



Georgia Lions Camp



February 2021

The Georgia Lions Camp is pleased to announce that Krista Maccallum will be the camp's Program Director for the 2021 summer camping season, Special Programs, and Christmas Camp, and beyond.

We are so excited to have her as a staff member here at the camp. She will bring so many views and ideas to the camp through her personal life experiences.

By reading her bio you can see how your Georgia Lions Camp has been a large contributor to her achievements.

Please welcome Krista to the team!

I am visually impaired and grew up receiving services through the Center for the Visually Impaired in Atlanta. This is what initially ignited my passion for nonprofit organizations. When I was 14, I attended GLCB as a camper, and fell in love with the camp. Since then, I worked as a summer camp counselor for various summer camps.

I received my bachelor's degree from Georgia State University in Nonprofit Leadership and Management. Since graduation, I have worked as a Children and Youth Services Instructor at the Center for the Visually Impaired. I also began a Graduate program to receive my Teacher of the Visually Impaired Certification last year. I have worked with blind/visually impaired children from ages 2-22. I have a strong passion for promoting the independence of blind/visually impaired people and assisting them develop the skills they need to succeed at all stages of their life.

I believe that one of the biggest ways to set a blind person up for success is to build confidence. This is why I was so excited to get the opportunity to work with Lions Camp last year! I know firsthand that Lions Camp gives blind people the confidence they need to be as independent as their sighted counterparts by providing a space to try new things, have adventures, and build relationships.

Although last summer did not go as planned, I did join the advisory committee for GLC Inc. and am excited to continue to work with camp this year. There is power in learning you can do something you never thought you could, and I am so thrilled to get to be a part of imparting that on the GLC campers this year!

Krista



Krista MacCallum

From the Camp Director

Spring is almost here and it is time to tidy up. Soon we will be having our first Lions Service Day Weekend here; best known as Work Weekend.

Our spring Work Weekend is scheduled for April 9-11, 2021.

Many of you have attend these work sessions and have contributed considerably. There is a list of work projects in this month's newsletter and I'm pretty sure there will be other things that we will need help with.

There are always things to paint, scrub, cut, rake, plant, and more.



ADA railing

Please look on the camp's website at www.glcb.org for reservation forms or call the camp office.

We now have total of ten RV sites, four of which are full service.

So, if you want to bring your RV for the weekend - come on. While you are here, come check out the completely renovated Staff Building, you will be amazed. The interior has been completely made Handicap accessible along with ADA rails and railing at entry and exit doors.

Hope to see you soon.

Mike Williams
Camp Director
Georgia Lions Camp Inc.
Let's "KEEP THE CAMP FIRES BURNING"

From the Chairman

On January 30, 2021, the Board of Directors met in Perry, Georgia for their Winter meeting. Several important items were approved.

The Board and Lions approved the appoint of the Trustees. The Trustees serve a two year term and are responsible for managing the Georgia Lions Camp's investments.

Officer Election January 30, 2021

The Board of Directors of the Georgia Lions Camp met in Perry, Georgia Saturday, January 30, 2021 and elected the officers for the Lions year 2021-22. Their 1 year term will begin on July 1, 2021. The following positions were elected:

Chairman of the Board	PCC Paul May
Vice Chairman	Lion Jay Taylor
Treasurer	PDG David White
Secretary	PCC Olin Newby

From the Chairman

Chairman Paul will immediately begin planning his year in office and will be working having committee positions filled with volunteers that want to help the camp grow.

Here is Chairman elect Paul's bio.

PAUL MAY
GEORGIA LIONS CAMP VICE CHAIRMAN
2019-2021

Paul has been a member of the Milledgeville Lions club for 33 years. He was District Governor of 18F in 2010-2011 and MD-18 Council Chair from 2015-2016. Prior to that he was the district treasurer for 5 years and Georgia Lions Camp Treasurer for 6 years. He has attended the Southeastern Lions Leadership Institute and has attended seven USA/Canada forums and seven Lions International Conventions.

He and his wife, Lion Mary Anne, have been married for 53 years. They have two grown children. Paul is originally from Atlanta and graduated from Ga. Tech. He worked for large corporations for 20 years. And then he and his wife owned their own business, American Fast Photo, for 23 years. Paul now spends most of his time doing Lions, Soup Kitchen and church work. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Milledgeville. He has worked on 4 Habitat houses.

