



LBLC

CAMP CONNECTIONS

NEWSLETTER

Connecting our community with the latest stories, updates, and events from Lions Bear Lake Camp. Stay informed and inspired as we continue our journey together year-round.



What's Inside ?

Camp Updates

Convention season is underway across Michigan as Executive Director Lion Traci Tribley, along with board members and district camp chairs, visit conventions and clubs to share the story of Lions Bear Lake Camp. This month we also celebrate Team Leader Paighton Argue on receiving a Lions of Michigan scholarship in recognition of her dedication and growth.

LBLC Spotlights

This month, we are proud to recognize two individuals who each play an important role in the life of camp. Board Member Jay Caldwell continues to lend his time, leadership, and steady support to help move important projects forward, while Staff Member Gabrielle Allers brings energy and heart to the VIB program, helping campers grow in confidence and independence each summer.

Campfire Chats

This month's Campfire Chats highlights the creativity and community that fill camp throughout the year. We are featuring the Crazy Crafters, one of our retreat groups that brings laughter, creativity, and friendship to Bear Lake each time they gather, along with our Camp Champion, the Greater Lapeer Transportation Agency, whose support helps keep our Ice Plunge running smoothly year after year.

Stay Connected & Get Involved

Stay connected and get involved—there's always something happening at Bear Lake Camp! Explore our upcoming events, follow us on social media, and consider making a donation to help us continue changing lives.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NOTE TRACI TRIBLEY



Somewhere right now there is a child who has no idea that this place exists yet. They do not know about the quiet of the lake early in the morning or the laughter that rolls out of the dining hall after a long day. They have never stood at the base of the climbing tower wondering if they are brave enough to try. They have never sat around a table surrounded by people who believe in them before they even believe in themselves. But soon they will, and when that moment comes it will feel to them like this place has always been here waiting. What most of them will never see is how many people stand behind that moment. A camp like this is not held together by buildings and schedules. It is held together by people who care deeply about what happens here and give a little piece of themselves because they believe it matters. Someone decides to sponsor a camper they may never meet. A volunteer spends a Saturday sweeping out cabins or cleaning the dining hall so it feels ready and welcoming again. A Lion shares the story of camp at a club meeting and sparks curiosity in someone who had never heard of it before. These quiet acts of generosity add up in ways that are hard to measure but impossible to ignore. If you walk around camp and really look, you can see those acts everywhere. The tables where campers gather for meals, the equipment that lets kids try something new, the spaces that feel welcoming the moment someone steps onto the grounds. None of it simply appeared. Every part of it carries the fingerprints of someone who cared enough to help. As we move closer to another summer, that spirit begins to show itself again. There is work to do before campers arrive. Cabins need to be cleaned, trails need attention, and spaces need to be prepared so that when the first buses pull in everything feels ready and waiting. Volunteers will come out to help with those efforts, not because it is glamorous work, but because they understand how much those small tasks matter. A swept floor might seem like a small thing. Wiping down tables and cleaning the dining hall may not feel like a big moment, but those simple acts become part of the first impression a camper experiences when they arrive and help create an environment where a child can relax, feel safe, and begin to discover what they are capable of. What happens here during the summer is powerful. Kids arrive unsure of themselves and leave standing a little taller. Friendships form that last for years, and confidence grows in places where it once felt impossible. None of that happens by accident. It happens because there is a community of people who believe deeply in giving every child the chance to experience something like this. If you have ever supported Lions Bear Lake Camp, volunteered your time, shared its story, or helped make camp possible for someone else, you are part of that community. The impact of what you have done reaches farther than you may ever see. And if you have ever wondered how you might become part of it, there is always room. There is always another project to tackle, another story to share, another child who deserves the chance to experience what this place offers. This camp has never belonged to one person. It has always been carried forward by many, by people who feel something when they think about what happens here and decide they want to help keep it going.



