

# GEORGIA LIONS CAMP, INC. NEWSLETTER, NOVEMBER 2017

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AS WE COME TO THE CLOSE OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER THE CAMP BOARD IS WORKING ON SEVERAL SITUATIONS THAT WILL ENHANCE THE OPERATION OF THE CAMP. THE BOARD IS IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING RESUMES FOR THE JOB OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. I HAVE APPOINTED A COMMITTEE OF 3 PEOPLE, JOANNE HUFF, SECRETARY OF THE BOARD, PID JOHN PIERCE, AND SHARON CROYLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CEO, VISION REHABILITATION SERVICE OF GEORGIA, TO EVUALATE THE RESUMES AND RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD 3 TO 5 APPLICANTS FOR THE BOARD TO LOOK AT.

ALSO, WE HAVE PEOPLE WORKING ON SOME SPECIAL PROGRAMS THAT WILL BE MADE AVAIABLE TO THE BLIND POPULATION OF GEORGIA. IN JANUARY THE CAMP WILL HOST A LIONS OF GEORGIA LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAIR. IN FEBRUARY WE ARE PLANNING TO HOST A BLIND VETERANS RETREAT. ALSO, WE ARE WORKING ON THE PLANNING FOR NEXT SUMMER CAMPER PROGRAM. WE ARE ADDING AN ADDITIONAL WEEK OF CAMP WHICH WILL INVOLVE A BLIND CHILD AND A PARENT OR GRANDPARENT.WE ARE GETTING HELP FROM THE BLIND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY IN INTRODUCING THIS TYPE OF CAMPING WEEK FOR THE BLIND. THESE PROGRAMS WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE TRADITIONAL CAMPING EXPERIENCE FOR SOME OF THE BLIND CITIZENS OF GEORGIA.

IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD, THE CAMP HAS RECEIVED THE \$21,000 PLUS GRANT FROM LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION.

MY WISH IS THAT MANY OF YOUR CLUBS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF HAVE SOME SPECIAL MONEY-MAKING ACTIVITY FOR THE CAMP TO GIVE THE CAMP AND LIONS THE VISIBILITY THAT THE PUBLIC NEEDS TO LEARN ABOUT THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS. IF ANYONE KNOWS AN ORGANIZATION OR COMPANY THAT MIGHT HAVE SOME MONEY FROM WHICH WE MIGHT GET A GRANT TO DO SOMETHING AT THE CAMP LET ME KNOW.

WE HAVE A CLUB THAT IS WORKING ON HAVING A CAR SHOW AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AT THE CAMP IN THE SPRING OF 2018. WE HOPE THE LIONS OF GEORGIA WILL SUPPORT THESE ACTIVITIES AT YOUR LIONS CAMP.

WE ARE HAVING A CAMP BOARD MEETING ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> at the ***SpringHill Suites by Marriott*** at **3:00PM**. The address

of the Hotel is [4630 Sheraton Drive, Macon, Georgia 31210](#). WE HOPE YOU CAN ATTEND THIS MEETING AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CAMP AND ITS OPERATIONS.

ANY IDEAS AND COMMENTS WILL BE APPRECIATED THAT WILL ENHANCE THE CAMP