

# THE LIONS ROAR

MINERAL LAKE LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## MAKE YOUR MARK

The Mineral Lake Lions Club had the honor of welcoming Lions MD 19N District Governor Leslie Chasse from the Camas Lions Club and MD19-N8 Zone Chair Shannon Hauck from the Spanaway Lions Club at our September Dinner meeting. Leslie conveyed his enthusiasm and vision for the district, urging members to embrace Lions International President Fabrício Oliveira's motivating call to action: "Make Your Mark!"

He reminded us that "wherever we serve, every time we give, we bring kindness and compassion, change and hope." His message struck a chord, emphasizing the meaningful impact our efforts have on the lives we influence and the communities we serve.

President Fabrício, celebrated for his commitment to community and entrepreneurial spirit, inspires us to discover the leader within every Lion. The evening was filled with laughter and camaraderie as members connected and shared their stories, reinforcing our dedication to service. As we look ahead, let's carry Leslie's enthusiasm and President Fabrício's message in our hearts. Together, we can create a lasting impact in our communities—let's get started!





Tina and husband, Kerry

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

- President: Tina Moore
- VP: Stevan Mayer
- 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.

*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.*

Got news to share? Submit it to us by the 25th of each month, email: info@minerallakelions.com to be included in the newsletter!

# QUEEN LION'S CORNER

**BY TINA, CLUB PRESIDENT**

What a beautiful month October is in Mineral! The colors are stunning and there is a lot of Lions excitement in the air. The showers are progressing and coming together without any issues which is always a huge plus with new construction. The Camp-O-Ween event on October 26th from 5-8 pm is going to be spook-tacular fun in the campground. Our host, Misty, is doing a great job organizing this.

We still have the Thanksgiving Dinner and Ole Time Christmas coming for 2024. So many exciting events left to unite our neighborhoods.

There will be more community events coming in 2025 with the collaboration between our neighbors at The Headquarters Tavern and the new Mineral Lake Market. Maybe like a Community Street Dance or Annual Garage Sale in the Campground and maybe even casket races next year for Halloween. The energy and excitement in the Mineral Lake community is becoming contagious. If you are wanting to be involved in the organizing of these events or even have other ideas, bring them to me! Next year is going to be a fun year for Mineral! Until then, make sure to get out and smell the leaves!

Love being a Lion!

*Tina*







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



Trunk or treat • Costume contest • crafts  
pumpkin carving contest • haunted tent  
...and more!

... Call (360) 492-3152 to host a Trunk ...

Hosted by the Mineral Lake Lions Club in cooperation with the community of Mineral, Community Roots, and Mineral Neighborhood Christian Center

# CAMPGROUND CHRONICLES



BY MISTY, CAMPGROUND MANAGER

The 2024 camping season is coming to an end soon but not before we host our first annual Halloween bash for the town of Mineral and the surrounding communities. We currently have one reservation on the books for the event which isn't grand but it's a beginning of something great for the campground. We have received donations for prizes and supplies from some wonderful businesses in the area including pizzas, ice cream, subs and restaurant gift cards to name a few. I'm looking forward to the event and can only hope that each year this can become bigger and better.

In other news I will be working with Tina over the winter season trying to obtain a new playground at the campground. We have several different routes to pursue, and I'm optimistic we can get something in place for the 2025 season.

We are still in need of trunk or treaters, pumpkins, old sheets and volunteers to set up and run some of the activities. Please contact me or stop by the campground if you are interested and please spread the word. Teamwork makes dreamwork!

This year, the Mineral Lake Lions Club is excited to embrace the Halloween festivities in Mineral! Join us for a spooktacular time filled with fun and community spirit. Whether you excel in decorating, organizing activities, or distributing treats, your participation will make this Halloween unforgettable for everyone! If you're ready for some eerie excitement, reach out to Campground Manager, Misty to get involved. Let's collaborate to create a magical atmosphere for our town. Get your ghostly groove on and join us!