CAMP UPDATES: WHAT'S NEW AT BEAR LAKE CAMP

Stay up to date with everything happening at Lions Bear Lake Camp in Camp Updates! From exciting developments and upcoming events to the latest news from around the camp, this section will keep you informed on all the ways we're growing and evolving to serve our campers and community.

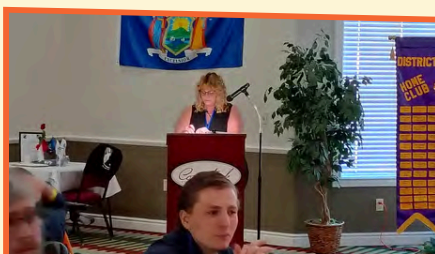
Congratulations Paighton

We are proud to share that Paighton Argue has been selected as a recipient of the Grace Lange Memorial Scholarship through the Lions of Michigan. Paighton first arrived at Lions Bear Lake Camp in 2012 as a seven year old camper. Over the years, this place became part of her story. Campers who grew up beside her watched that same kid return as a counselor in 2023, step into the role of Cabin Leader in 2024, and now serve as a Team Leader helping guide both campers and staff. Paighton has a way of noticing people. The quiet kid sitting off to the side. The camper who is having a tough moment. The one who just needs someone to stay nearby for a little while. She shows up for those moments without being asked, and those are often the moments that matter most. The Grace Lange Memorial Scholarship helps legally blind and visually impaired students in Michigan pursue higher education. It is awarded each year based on academic standing and financial need. We could not be happier for Paighton and everything that lies ahead. Please join us in congratulating her on this well deserved honor.



Convention Season

Spring brings more than warmer weather to Lions across Michigan. It also marks the beginning of convention season. For Lions Bear Lake Camp, this time of year becomes one of the most important opportunities to connect with clubs, districts, and fellow Lions who help make the work of camp possible. Executive Director Lion Traci Tribley has been busy traveling across the state, attending as many district conventions and club meetings as her schedule allows. These gatherings provide a chance to share the story of Lions Bear Lake Camp, highlight the impact camp has on campers and families, and connect with Lions who are passionate about service. When Traci is not able to attend a convention, members of our Board of Directors and district camp chairs often step in to represent the camp and continue those conversations. Their presence helps ensure that Lions across Michigan continue hearing about the programs, opportunities, and life changing experiences that happen at Bear Lake Camp every year. Convention season is not just about meetings. It is about building relationships, answering questions, and helping Lions see firsthand how their support helps create meaningful experiences for the campers we serve. If your Lions club or organization is looking for a program about Lions Bear Lake Camp at an upcoming meeting, we would love the opportunity to visit and share more about camp. Please contact Executive Director Lion Traci Tribley at traci@bearlakecamp.org to schedule a presentation.





LBLC SPOTLIGHTS: CELEBRATING OUR CAMP COMMUNITY

In LBLC Spotlights, we shine a light on the dedicated individuals and partnerships that help make Lions Bear Lake Camp extraordinary. Each month, we'll highlight a staff member and board of directors member. These are the people and collaborations that drive our mission forward, ensuring that every camper experiences the magic of Bear Lake Camp.

