



The Georgia Lions Camp Newsletter

March 4, 2019 By PCC Olin C. Newby

As we begin the month of March, I am glad to report that the Lions of Georgia camp is making progress in planning for the camping season. As of February 1st, the board has hired Ron Worley to plan the camping program for the summer as well as be the director for the camping program for the summer. We welcome Ron as a part of the Staff. There has been a lot of activity at the camp, with people renting the camp as well as the camp being used by the Lions and Leo's. Past District Governor & Ga. Lions Leadership Chairman Grace Clower held a Lions

leadership training for Lions across the State. There were some out of state people as well. Also, just recently the Georgia State Leo group had their annual weekend meeting at the camp. Reports are that the group had a good time of food and fellowship as well as learning some information and working on some projects for the camp.

We appreciate the fact that the Lions and others continue to support the camp in different ways. Donations to the camp continue to come in at a regular pace. To date the camp has received donations from 99 of the 215 clubs for an amount of \$88,211. The value of the Trust Fund/Investment Account is worth \$312,996. We still have some challenges that face the camp and its operation. With the Lions of Georgia help we will meet these challenges that will make the camp grow and serve the visually impaired citizens of Georgia and surrounding states.

Just recently the Camp was approved by the State of Georgia to be exempt from paying Ga. Sales Tax. This will save the Camp several dollars per year.

We continue to explore the opportunities that will enhance the operation of the camp and will serve the Visually Impaired citizens in a better way.

We are in the process of forming an Advisory Committee to advise and help the Board to get the word out about the operations of the camp and to gain information as to some sources of funds and contacts that will help the camp grow. If anyone has someone that they would like for the Board to consider let Chairman Olin Newby know as soon as possible.

The Georgia Lions Camp is your camp and the Board appreciates what each one of you can contribute to make it successful. The Board welcomes any suggestions and comments as to improving the camp in any way.

Again, we THANK YOU for your help, PCC Olin Newby,
Chairman of the Board