## VOLUNTEER HOURS

Please submit them to Lion Starla before the November Dinner Meeting. Thank you!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### 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



These events are fantastic chances to log your monthly volunteer hours while truly living out our Lions motto: **We Serve!**

Getting involved not only helps our community but also brings us together as a team. Let's make a difference together!



# SHOWER FACILITY COMING SOON!

The Mineral Lake Lions Den Campground is pleased to share that construction of a new shower facility is progressing smoothly. Expected to be finished by the end of November, this addition will enhance the overall experience for campers by providing a convenient and comfortable way to freshen up after enjoying the natural beauty and outdoor activities around Mineral Lake. Stay tuned for updates as we approach the grand opening of this much-anticipated facility!



## In Memoriam: **Napa Schirmer (1940 - 2024)**

We are saddened to share the passing of longtime Mineral resident and former Mineral Lake Lions Club member, Napa Schirmer, who was born in Thailand in 1940 and passed away in Morton, Washington in September 2024. Napa built a beautiful life in Mineral with her husband, Jim Schirmer, also a fellow Lion. Napa was known for her dedication to the Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (NWLERC) and Camp Leo, as well as her love of spicy foods and flowers. Her warm spirit and commitment to service touched many lives. We extend our deepest sympathies to Jim, their family, and friends. Napa will be greatly missed, but her legacy of service and joy will always be remembered.





# MULTI-DISTRICT 19 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES OCT & NOV

As always, the schedule is published on the MD-19 web site. Its tucked away on the left of the home page:

<https://lionsmd19.org/>



## Lions Multiple District 19 Training and Information Schedule October and November 2024



New Member Orientation third Monday of every month	
Zone Chairs: How to Rebuild/Reactivate your clubs	1 Oct
The New Lion Portal for Club Presidents and Secretaries	2 Oct
The New Lion Portal for Club Members	7 Oct
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Board of Directors	8 Oct
New Member Orientation	21 Oct
The Care and Feeding of New Lions	29 Oct
The Role and Responsibilities of the Club Leadership Chair (GLT)	1 Nov
Public speaking strategies with presentation software	4 Nov
AI and How it Can Help Lions *	7 Nov
MS Excel: The IF and LOOKUP functions	8 Nov
New Member Orientation from a Different Perspective *	12 Nov
The Role and Responsibilities of the Club Membership Chair (GMT)	15 Nov
New Member Orientation	18 Nov
Be a Recruiting Rock Star! *	21 Nov
The Lions Leadership Challenge	22 Nov
Partnerships to Benefit Your Club and Your Community *	26 Nov

\* Denotes special expert guest instructor

This schedule is always posted at the MD-19 web site, [LionsMD19.org](https://lionsmd19.org/)

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

<https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/md19-training-schedule.pdf>

The online Zoom connection requires the following on your computer, tablet or smart phone: A web browser (such as Edge, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, etc.) to download and install the Zoom application, a microphone and speakers or headset. While a camera is optional, we would like to see your smiling face.

Selected training sessions are recorded and uploaded to YouTube. To view, search YouTube for Al Hedstrom.

### Other Training Opportunities

Free online training available at the Lions International Lions Learning Center (in the Lion Portal) and more at [LionsUniversity.org](https://LionsUniversity.org)

Lions Certified Instructor Program: 28 Feb – 3 Mar 2025, Toronto, ON, Canada  
 NW Lions Leadership Institute: 1 - 4 May 2025, Post Falls, ID

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!



## Exciting Announcement: Starla Mayer Joins the District 19N Marketing Support Team!

We are delighted to announce that our very own Lion Starla has been invited to join the District 19N Lions Marketing Support Team! Starla's enthusiasm for innovative online marketing and her unwavering commitment to our club have led to this incredible opportunity to assist clubs throughout the district in enhancing their visibility and outreach.

From creating striking flyers to experimenting with new tools like AI, Starla will utilize her skills to help fellow Lions promote their events and expand their community presence. We couldn't be more proud to see her talents acknowledged at this level, and we are confident she will be a tremendous asset to the team.

Let's all come together to congratulate Starla on this exciting new position!