

Georgia Lions Camp





January 2023

As the 2022 camping season came to an end the campers were able to give back to some kids who were not expecting much for Christmas. I would like to thank those who donated to this activity that helped us purchase gifts for four children.

We were worried at first that we may not get a chance to actually travel to Walmart because of a lack of transportation. You see, this same weekend our local high school football team would be traveling to Atlanta to play for a Sate Championship. Of which they won!! Go Gators!! Ware County High Gators that is.

Social media helped solve this need and one of our local churches, Emanual Baptist from Blackshear, Georgia came to our rescue. Wow! Some great things have come from Blackshear this year. GOOO Dawgs!!



Georgia Lions Camp Inc., Helping Others

Campers, staff and several volunteers walked thru Walmart with a mission to accomplish. Walmart employees were very helpful and the customers who saw us asked what was going on. We all wore our camp Christmas shirts so we kind of stood out a bit. This let the community know how we as Lions

give back where we can.





Campers shopping at Walmart

When we returned to camp at noon, we ate lunch and then the campers were treated to a horse and buggy ride. Almost forgot! On Friday night we took several trips over to the Laura S. Walker State Park on our hay ride.

Campers, staff, and volunteers got into a little competition on who could sing the loudest. While circling the RV sites at the park, Camp site campers and their children stood beside the road and cheered as we went by. It was great to see the community support us. Thanks to the park for allowing us to have a little fun.

Who won the singing loudest competition you ask? It was unanimous. They all did!!!!!!!!!

As you read in one of the other articles, we ended the evening on Saturday with a spectacular Christmas Party. Dave and Dimple Forrest who usually organize and manage our Christmas party were not able to come this year due to health reasons. So, a new volunteer stepped in to help. 2VDG Mrs. Rita Harris along with her husband and members of her Living Life group came. Another great event that the campers will always remember.

I believe that in this group there were about eight individuals who volunteered with this activity. There were several others who came to help out this Christmas Camp. Lion Joann Huff and her husband Floyd, Lion Ed Ressler and his wife Joanne. Both Joanne's were great help with the campers while we shopped at Walmart. Also, Lion Johnny Barrentine of the Camila Lions clubs helped us out at Walmart and other projects during Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Gail and our son Randy, his wife Jodi, and their daughter Devin (our granddaughter) helped prepare the meals for the weekend. Suzette Woods who volunteers as much as she can helped again this year. Even Landon who is the son of Andee and Julie Courson (this past summers program directors) was a great help with the campers. Mrs. Gail planned all the menus for all the meals and as she always does, helped lead the kitchen staff. And where ever else help was needed.

Almost all of the summer staff returned to help this weekend. We had three new counselors who will be returning for the 2023 summer camp season. A new cook, Ms. Angela made some delicious Blueberry Biscuits and Pumpkin Biscuits? Nurse Natalie Burse came and helped out again and plans to return for the summer. 2023 is looking to be a great summer.

This weekend was jam packed with fun and activities. I could go on and on about the camp. I urge you to come be a part of camp some time.

You will see the campers in action. How much they enjoy spending time with their peers. Letting loose and having no boundaries placed on them. They all love this camp. With your continued support they will always have a place to come and spend a week just relaxing and enjoying life.

As the year ended, I look back and see how fortunate I am to be blessed with an opportunity to be a part of our campers' lives. They will never realize what they have given me. When you begin planning for the next event, you hope you can offer them something new and exciting. Campers really don't expect a lot. They just want to be somewhere they can express themselves, have some fun, and contribute back where they can. Mrs. Gail and I love all these campers and staff. They have given us so much.

2022 has come to an end. What a year. 2023 has begun. So much is planned here for the upcoming year.

We started the year with the 2nd Annual Grace Clower Georgia Lions Leadership Retreat. It was a fantastic weekend. Please try to be a part of this next year. It will encourage you to be the best Lion you can be. Everyone was challenged to return next year and bring someone with them. Contact Tamara Sears – MD-18-GLT for more information.

