers in the campground moving forward. We have begun construction!

We look forward to the visit this month from our District Governor, Leslie Chasse.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, October 26, and keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram pages @minerallakelions & @minerallakelionsden for details about our upcoming Spooktacular event in the campground!

Lastly, thank you all for your great ideas and willingness to step up! Its greatly appreciated by all! Without you we could not make the positive changes that are happening in Mineral.

I am so proud to be a Lion!

*Tina*





Campground Host, Richard (& daughter), Campground Manager, Misty, and Assistant Host, Gaaron.

# CAMPGROUND CHRONICLES

BY MISTY, CAMPGROUND MANAGER

Labor Day weekend has just wrapped up here at the Mineral Lake Lions Den Campground and we had a great crowd. The children enjoyed the fishing pond and Karaoke seemed to be a hit. We had quite a few campers return to celebrate with us and several of our departing guests complimented us on the cleanliness of the restrooms and their campground experience. Overall, the Labor Day weekend was a success!!



We are heading into fall soon. The cooler temperatures are ideal for camping and sitting by a campfire sipping some hot chocolate or warm cider with the family. The fall is usually a lean time for the campground since school is back in session and the big family outings come to an end. This year we are planning the first annual Mineral Lake Lion's Den Campground Halloween bash. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only increase revenue during the fall but a chance to involve the campground in making great memories for the children and families in Mineral and the surrounding communities. We are looking forward to hosting this event and any additional input or recommendations are welcome.

Since our opening in April and up to September 1st, we have received a total of 927 reservations at the campground. Our visitors have come from 38 states and distant locations, including Austria, Belgium, Canada, England, Denmark, Germany, Israel, Poland, Switzerland, and the Netherlands.



This month, we're proud to feature Mike Gordon, a dedicated member of the Mineral Lake Lions Club for nearly 20 years. After moving to Mineral in 2004, Mike joined the Lions, inspired by fellow members Ed and Ann Brown. With his background as a retired Chief Warrant Officer, service came naturally to him.

One of Mike's most meaningful experiences has been volunteering as a medic at Lions Camp Leo, where he cared for diabetic children. Beyond the Lions, Mike has also served as a firefighter, EMT, and Cemetery Commissioner, always finding ways to give back.

From leading as Zone Chair to working on the Annual Fishing Derby, Mike's heart for service shows in everything he does. He says, "There's a real joy in helping your community, whether it's big or small. You feel like you're part of something bigger."

For Mike, being a Lion is about uplifting the community: "There's real joy in helping, whether it's big or small." If you're interested in joining Mike and the Lions, reach out at [info@minerallakelions.com](mailto:info@minerallakelions.com)!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tall Tales Coffeehouse  
every Tu & Th 9-11am  
except 11/28 & 12/25

### SEPTEMBER 2024

- **Wed. 9/4 @6pm**  
Board Meeting
- **Thurs. 9/5 @12pm**  
Community Lunch
- **Wed. 9/11 @6pm]**  
Dinner Meeting

### OCTOBER 2024

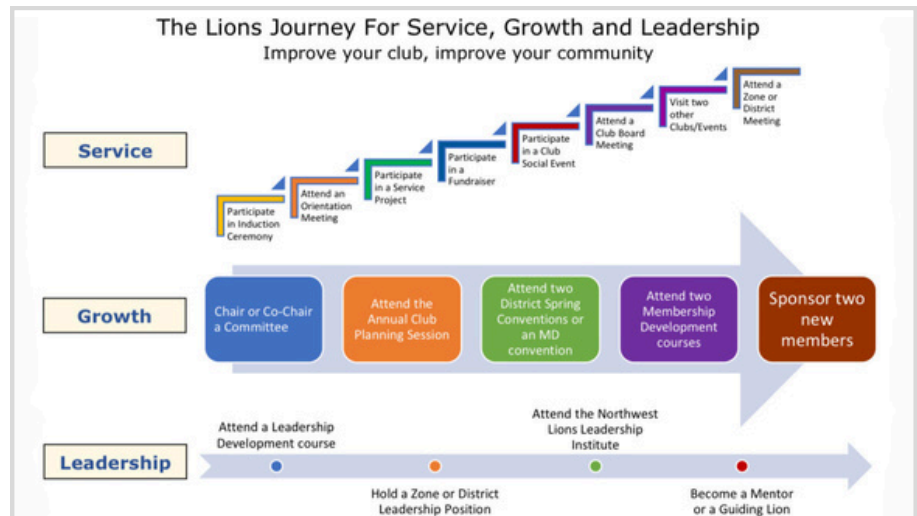
- **Wed. 10/2 @6pm**  
Board Meeting
- **Thurs. 10/3 @12pm**  
Community Lunch
- **Wed. 10/9 @6pm**  
Dinner Meeting
- **Sat. 10/26**  
Halloween in the Den
- **Thurs. 10/31**  
Lions Den Campground  
closes for the season