Jay Caldwell Board Member

Jay serves on the Board of Directors for Lions Bear Lake Camp and has played a key role in helping the camp move forward in meaningful ways. Over the past year alone, Jay has been instrumental in securing new kitchen equipment and helping provide the new cafeteria tables that now serve campers and guests each day. He also stepped up in a big way during the roof campaign, helping ensure several of our buildings received much needed improvements. When the camp welcomed new golf carts to help staff move across the grounds more efficiently, Jay was there helping make that happen as well. His willingness to step in and help solve problems continues to strengthen the camp in ways many people may never fully see. Outside of camp, Jay is the owner of the Meineke Car Care Center in Shelby Township and serves as President of Caldwell Investment Properties. Service to others has always been an important part of his life. He is a Past President of the Shelby Township Lions Club and continues to stay involved in his community through a number of roles. Jay serves as a reserve with the Macomb County Sheriff's Department and is Treasurer of the MSCO ACE Division. He is also an associate member of the Shelby Township FOP and a member of the Shelby VFW Post. Jay and his wife Danelle have been married for 25 years and live in Washington Township. Together they have two children. Their son Sam is a senior at Northwood University studying Automotive Aftermarket Management, and their daughter Sara is a sophomore at Lutheran High North where she participates on the varsity dance team and in competitive dance. Jay attended Northwood University in Midland, Michigan and graduated from Skaneateles High School in Skaneateles, New York. At Lions Bear Lake Camp, we are grateful for leaders like Jay who continue to give their time, their ideas, and their steady support to help ensure the camp remains strong for the campers and families who rely on it. His dedication behind the scenes helps make a difference every single day.



Gabrielle Allers VIB Program Coordinator

Gabrielle, a graduate student at Wayne State University and a native of Port Huron, has grown up with Lions Bear Lake Camp. She first attended the Visually Impaired and Blind (VIB) session as a camper at just nine years old. What began as a camper experience slowly turned into something much deeper, eventually bringing her back to camp as a staff member in 2019. Over the years, Gabrielle has taken on several roles across the VIB program, serving as a counselor, cabin leader, and team leader. Each step gave her the chance to guide younger campers while strengthening the same sense of belonging that first drew her to camp. This summer will mark her second year helping lead the planning and execution of the VIB summer programming. Gabrielle now serves as the coordinator for both the VIB Youth Camp and the VIB Family Camp. She is excited to step into this role and looks forward to watching campers build confidence, gain independence, and create lasting memories. Some of Gabrielle's favorite moments at camp happen in the middle of everyday activities. Swimming at the lake, time spent at archery, and the laughter shared between campers and staff are the memories she carries with her. The relationships formed during those moments are what keep camp feeling like home year after year.





CAMPFIRE CHATS: STORIES THAT WARM THE HEART

Welcome to Campfire Chats, where we share the inspiring stories and unforgettable memories from our past campers and groups. Each month, we'll also spotlight our Camp Champion, someone who embodies the spirit of Lions Bear Lake Camp. These are the moments and people that make our camp so special—stories that continue to spark joy long after the campfire's last ember.



Crazy Crafters Retreat Group

My group, Crazy Crafters—a group of quilters and scrapbookers—has been coming to the camp since November of 2022. I host two retreats a year and have my future dates preplanned. Traci is great to work with when making the arrangements. Jesse has the room all set up for us when we arrive. Twenty-five to thirty-three ladies enjoyed the great food. Chrissy works with all the different dietary restrictions. There are many meal choices. Always have plenty of food. It is nice that the accommodations are handicapped accessible as this makes a difference for the age of my crafters. The best part of the camp is that we can craft and not to worry about cooking or cleaning up after meals. Thanks to Traci, Jesse, Chrissy and Arlinda for providing us a GREAT weekend.

--
Carol Herzberg

Greater Lapeer Transportation Authority Camp Champion

Every successful event has people working behind the scenes to make sure things run smoothly. For the Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Ice Plunge, one of those partners is the Greater Lapeer Transportation Agency. Year after year, GLTA generously provides a bus and driver to assist during the event. Their support helps transport guests and brave jumpers from the parking areas to the lodge and safely down to the lake and back again. On a day when the cold is biting and excitement is high, that simple service makes a tremendous difference for everyone attending. Their team helps keep the event organized, accessible, and moving efficiently so participants can focus on the real reason we gather each winter. The Ice Plunge brings people together to support the children and families served by Lions Bear Lake Camp, and GLTA plays a meaningful role in making that possible. Partnerships like this remind us that it takes a community to support camp. The Greater Lapeer Transportation Agency continues to show what it means to lend a hand, and we are grateful for their ongoing support of this event and the mission behind it.