There are several upcoming events here at the camp:

The 6th annual Car Show hosted by the Woodbine Lions Club on February 18, 2023. Come participate, join in all the fun, look at some very expensive hobbies and eat some great food. Last year there were 99 entries. Tell your car enthusiast friends and encourage them to bring theirs. Let's get the number up to 150!!

February 24-26th will be our first Lions Service Days here at the camp. I know it's not spring but at least we want heat to death.

March 18th, will be the annual 10-K/1 mile Fun Run here at the camp. Come show them some support and participate if you like.

March 24-26th will be the annual Leo Gathering here at the camp. Please encourage your Leo clubs to come and participate. We guarantee they will have a great time.

April 21-23rd will be the E.L.L.I. event held here at the camp. Keep an eye out for your chance to participate.

With all this going on, we are preparing for 2023 Summer Camp. Which will begin mid-June and finish up at the end of July. As it looks for now, Lions Day here at the camp will be on July 22nd, 2023. Come be a part of "your" Georgia Lions Camp.

Let's, "KEEP THE CAMP FIRES BURNING" Add more Wood, "MAKE IT BURN BRIGHTER"

Mike Williams Camp Director Georgia Lions Camp, Inc.







Photos from Camp





Christmas

Some of Living Life Team Inc Board of Directors and Volunteers traveled to Waycross, GA to host the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind Christmas Party on December 10th.

Living Life Team Inc is a non-profit organization that provide support for people who are blind/visually impaired.

Every year the GA Lions Camp for the Blind host a week-end Christmas Camp. When Rita Harris (Founder/CEO) learned that the camp was in need of a host for their Christmas Party, the board immediately agreed to make provisions for this event. With the availability to travel, three board members and four volunteers of Living Life Team went into planning mode for hosting the Camp Christmas Party of seventy people.

After purchasing everything needed and transporting, the team arrived on December 9th to begin working on making this a first class Christmas Party for the campers. After long hours of diligent work, the large activity room had been transformed into a beautiful Christmas Banquet Hall.

After the campers entered the room, verbal audio description was given to inform how the room was decorated as well as the layout.

The fun began when the campers were assisted to chairs surrounding a make-shift fishing pond. Each camper had a fishing pole made from a long handle paint stirring stick with a magnet attached to the end of the line. When they cast their fishing line into the pond, their line made contact with fish that had a gem clip attached. They pulled in their fish and received prizes.

After having a great time fishing, the campers were escorted to the round tables where they were surprised to find a gift bag at each place setting. The campers enjoyed entertainment of singing and piano playing. Everyone clapped with excitement after Rita Harris made a presentation on behalf of Living Life Team Inc. She presented a donation check to the GA Lions Camp for the Blind. Being that the camp's motto is Keep The Campfire Burning, Camp Director Mike Williams and his wife Gail was extremely touch when they received a canvas painting of a campfire representing the motto, "Keep The Campfire Burning".

After the expressions of love, everyone enjoyed a great feast as Christmas music played in the background. Last but not least, the campers had an opportunity to take Christmas photos on stage that was decorated with a beautiful Christmas scenery.

Living Life Team was honored to have had the opportunity to serve such a wonderful group of people. This experience has engraved a forever impact in our hearts.

For more information about the GA Lions Camp for the Blind, contact Director Mike Williams at 912-283-4320.

www.glcb.org

For more information about Living Life Team Inc., contact Rita Harris at 706-474-0404 or visit their website at www.livinglifeteam.net

Thanks, Mike Williams Camp Director Georgia Lions Camp, Inc.

BOARD CHAIRMAN'S JANUARY NEWSLETTER GROWING THE CAMP MORE

Christmas Camp was a big success with 27 campers 5 Lions and 11 volunteers. A big THANK YOU goes out to 18-I 2VDG Rita Harris with the Madison Lions Club for bringing some of her Living Life Team Board members to the Camp to decorate and providing the Christmas program and entertainment for the Campers. They did an outstanding job. (See below.)

I hope all had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a new year serving as Lions. By the time you read this the Camp will have hosted the second Grace Glower Lions Leadership Retreat. It is truly an honor for the Camp to be able to host this event.

