

Laingsburg Lions Club



March 21, 2019

What We've Done (WWD)

- Peer to Peer activity at LHS
- Support Sleepy Hollow Eagle Scout Project
- March Charity Gaming Event
- Spaghetti Dinner
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What we need to do(WWNTD)

- Sell Springtime Festival (May 16-19, 2019) Raffle Tickets NOW!
- Be at Bates Scout Park at 9:00 April 27
- Support White Cane (May 2-4, 2019)
- Put September 11-14 on your calendar (CharityGaming Event)

WWD #1: We donated for the second time to the Laingsburg High School Peer to Peer activity to the tune of \$1000. This activity pairs students with special needs with other students for a day at camp where they bond through game playing, high ropes projects, and other activities. This is one of the most valuable charity events we support; it simply would not be possible without us.



The high ropes activity was one of the most popular events, appropriately so, because very few people will ever be able to participate in it. It is an activity that big corporations pay lots of money to send their executives to. It builds teamwork, trust, confidence, and a real sense of pride that many of these kids really need. They accomplish things they never thought they would be able to accomplish. And they know they could not have done it alone.



WWD#2: We donated \$500 to Eagle Scout candidate Hunter Burgess to support his Sleepy Hollow gaga pit project. He had a great plan, presented it well, and is well on his way to success. He plans for it to be built in April of this year.

WWD#3: We made over \$3200 on the March charity gaming event. We really struggled for support and need you to mark Sept 11,-14 2019 on your calendars. Keep some time open for supporting the money raiser. We make more per hour on gaming than on any other fund raising efforts. It is pleasant work, inside, and we can arrange ride-sharing if you like. With this \$3200 our gaming account is now again able to support activities like the Peer to Peer.

WWD#4: We served 95 meals, well down from the 130 we served in February, 2018, but still significant. We believe we need to improve our advertising for these good-will events.

WWNTD#1: Start selling raffle tickets for the Sprintime Festival NOW and continue through the festival. When we all chip in we accomplish wonderful things! The Festival is May 16-19, so plan to be available to sell tickets, help on the chicken dinner, parade, clean-up, and other activities.

WWNTD#2: Be at Bates Scout Park at 9:00 AM on April 27, (PLEASE PLAN IT NOW!) 2019 help with a very busy day in 1. Planting trees and shrubs, 2. Building the gaga pit, 3. Cleaning out the pole building, and 4. Clean the Springtime Festival tables. There will something anyone can do. Bring some tools if you plan on working on the gaga pit, bring gloves for helping on the pole building or planting (a shovel too), and be there.

I didn't cover it in the WWD section, but the board approved a number of community improvement items, one of which is a gaga pit. Don't know what it is? Neither did I. Come on the 27th to find out. (Normal woodworking tools, hammers, drill drivers, etc)

WWNTD#3: Support White Cane on May 2-4. Nope, it's not always fun to stand around begging. At least not for me. But I do it. For the club, and to support my fellow Lions so they don't have to do as many shifts. If I don't do it, other members like John Carroll and Clyde Stanlake will work multiple shifts to make up for me. It is an important fund raiser that raises well over \$1000 most years, and the board uses funds from it to support many Lions projects, like Leader Dogs for the Blind. Dave Pursel will be leading it again this year, so support him and the club by signing up for a shift or two.

WWNTD#4: As already covered, plan to support the September 11-14 2019 charity gaming event. One thing I failed to mention before, the gamers are with rare exceptions pleasant, honest, people. We have had them donate to the club beyond the normal expenses they incur in gaming and we've had them correct our errors, even those in their favor.

Like the Newsletter? Come to our next meeting and let me know the details. Don't like it? Have suggestions? Come to our next meeting and let me know the details. Next Meeting: March 28