### NOVEMBER 2024

- **Wed. 11/6 @6pm**  
Board Meeting
- **Thurs. 11/7 @12pm**  
Community Lunch
- **Wed. 11/13 @6pm**  
Dinner Meeting
- **Sat. 11/23**  
Mineral's Community  
Thanksgiving Dinner
- **Thurs. 11/28**  
Thanksgiving Day

### DECEMBER 2024

- **Wed. 12/4 @12pm**  
Board Meeting
- **Thurs. 12:5 @12pm**  
Community Lunch
- **Sat. 12/7**  
Mineral's Community  
Christmas Set up
- **Wed. 12/11 @6pm**  
Dinner Meeting
- **Sat. 12/14**  
Mineral's Old Town  
Christmas Event and Tree  
Lighting
- **Wed. Dec. 18 @6pm**  
Dinner Meeting
- **Thurs. Dec. 25**  
Christmas



## MULTI-DISTRICT 19 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Monday · 16 Sep  
New Member Orientation

Wednesday · 18 Sep  
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Treasurer

Tuesday · 24 Sep  
Duties and Responsibilities of the Zone Chair

Tuesday · 1 Oct  
Zone Chairs: How to Rebuild/Reactivate your clubs

Wednesday · 2 Oct  
The New Lion Portal for Club Presidents and Secretaries

Monday · 7 Oct  
The New Lion Portal for Club Members

Tuesday · 8 Oct  
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Board of Directors

Monday · 21 Oct  
New Member Orientation

Tuesday · 29 Oct  
The Care and Feeding of New Lions

RSVP for all training to Al Hedstrom at [LionAl@Hedstrom.ws](mailto:LionAl@Hedstrom.ws). Each session is free, starts at 7 PM pst and most are about one hour in length ... except Club Secretary, about 1.5 hours.

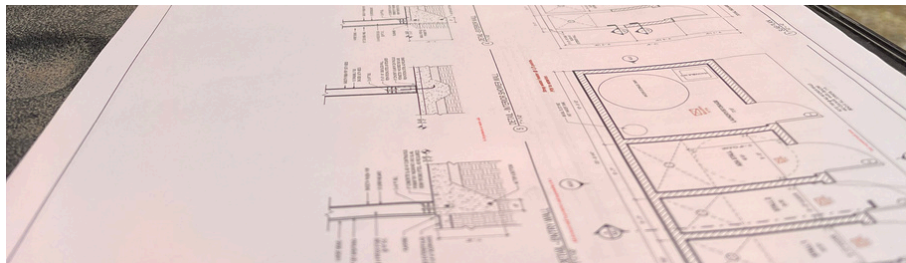
If there's enough interest, Lion Steve will be hosting a Zoom viewing at the Lions/Legion Building. Please let us know if you're interested so we can make arrangements. We look forward to seeing you there!



# BREAKING GROUND

Exciting News: Groundbreaking for New Shower Facility at Mineral Lake Lions Den Campground!

We are excited to announce that the Mineral Lake Lions Den Campground is officially breaking ground on a new shower facility! This important upgrade has been months in the making, involving extensive planning and collaboration with both state and county officials.



The new showers will significantly enhance the camping experience by providing much-needed amenities and comfort. As a nonprofit organization, the campground is a key fundraiser for the Mineral Lake Lions Club, with proceeds supporting our various community service projects.

We are grateful for the continued support from our members and the community. Your involvement makes a difference, helping us improve our facilities and extend our reach in serving those in need.

Be sure to keep an eye on our social media pages for the latest updates on the project. We look forward to celebrating the completion of this new facility with you soon!



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This year, the Lions Club is ready to dive into the Halloween shindig in Mineral! Get ready for a fang-tastic time and jump in on the action. Whether you're a decorating wizard, activity maestro, or treat distributor, your presence will make this Halloween a scream for all!

If you're up for some spooky fun, chat with Starla or Misty to get on board. Let's team up to whip up a spellbinding atmosphere for our town. Get your ghostly groove on with us!



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- Dinner Meeting