At the Fall Meeting the Board approved the 2023 Budget for \$446,366. (See below.) This is a very ambitious budget. It will be the responsibility of the Board to raise the money and to increase the number of campers. But it will only be possible if the Lions of Georgia and all the Georgia Lions Clubs are willing to accept the challenge to **GROWING THE CAMP MORE**.

The next Board Meeting will be held at the Winter Joint Session of the COG, Lighthouse and the Camp in Perry, GA on February 4. The Camp Board Meeting will be held at 3:00 (after the Lighthouse meeting). I encourage the Lions of Georgia to attend. At this meeting we will be electing the Camp Corporate officers. There is only one candidate for Board Chairman, Lion Jay Taylor. There are two candidates for Secretary: PCC Olin Newby and Lions Joanne Huff. Since no letters of intent to run for Board Vice Chairman and Treasurer, Nominations will be accepted from the floor and will be voted on. If anyone is interested in these positions, please contact Lions Jay Taylor or myself. In addition the Board will be approving appointments to the Camp's Board of Trustees and approving the 2023 camping sessions' dates.

For the Lions year 2023-2024 the elections for the Camps District Directors two year term for District 18-I and 18-O are up for election. These elections are to be held at each of the respective District Conventions. Per the Camps Bylaws: Article II, Section 2, Paragraph (c):

A Lion who is a member in good standing in a Lions Club in good standing within a district may declare their candidacy for the office of that district's director by sending a written letter of intent, with an endorsement from their home Lions Club attested to by the club president or secretary attached, to the district governor and the Secretary of the Board of Directors at least thirty days prior to the annual district convention of the district to which they are a member. The election process for the district directors shall follow the same process for election as a district governor, as set forth in Article 6 of the Multiple District 18 Bylaws, as adopted on July 1, 2016. The district governor of each district shall notify the Board of Directors Chair within ten days after the district election of the person elected or appointed.

District 18-I's convention will be held on March 11 and 18-O's is on April 1.

We thank individuals that made contributions to special fundraising projects for the year:

Memorial Bricks - 71 1976 Society - 26 Century Club Members - 59

Congratulations to 18-N for taking back the lead in total contributions to the Camp with \$48,341; a lead over 18-L by \$100. And 18-I continues to out lead all four districts with 77% of their Clubs making

contributions to the Camp. We ended the year under budget by almost \$46,000 thanks mainly to the efforts of our Camp Staff; however, we ended the year with a \$28,821 deficit. The Camp needs the financial support of all the Clubs in Georgia.

I would like to thank all the Lions and Lions Clubs in Georgia that supported in serving the Camp and funding of the Camp. We ended 2022 with an increase in campers for a total 83 camper; which is our **MAIN OBJECTIVE**.

Paul May

Chairman of the Georgia Lions Camp's Board of Directors

Georgia Lions Camp, Inc.				
ACCOUNT CATEGORY / SUMMARY REPORT				
YEAR 2023	ANNUAL TOTAL			
INCOME	ANNUAL			
	BUDGET			
Registration & Transportation	40,500.00			
Facility Rental	30,000.00			
General Contributions Undesignated	170,800.00			
Camp Fundraising	63,972.00			
Miscellanous	141,094.00			
TOTAL INCOME	446,366.00			
EXPENSES	ANNUAL			
	BUDGET			
Accounting, Audit, Bank, Merchant, etc. Fees	8,200.00			
Other Administrative	47,250.00			
Electricity	30,000.00			
Insurance (Prop, Liability, and vehicle)	15,500.00			
Maintenance	42,100.00			
Office Equip, Supplies, Postage, Printing, etc.	9,900.00			
Public Relations	3,000.00			
Vehicles	4,300.00			
Fundraising	12,260.00			
Camp Program for Campers	66,300.00			
Payroll (TOTAL) Full Time, Seasonal, Nurse, etc.	207,556.00			
TOTAL EXPENSES	446,366.00			

1976 SOCIETY - December 01, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Thank you to the following Lions of Georgia that are making a special individual contribution to the Camp.