Paul was a Guiding Lion for the Eatonton Lions Club. The Milledgeville Lions Club awarded Paul a Melvin Jones Fellow and three Lion of the Year awards. He has received two President's Certificates of Appreciation and two President's Leadership Award. In 2012 he was honored with the Ervin/Crumbley Award. To fulfill our motto of "WE SERVE", Paul has a strong desire to serve Lions at the club, the district and state level.

Changes to the camp awards was approved and is included in this newsletter. Both Lioness awards and the Chairman's award were discontinued.

The remaining awards were left in place with a change in the distribution and the style of the award. Now all State Level Awards will be a plaque presented at the State Convention and District Awards will be a certificate and banner patch presented at the first cabinet meeting of each district by their District Director.

The contest period for awards from the camp is from May 1 to April 30 of the following year. For a donation to be included in the Contest Period, the donation must be received at the Georgia Lions Camp by April 30. If not, it will roll over into the next Contest Period.

This was necessary because the awards have to be calculated and prepared so they may be presented at the State Convention which is generally in May or June.

In kind donation will be acknowledged but they do not apply to Contest Period. The value of the item is to be determined by the donor and not the camp nor does the camp need a value.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The Georgia Lions Camp Inc. Issues awards and recognition for the State and District Levels, based on the contest period from May 1st to April 30th of the following year. State level awards are presented by the Camp Chairman at the State Convention. District level awards are presented by your District Director at the first Cabinet Meeting.

State Level Awards:

Dr. C.M. Blanton Award	Presented to the District governor for the highest per capita contribution.
Thomas T. Purvis Award	Presented to the Club President with the highest per capita contribution in first and second place standings.
Don Anderson Award	Presented to the Club President for the highest increase per capita contribution over the previous year for both first and second place standings.
Keep the Camp Fires Burning	Presented to the Club President for the highest total donation per capita for "Keep the camp Fires Burning" in first and second place standings
Treasurer's Award	Presented to the Club President with the highest total dollar contribution for both first and second place standings.

District Level Awards:

Highest Per Capita Award	Presented to the Club President for each of the four Districts.
R.C. Cunningham Service Award	Presented to the Club President with the most man-hours worked at the Camp; by dividing the number of hours by the number of members per Club. Amended to include travel time to and from the Camp when working at the Camp as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Districts L & I - 14 hrs. round trip per Member. • Districts N & O - 6 hrs. round trip per Member
Hank and Doy Barks Leo Service Award	Presented to the LEO Club within each District for the most service rendered to the Camp during the current Lions Year. (This service can be rendered at the Camp, in the local Community or any location as long as it benefits the Camp.) Deadline for applying for this award is April 30th of each Lions Year.

Individual Achievement Awards:

Century Club Key Holder Award	<p>Plaque and Annual Medallion recognizing individual commitment as a Century Club Member.</p> <p>Levels of membership are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond Key Holder - \$1000 per Year • Gold Key Holder - \$500 per Year • Silver Key Holder - \$250 per Year • Bronze Key Holder - \$100 per Year
Dr. C.M. Blanton Fellow Award**	Certificate presented to individuals of Clubs that contribute \$300 to the Camp in honor of or in memory of a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the Camp.
Founders Award**	Plaque presented to individuals or Clubs that contribute \$500 to the Camp in honor of or in memory of a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the Camp.
1976 Society	Certificate presented to individual Society members who agree to contribute \$19.76 per month for a year. Total \$237.12 (can be paid once for the total amount)
Patches	<p>Awarded to clubs annually based upon the average dollar amount donated to the camp per club member. The patch indicating the year and the bar representing donation amount are presented at the State Convention. \$100.00 contribution - a diamond award patch; \$75.00 contribution - a gold award patch; \$50.00 contribution - a silver award patch; \$25.00 contribution - a bronze award patch</p>



GEORGIA LIONS CAMP

1976 SOCIETY Membership Application



SHARE YOUR GIFT OF SIGHT

The 1976 Society Commemorates the founding date of the GA Lions Camp for the Blind. Persons who choose to be a part of this Society pledge to contribute at least \$19.76 a month for the year they are a member, or \$237.12.

Your gift will be credited to your listed Lions Club.