CAMPFIRE CRUMBS

Welcome to our little corner of fun! Each month we'll share something lighthearted from around camp – from quirky facts to favorite recipes and surprises along the way. You never know what you might find here, but it's always sure to bring a smile.

FUN FACT



Fastest meal served:
160 people in under 3
minutes. Breakfast
Sandwiches,
Hashbrown Patties,
Mandarin Oranges.



Seek and Find: How many items can you find in the image?

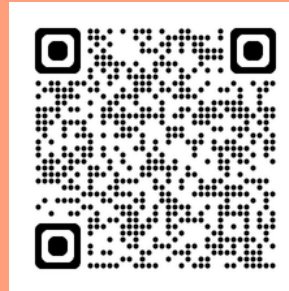
Water Bottle Whistle Flashlight Frisbee Kayak Smore Backpack
Marshmallow Turtle Goggles Compass Baseball



STAY CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

- April 11th, 2026- Buffalo/Boar Wild Game Dinner
- May 9th, 2026- Annual Workbee
- June 8th, 2026- Golf Outing
- June 12th, 2026- Baseball Game Fundraiser
- June 28th, 2026- Open House
- September 26th, 2026- Clay Shoot



Your generous support helps us continue providing exceptional experiences for our campers. Every donation makes a difference, ensuring we can offer top-notch programs and maintain our beautiful camp facilities. Thank you for helping us make a positive impact!



CHECK OUT OUR CAMP WISHLISTS!

FOLLOW US!



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WWW.BEARLAKECAMP.ORG

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP OPEN HOUSE



JUNE 28TH, 2026
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tour Camp
Meet the Staff
Family Friendly Event
Snacks Provided

RSVP Online or contact:



810-245-0726

info@bearlakecamp.org



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LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

VISUALLY IMPAIRED & BLIND FAMILY CAMP

JULY 3-5TH, 2026



Visually Impaired & Blind Family Camp is a weekend where families can experience the joy of camp together. Whether one or more family members are visually impaired or blind, the whole family is welcome to join in accessible activities, shared adventures, and meaningful connections.

ACTIVITIES

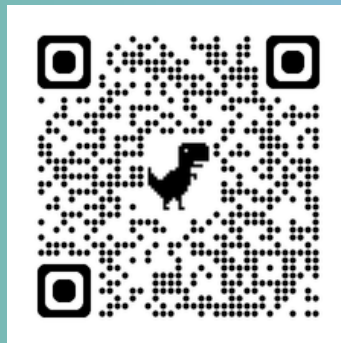
- ✓ Swimming & Boating
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Climbing Tower & Zipline
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Making Friends
- ✓ Much More!!

PARENTS WILL ENJOY

- ✓ Informative sessions about current issues
- ✓ Networking & sharing with other parents and families
- ✓ Family activities & bonding
- ✓ Creative break from the daily grind!

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

3409 N Five Lakes Rd
Lapeer, MI 48446
www.bearlakecamp.org



Register Online
starting January 1st, 2026

More Info info@bearlakecamp.org 810-245-0726



LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP VISUALLY IMPAIRED & BLIND YOUTH CAMP

Join us for a week long overnight camp for blind and visually impaired youth ages 6-16. Kids enjoy a jam packed week of fun while making friendships, developing independence, and learning life skills.

**July
5-11, 2026**

**Ages
6-16**

Activities Include:

- Archery
- Swimming, Boating
- Fishing
- Camping and bonfires
- Challenge Course
- Climbing Tower/Zipline
- Team Building
- Nature Exploration
- Evening Programs
- Arts & Crafts
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**JULY
12-18th,
2026**

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP
**DEAF & HARD
OF HEARING
YOUTH CAMP**
Ages 6-16

**This program is for children who use listening and spoken language as their primary mode of communication. Our camp focus is building speech, language, and audition skills while participating in traditional camp activities and making positive social connections!*



**Register Online
Starting January 1st, 2026**



ACTIVITIES:

- Archery
- Swimming, Boating
- Fishing
- Camping and bonfires
- Challenge Course
- Climbing Tower/Zipline
- Team Building
- Nature Exploration
- Evening Programs
- Arts & Crafts
- Much More!