NAME LIONS CLUB

JC CoefieldCentervilleJoann HuffCentervilleRita Gail CoefieldCenterville

CENTURY CLUB - December 01, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Thank you to the following Lions of Georgia that are making a special individual contribution to the Camp.

NAME LIONS CLUB LEVEL Cheryl Rainey Woodstock Bronze

Brick Memorial Garden - December 01, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Thank you to the following Lions of Georgia that are making a special individual contribution to the Camp.

NAME
Paul May

LIONS CLUB
Milledgeville

Camp Finances Y-T-D thru DECEMBER 31, 2022

Our 2022 Financial year is now HISTORY! While we always hope for the best outcome, this past year could have ended better. As you can see in the table below, we spent more than we took in during 2022. Now that 2023 is here and we get to start over again, we are hoping that will not be repeated in 2023 -- with everyone's help, it won't.

Looking forward -- our new fiscal year started January 1, 2023. We have many challenges facing us in the new year. All of our challenges can be met, and surpassed, with the help of the Lions of GA.

Our main challenge is to grow the number of Visually Impaired Campers we serve. To do this, we need to make some improvements to the Camp -- as well as improve some of existing structures. Of course, providing more services and making needed improvements for the Campers means we will need more funding. IF you have ever thought about helping the Camp -- NOW is the time.

There are many Lions in our state that may not know much about the Camp for one reason or another. IF you would like to know more about the Camp we, the GA Lions, support -- please ask your Club's Program Chair to contact the Camp's District Director for your District -- they will be glad to come and present a Program for you, giving your Club an update about the Camp.

There are also numerous ways to make contributions to the Camp -- and your Club will receive credit at the same time.

Our Fundraising Committee is working hard to do their part, please support them in their effort.

Operational Income vs Expenses -- Y-T-D thru DECEMBER 31, 2022

 Total Income for 2022
 247,974.79

 Total Expenses for 2022
 276,795.74

 NET Operating Income for 2022
 (28,820.95)

Club Contributions Y-1-D thru DECEMBER 31, 2022				
	<u>18L</u>	<u>18I</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>18N</u>
# of Clubs Contributing in 2022	21	43	20	30
% of ACTIVE CLUBS Contributing	50%	77%	40%	53%
Contributions by District for 2022	48,241.25	39,613.02	19,239.60	48,340.93
MD18 Contributions		<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	
2022 Contributions are Ahead of 2021		141,725.11	155,434.80	

<u>As you can see above</u> -- Overall Club and District Contributions for 2022 were UP from 2021, however, please note...

- ...Our 2022 actual revenue was **(28,820.95)** less than our actual expenses -- not to even mention how far it was below our budgeted revenue.
- ...Only approximately 56% of the Clubs in our state of Georgia contributed to the Camp during 2022. This percentage number should be close to (if not at) 100%.
- ...With 4 Districts in our Multiple District to support our Camp, the Camp needs about 50,000.00 from each District on an annual basis. As you can see above, only 2 Districts even came close to that amount.

Financially, the Camp has work to do -- can we count on you in 2023?. <u>ALL</u> Contributions are appreciated!

Thank-You!

David E. White, Board Treasurer

GEORGIA LIONS' CAMP Lions Service Days (Work Weekend) Reservation Form

Complete and Fax to the Camp at (912) 283-5130 Please contact the Camp (912) 283-4320 with any questions or if changes occur after this form is submitted.

Spring: February 24-26, 2023 Fall: October 6-8, 2023 Club Name District Address City Phone Estimated Arrival: Day Time____ Estimated Departure: Day Time Please list the number of male participants Please list the number of female participants _____ Please indicate number of each participant for each item below: **Participants** Arriving on Meals: Saturday Breakfast Friday. Saturday Lunch Your Dinner Saturday Dinner Meal will Sunday Breakfast be on your Sunday Lunch own! Beds: Friday Night (Males) (Females) (Males) (Females) Saturday Night Please note in the space provided below any unique maintenance skills, materials, or equipment that your group can provide to this event.

6th Annual Lions' Camp for the Blind Car Show

5626 Laura Walker Road, Waycross, GA



Feb. 18, 2023

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

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.	