NAME: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____ ZIP _____

Phones: Home: AC: _____ - _____ - _____

CELL: _____ - _____ - _____

E-MAIL: _____

Paid by Cash: _____ Monthly; _____ Quarterly; _____ Annually

Credit Card: Card Type: __ Visa, __ Master Cd, __ Disc, __ Am Exp

Name as on Card: _____; CODE: _____

Address of card: _____

ZIP: _____ LIONS CLUB: _____

Mail to Georgia Lions Camp, Inc., 5626 Laura Walker Road, Waycross, GA 31503

The following projects will be updated monthly in our camp newsletter. If you see a project that you or your club would be interested in helping with, please email your interest to director@glcb.org.

1. Paint post at Arts and Crafts building
2. Paint Porch on Arts and Crafts Building
3. Some minor sheetrock repair in kitchen serving area and then paint ceiling
4. Paint entry sidewalks at the exit doors to the bunkhouse.
5. Repair Emergency exit door at restrooms in the Dining Hall.
8. Repair damaged handrails leading to the floating dock.
9. Paint the railing around the playground
10. Limbs on oak tree located at the rear entrance of the kitchen need to be trimmed (this may have to be done by a professional to prevent damage to the roof)
11. Memorial Garden, there are sections that need new flowers.
12. Clean and paint swing frames at the fire pit area.
13. Swings at the fire pit need to be painted.
14. Some areas of screens at the bar-b-que shelter needs to be re-stapled.
15. Pressure wash Administration Building.
16. Paint water heater room located behind the newly renovated Staff Building.
17. Paint the pump house at the pond
18. Paint the Water Tank
19. Interior Dining Hall to be repainted
20. Kitchen serving area needs walls to be painted
21. Kitchen paint to match serving area.
22. Nature Trail – clean up debris. To build up low lying areas we need Three loads of crushed asphalt and Two loads of fill dirt.
23. Remove soiled carpet from (Rental House) (Directors house)
24. (Rental House) Replace carpet with either laminate flooring or ceramic tile Camp has some tile-enough to do maybe three of the four rooms.
25. Install gates at two entrances to camp located near Main Dormitory: these are 28' openings and what is called cattle gates would be sufficient. Gates needed.
26. Wooden picnic tables need repairs or replacing.

Thanks to all who were able to participate this past Lions Service Work Date: October 16-18, 2020

April 2021 will be our next scheduled Service Day: exact date: April 9-11, 2021.

THE CAMP NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Georgia Lions Camp newsletter is created to let the Lions of Georgia know what is happening now, next month and in the future at your camp. Information we have received says that there are 4600 Lions in Georgia but only 3000 are in the Constant Contact list at the state office. There are no Leos receiving this information and they are supposed to be our future Lions. We at the Georgia Lions Camp request that if you receive our newsletter, please share with your club and friends. If your club is sponsoring a Leo Club, share the newsletter with them but also send us the contact information for them so we can add them to a group and assure them that they receive the information.

4th Annual Lions' Camp for the Blind Car Show

5626 Laura Walker Road, Waycross, GA



Feb. 20, 2021

Car registration 8-10 AM Trophies @ 2PM

Vendors - Food, Arts & Crafts, Breakfast Available

Proceeds to benefit the camp

Entry fee per car: \$15 for pre-registered before Feb. 10,

\$20 day of show, Spectators \$5 adult, children under 12 free

Free Eye Screening

No Alcohol, Dogs must be leashed

For more info call: 912-882-4046 or email: MikenJune@sbcglobal.net

Make Checks payable to: "Woodbine Lions Club" write "Car Show" on memo line

Mail to: Lions Car Show C/O Mike Daugherty, 158 Colonial Court, Woodbine, GA 31569

Detach here

Name _____ **Address** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone number or email (optional) _____

Car Make _____ **Model** _____ **Yr.** _____

Upcoming Events

February 20, 2021

Save the date for the 4th Annual Car Show to be held here at the camp February 20th, 2021.

March 27, 2021

Okefenoke 10-K Swamp Run to be here on March 27th, 2021. Come and talk to someone about becoming a Lion.

April 9-11, 2021

Lions Service Days/Work Weekend April 9-11, 2021. Visit the camp's web page at www.glcb.com for registration forms.

June 20-July 23, 2021

Summer Camp Begins in June (June 20th, thru July 23rd, 2021) with staff training on June 11, 2021.

Lions Camp Information

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Georgia-Lions-Camp-Inc-152370411465833/>

Website: <https://www.glcb.org/>

Telephone: 912-283-4320

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Camp Alumni Contact Information

Camp Alumni Association Contact: Brian Donegan: doneganbrian1@gmail.com