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING FAMILY CAMP

JULY 24-26TH, 2026



Come enjoy a fun themed weekend for families of deaf & hard of hearing children. It is geared to meet the unique needs of children who use listening & spoken language as their primary mode of communication.

ACTIVITIES

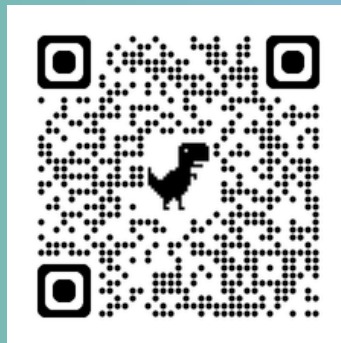
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Lions Bear Lake Camp

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2026



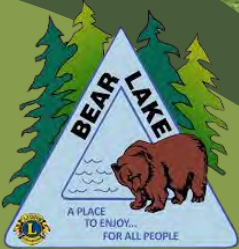
Our Leadership Development Program is specifically designed for teens aged 15 to 17, providing them with the opportunity to take on entry-level leadership roles within our camp community. Through hands-on experience and mentorship, participants will:

Learn valuable leadership skills, gain practical experience in leading camp activities, serve as role models for younger campers, develop a sense of responsibility and teamwork

Session 1 (VIB)
July 5-11th, 2026

Session 2(DHH)
July 12-18th, 2026





A place to enjoy... for all people



Lions Bear Lake Camp

Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner

Saturday, April 11th 2026

Doors open @ 5p. Dinner is served @ 6:30p.

NEW VENUE: Boulder Pointe Golf Club, 1 Champion Dr. Oxford, MI 48371

Join us for a night of auctions, raffles, drinks, and a gourmet Wild Game Dinner! Ticket prices include dinner buffet and an open beer, wine, and mixed drink bar. All proceeds will benefit the Lions Bear Lake Camp for children with disabilities!

\$70 per person OR \$480 for reserved table of 8

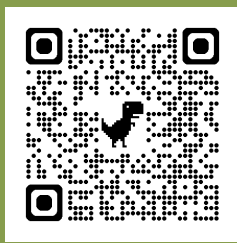
Order your tickets online TODAY at www.bearlakecamp.org

under the event tab, or purchase tickets via mail.

Mail to 3409 N. Five Lakes Rd. Lapeer, MI 48448.

Make checks payable to Lions Bear Lake Camp.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!



Platinum
\$2,500

Gold
\$1,000

Silver
\$500

For More Information Contact:

Jack Paton japlapelp@gmail.com 248-535-9011

Traci Tribley traci@bearlakecamp.org 810-245-0726

EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Platinum \$2,500.00

Logo placed on event banner & program, sponsor recognized throughout the event, table of 8 with open bar, Golf for a foursome at the Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic with awards dinner.

Gold \$1,000

Logo placed on the event banner, program Sponsor recognized throughout the event, table of 8 with open bar.

Silver \$500

Logo placed on the event banner, program Sponsor recognized throughout the event, table of 4 with open bar.

\$50 MEGA Ticket Raffle

CHANCE TO WIN

Sig MCX Regulator

Sig scope & Pelican V800 Vault

Retail value over \$3,000
ONLY 100 TICKETS SOLD!

Silent Auction Items

Kayak
Fishing Rod Combo Kit
Gas Grills
Camping Tent
Booze Baskets
Trail Cams
And More

Live Auction Items

\$500 Value or More
36" Black Stone Griddle Package
Fishing Charters
Pheasant Hunts
Play & Stay Golf Pkg
Weekend Stays

\$20 & \$10

Card Gun Raffles

Combo of Guns & Crossbows
Gun Mfg. like Glock, A&K,
Smith & Wesson, Savage,
Ruger, Sig

Mega Raffle Ticket can be purchased at the camp website www.lionsbearlake.org then go to the event tab.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT AT THE DINNER TO WIN.

