

1976 Society

The Beginning: In 1972, the Waycross Okefenokee Lions saw a need to provide recreational opportunities to the vision impaired children of Georgia. By 1974, then Governor Jimmy Carter met with a delegation of Georgia Lions to secure 61 acres of state land. The Department of Natural Resources approved the land transfer to the Georgia Lions and on September 12, 1975 the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind was chartered as a non-profit organization. Then in 1976 the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind became a multiple district project.

The 1976 Society: The idea of the 1976 Society (\$19.76 x 12 months = \$237.12) was proposed by Jon Winters, then Camp Treasurer at the annual Winter Camp Meeting on February 5, 2012. _____ Georgia Lions Camp – The 1976 Society Name _____ Address City State Zip Code Lions Club District Phone (Home) Cell To promote a "Vision for a Brighter Tomorrow" at the Georgia Lions Camp, I hereby request membership in 1976 Society. I am donating a minimum of \$237. Make check payable to Georgia Lions Camp. For more information, or to send your Contribution Contact: Georgia Lions Camp Inc. 5626 Laura Walker Road Waycross, GA 31503 (912) 283-4320 www.glcb.org