

I'm pleased to report that the 2011 Winter Camp for the Blind was a success. The weather was great. We had a lot of snow and A LOT of fun. There was too much snow for snowmobiling (they had to shovel themselves out), but we did get some cross-country skiing and horse-drawn wagon rides in. The camper talent show was amazing as always, but the real success of Winter Camp is due to the great volunteers.

The 2011 Winter Camp for the Blind would not have been successful without the help of:

District Governor Barbara Treichel and husband Walter Treichel of the Hanover-Horton Area Lions Club, District Governor Marion Ramer of International Lions District 11C-2 and the Bellevue Lions Club, Past District Governor Roberta Sexton of the Jackson Eye-Opener Lions Club, Zone1 – Region III chairperson Bob Mack of the Pennfield Lions Club, Marcia Audette of the Bedford Elsa Lioness Club, Dale Ertzinger of the Muskegon Host Lions Club (including 44 hours at the camp, plus camper transportation), Art Turner of the Munith Lions Club (including 44 hours at the camp plus camper transportation), Lisa Langley of the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club, Theresa Williams representing the Sour Lake Lions Club of Texas, Shirley and Paul Fredrick from Athens-Union City Lions Club, David Burlingame from Athens-Union City Lions Club, John Damers of the Battle Creek Host Lions Club, Craig Bishop of the Battle Creek Host Club, Tom Williams of the Bedford Area Lions Club, Judy Williams of the Bedford Elsa Lioness Club, Charles Grojean of the Bedford Area Lions Club, Ray Gray of the Bedford Area Lions Club, Ron Keagle of the Bedford Area Lions Club, Wendell Lawrence of the Bedford Area Lions Club, Andrew Moser of the Bedford Area Lions Club, Becky Lawrence of the Bedford Elsa Lioness Club, Jacqueline Frohlieh of the Bedford Elsa Lioness Club, Maugaret Keagle of the Bedford Elsa Lioness Club, Randall Green of the Bedford Area Lions Club, Austin Kelly of the Bedford Area Lions Club, Ronald Pluymens of the Bedford Area Lions Club, Barbara Osborn of the Bedford Elsa Lioness Club, Muriel Walters of the Cereal City Lions Club, Bob Ward of the Cereal City Lions Club, Kia Lassen of the Cereal City Lions Club, Larry Shouldice of the Cereal City Lions Club, Paul Helm of the Cereal City Lions Club, Bill Butler of the Cereal City Lions Club, Jean Engle of the Cereal City Lions Club, Tom Morris of the Cereal City Lions Club, Jerry Mackey of the Cereal City Lions Club, Glen Alday of the Cereal City Lions Club, Dave Sauder of the Cereal City Lions Club, Glenn Schulz of the Cereal City Lions Club, Claudette Templeton with 2 grandsons of the Cereal City Lions Club, Mike Guzak of the Cereal City Lions Club, Mike Dauphinais and grandson Dakota Barnes of the Marshall Lions Club, Carlton Stanley of the Marshall Lions Club, Fred Culp of the Pennfield Lions Club, Don Hammond of the Pennfield Lions Club, Bud Sager of the Pennfield Lions Club, Mike Cole of the Pennfield Lions Club, John Koerner of the Pennfield Lions Club, Wayne Houseman of the Pennfield Lions Club, Darrell VanVleet of the Pennfield Lions Club, Tom Veuchler of the Pennfield Lions Club, David Gawlak of the Pennfield Lions Club and Terry Gawlak of the Pennfield Lions Club.

Especially important are the non-Lion volunteers including: Mike Struwin from the Huron Potawatomi Health Clinic, the 27 men and women of the Michigan Youth Challenge Academy, the staff of the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center, Cindy Koerner and granddaughter Logan Crandall, Rob Garrett, Ellen Hottzel, Juanita Kohfelt, Sid VanDyke, and Stan Beckwith.

This equals over 627 volunteer hours!

I'd like to thank the Bedford Area Lions and Bedford Elsa Lioness Clubs for a camper sponsorship. I'd also like to thank the Muskegon Lions Club for monetary support to our camp.

Thank you all,

Cereal City Lion, Jim Roberts