Winners will be contacted via phone & email.

General Gun Raffles

All winners must pass FBI Background Check. Transferring firearms to any other individual that is not the winner is PROHIBITED. Winners must claim the prize within 30 days, or it is null and void. Age is limited to 21 years for the pistols and 18 years old for long guns. The winner must possess CPL or purchase permit from local PD to claim Pistols.

All proceeds are donated to The Lions Bear Lake Camp.

Please contact Jack Patton for more details

248-535-9011 or japlapelp@gmail.com

ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ABAILABILITY

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP



21st Annual GOLF CLASSIC



*Boulder Pointe
Golf Club*

Ranked #1 public golf course in the metro Detroit area

June 8th, 2026

**Boulder Pointe Golf Club
1 Championship Drive, Oxford, MI**

Please join us for the 21st Annual Lions Bear Lake Camp Golf Classic.

Boulder Pointe Golf Club, ranked the #1 public course in metro Detroit, features three distinctive 9-hole layouts—Bluffs, Peaks, and Dunes—offering endless 18-hole combinations ranging from just over 5,000 to 7,000+ yards, perfect for both relaxed play and serious competition. that will make for a fun and challenging event.

Proceeds from this event will support blind and visually impaired children at Bear Lake Camp. Together, we can make this a great event for such a wonderful cause.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Use of Driving Range
18 Holes of Golf with Cart
Course Contests
Buffet-Style Awards Dinner
Door Prizes & Raffles

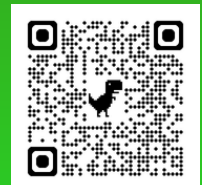
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration 9:00am
Shotgun Start 10:00am
Awards Dinner 3:00pm

EVENT FEES

Player \$125
Foursome \$500

Register Now



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EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A great way for your group or business to do a bit more!

Event Sponsorship \$2,000

Sponsor's name will be part of the official title of the golf event and all aspects of the event's activities, such as course signage and recognition on event materials.

Includes golf for eight players and awards dinner.

Dinner Sponsorship \$1,500

Sponsor's name will be featured at the awards dinner, on course signage, and on event materials. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

Platinum Sponsorship \$1,000

Sponsor's name will be featured on event materials and hole signage. Includes golf for four players and awards dinner.

Beverage Cart or Special Event Sponsorship \$500

Sponsor's name will be featured on multiple beverage carts or special event hole signage throughout the day.

Hole Sponsorship \$100

Sponsor's name will be featured on signage at one hole.

Donations Welcome!!!

Donated raffle and prize items are appreciated.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Captain _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____

Sponsorship Level _____ Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Lions Bear Lake Camp

To Register Online: Scan QR Code
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the "Events" tab