Regional organizations have been very generous to the Georgia Lions Camp this summer and fall, contributing nearly \$30,0000. We appreciate the investment these organizations have made and thank them warmly:



The Delta Pilots Charitable Fund, a group of dedicated pilots wishing to make a difference in the local communities in which Delta Airlines has a hub, gave a generous first-time donation to the Georgia Lions Camp of \$2,500 in October, for which we are very grateful.

*Please Fly Delta!

<u>Live Like Kings Foundation</u>: THANKS, FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR COLLECTIVE HEARTS for the generous donation! Our campers will benefit in multiple ways from this generous donation!





An organization with a generous heart, Cobb EMC's Operation Round Up program continues to support our campers and to date, has donated in support of campers from Cobb, Cherokee, Paulding, Bartow, and parts of Northwest Fulton County. We appreciate that Cobb EMC's charitable arm encourages monthly applications and considers support of a variety of our needs at camp.



Snapping Shoals EMC in Covington, Georgia

Camp received a generous donation of \$5,000 in September from the Snapping Shoals EMC Operation Round Up program. The grant is in support of campers participating in summer and Christmas camps from Newton, Rockdale, Henry, DeKalb, Butts, Walton, Jasper and Morgan Counties.



Southern Rivers Electric Trust in Barnesville, Georgia

The Trustees of their regional giving program awarded the Georgia Lions Camp \$2,500 in support of campers from their service areas of Bibb, Coweta, Crawford, Lamar, Meriwether, Monroe, Pike, Spalding and Upson Counties. Southern Rivers Electric Trust has been a friend to the Georgia Lions Camp for many years.



GreyStone Power Foundation. Douglasville, Georgia

Greystone Power Foundation make a grant of \$1,200 in support of campers hailing from their service area which includes sections of Douglas, Paulding, Cobb, Fulton, Coweta, Fayette, Carroll, and Bartow Counties.

Hey Lions! Let's Talk Electrical Membership Organizations...

Many Electrical Membership Corporations around the state participate in "Operation Round Up" (ORU) programs, in which customers round up their monthly bills and the dollars are used to support nonprofits serving their local service areas. If you receive your power from a Georgia EMC with an Operation Round Up program, we encourage you to sign up and please-let us know! We host campers from every corner of the state and as we continue to apply for funding from the various ORU programs, your support and status as a member will serve as a powerful endorsement of the Georgia Lions Camp, Inc. Thank you!



Cobb Friendship Club

Stay tuned to the next Newsletter to learn about our newest supporters: The Cobb County Friendship Club!



Georgia Lions Camp, Inc.





1976 Society Member Application

SHARE YOUR GIFT OF SIGHT

The 1976 Society Commemorates the founding date of the Georgia Lions Camp, Inc. 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:
HOME PHONE:		
CELL PHONE:		
EMAIL:		
PAID BY CASH:	MONTHLY: QUARTERLY:	ANNUALLY:
CREDIT CARD TYPE:	VISA MASTERCARD	DISC AMEX
NAME ON CARD:		
CARD NUMBER:		
EXPIRATION:	CSV:	
BILLING ADDRESS:		
STATE:	ZIP:	
LIONS CLUB:		

Mail to Georgia Lions Camp, Inc., 5626 Laura Walker Road, Waycross, GA 31503 *Donations may also be made using PayPal

Georgia Lions YOUR support is needed to



at Georgia Lions Camp

There are numerous ways that you can support YOUR camp:

- Encourage your Club to hold a fundraiser specifically for the Georgia Lions Camp.
- Join the 1976 Society Club
- Join the Century Club
- Place a Brick in the Memorial Brick Garden
- Contribute Honorariums and Memorials
- In Kind Donations
- Gifts of Stock, Wills, Bequests
- Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Rewards Card
- Cash Donation using PayPal or Venmo
- Sponsor a Camper
- Giving Tuesday





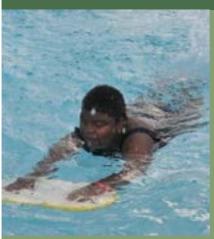


The Georgia Lions Camp is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a unique recreational camping experience to people of all age ranges who are visually impaired

Donations ensure that the camp can continue to make improvements and introduce new programs/activities that will allow all campers a chance to build confidence in themselves.