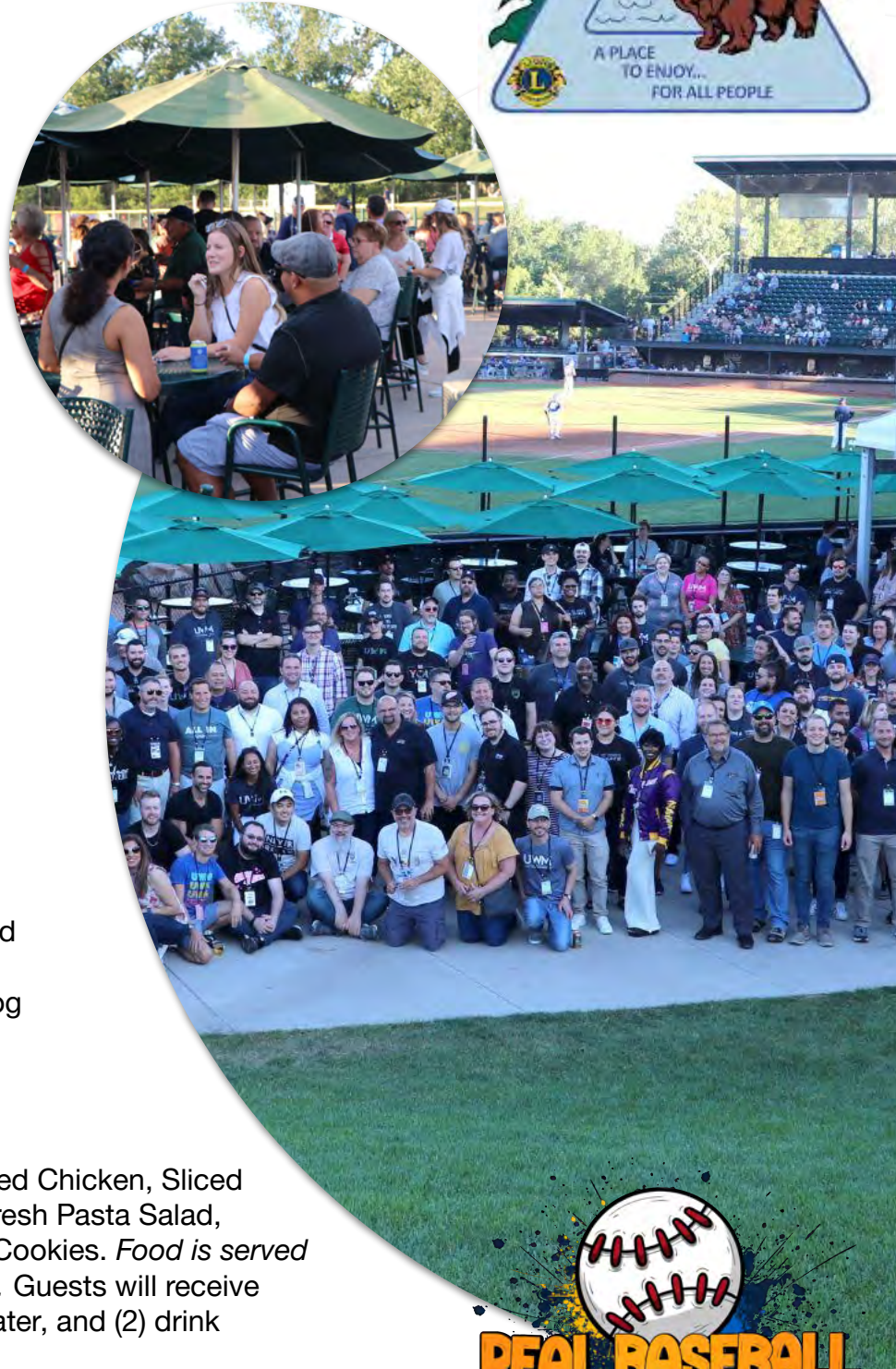
Mail Registrations & Payments to: Rick Fleming 1 Championship Drive Oxford, MI 48371



Join us for a night of fun,
entertainment & baseball
at Jimmy John's Field!



Lions Bear Lake Camp FUNDRAISER



**MAMMOTHS VS. BEAVERS
FRIDAY, JUNE 12 - 7:05 PM
GATES OPEN 6 PM**

Group Perks Include:

- Game seating in party patio area
- Group photo on the field
- Welcome message on the scoreboard
- Kids Run the Bases after the game
- Meet JJ the Field General, the bat dog
- Meet & Greet with a team mascot
- Free Parking

Enjoy an All American BBQ!

Premium Hot Dogs, Slow Roasted BBQ Pulled Chicken, Sliced Smoked Sausage with Peppers & Onions, Fresh Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, and Cookies. *Food is served starting when the gates open for 90 minutes.* Guests will receive unlimited soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea, water, and (2) drink vouchers for 12oz. Domestic beer or wine.

**[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE
YOUR TICKETS](#)**



"Your exemplary team made our night smooth and effortless. It was an amazing event and everyone went home happy. Jimmy John's Field is a true field of dreams." - Stewart

2nd Annual LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP BUSTING CLAYS FOR BEAR LAKE FUNDRAISER

**BREAKFAST
&
LUNCH
PROVIDED**

2026

SATURDAY

SEPT 26

**8:00AM REGISTRATION
9:00AM START**

**FENTON SPORTSMAN CLUB
1140 BUTCHER RD.
FENTON, MI**

Test your skills in friendly competition while supporting our mission to provide transformative outdoor experiences for individuals of all abilities.

REGISTRATION FEE

\$75

PER PERSON

**LOCK & LOAD
FOR A DAY OF
PRECISION &
THRILLS!**

Secure your spot by visiting:
BEARLAKECAMP.ORG

Limited slots available, so don't miss your chance to be part of this shooting extravaganza!

ONLY MEALS: \$20

For More Information: Kurt Stromlund
stromlund@comcast.net 810-923-4252

**Gun Raffle
&
Squares**



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$100 SHOOTING STATION SPONSOR

- Your business name displayed at one of the shooting stations
- Recognition on event materials and during announcements

\$250 D.J. SPONSOR

- 1 Free Shooter
- Recognition on event materials and during announcements

\$325 TABLE/CHAIR SPONSOR

- 1 Free Shooter
- Recognition on event materials and during announcements

\$500 BREAKFAST SPONSOR

- 2 Free Shooters
- Your business name prominently displayed during breakfast
- Recognition on event materials and during announcements
- Special shout-out at the start of the day

\$500 LUNCH SPONSOR

- 2 Free Shooters
- Your business name prominently displayed during lunch
- Recognition on event materials and during announcements
- Special shout-out before awards ceremony

\$1000 TENT SPONSOR

- Four Free Shooters
- Recognition on event materials and during announcements
- Special shout-out before awards ceremony

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

Sponsor a Camper for \$995

Sponsor a Family Weekend for \$500



The Mission of Bear Lake Camp is to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability.

**Sponsor a Child for a Weeklong Residential Camp or
Sponsor a Family for a Weekend Camp**

Visually Impaired & Blind Family Camp \$500
July 3-5th, 2026
Visually Impaired Youth Camp \$995
July 5th-11th, 2026
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth Camp \$995
July 12th-18th, 2026
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Camp \$500
July 24th-26th, 2026



Did a Lions Club refer you to this sponsorship?

Yes – Club Name: _____ District: _____

No

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Sponsorship Session(s): _____

Number of Sponsorships: _____

Total \$: _____



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Lions Bear Lake Camp

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2025

Trail Markers: Our Year in Impact



1982

Founded by Big Al Kassin and the Lake Orion Lions Club. Camp opened in its current location in 2000.



15,000+

Number of campers & visitors since 2000.



25,500+

Total number of meals served by our food service team in 2025.



85%

Percentage of our summer camp staff who are returning campers that have been through our leadership development program.

2025 Campers and Visitors



3500+

Number of Individuals Served in 2025.

11

Weeks of summer kid camps.

1,506

Kids served.

Lions Sponsored Camps

25

Years of providing mission focused residential camps.

Visually Impaired & Blind Youth Camp

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Youth Camp

Camp Life

120

Acres of trails, nature, & adventure

160

Individuals we can house at full capacity in 10 cabins

250

Dining Hall Capacity

Partnerships

We have many partnerships allowing us to host several summer camp opportunities

- o Camp Quality- Kids with Cancer Sibling Camp
- o MSU Kesem- Kids with Parents who have Cancer
- o PBJ- Foster Kid camp ages 6-12
- o Jack and Jill Motor City Chapter, Youth Leadership Development
- o MASTA String Camps
- o Sterling Heights Marching Band Camp

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