For forms and detailed information about each of the programs listed go to:

www.glcb.org/camp-donations.html







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Amazon.com Smile

There are several ways to help your camp receive some unexpectedmoney and it does not cost you any extra money. Did you know that if youbuy things on Amazon, and most people do, Amazon will donate to the Georgia Lions Camp. Here's how you do it.

- 1. Go to smile.amazon.com.
- 2. Log in using your normal sign in. You will be sent to the amazon smile link where you start typing Georgia Lions Camp then click on search to select the camp. You are now logged in and you are linked so that a portion of your purchase goes to your camp.
- 3. Complete your purchase as you normally would.



Kroger

Here is another way to help your Georgia Lions Camp and it will not cost you any extra money. If you already have an account at Kroger for digitalcoupons and other saving ways, then you are almost there. If you do not already have an account with Kroger, you can use the same links below to get one. If you are not already set up to have funds donated to the camp, here is how to take care of that.

- 1. Go to Kroger.com
- 2. Sign in like you were going shopping or looking for specials.
- 3. Go to my account.
- 4. Go to community rewards. Select Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind, which is the old name for the Georgia Lions Camp.

Needs List 2023: updated 1/09/2023

Many have asked what does the camp need?

The following items will help the daily maintenance and other operations of the camp.

- 1. Gallon size bleach- Five cases of 6 bottles per case
- 2. Lysol dis-infectant spray- 2 cases of 6? cans per case
- 3. Spray cans of room deodorizer- 20 cans of spray
- 4. Laundry detergent- gallon size preferable- 3 cases of 6? Bottles per case
- 5. Windex window cleaner- 2 cases of 6 per case
- 6. Clorox disinfectant spray bottles 2 cases of 6 per case-(32 oz.)
- 7. Dish towels for the kitchen
- 8. Toilet Tissue any brand
- 9. 60-gallon industrial size garbage bags
- 10. 13-gallon trash bags
- 11. Bug spray- non- DEET and DEET accepted. -20 cans spray or pump
- 12. Disposable ponchos for rainy days -50 these can be found at dollar stores or dollar general
- 13. Wasp Spray- Black Flag brand preferred. 2 cases of 12 per case.
- 14. Ant poison- here at the camp we have "ANT" issues, we need your help- bags of poison or industrial strength liquid needed. You can never ask for enough of this. All donations appreciated.
- 15. 15. 50-1 mix for weed eaters and lawn maintenance tools used here at the camp. 24 bottles
- 16. 16. 5W30 motor oil- 1 case of 12 qts. Per case
- 17. 17. 10W30 motor oil- 1 case of 12 qts. per case
- 18. 18. 1 five-gallon bucket of Hydraulic Fluid for the tractor
- 19. 19. Copy paper for the office
- 20. 20. AA, AAA and 9V Batteries

All of the above items listed are used all through the year as needed.

"Gift Cards" are a great way for the camp to purchase other items that may not be on this list. (Movies, Board games, and other items for campers)

Items purchased can be shipped directly to the camp, (5626 Laura Walker Rd. Waycross, Ga. 31503) taken to, and distributed during our COG and Joint meetings with the Lions Camp and Lighthouse, the annual MD-18 Lions State Convention, bring items with you on our annual Lions Day event here at the camp, bring items when you come to work weekends.

Anyone can donate the above items. You don't have to be a Lions Club member.

2023 Work Projects

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 <u>director@glcb.org</u>

Pick A Date!

Lions and Lions Clubs-Pick "Your" Service Day at the Camp

Call to schedule a special work date for you and your club!

1-912-283-4320 or email: director@glcb.org

- 1. Pressure Wash all buildings
- 2. Playground border fence needs repair and repainted
- 3. Playground needs limbs of tree trimmed to adult head height.
- 4. Paint the Water Tank
- 5. Replace weathered boards on wooden ramps at the exits of the main dormitory and repaint
- 6. Clean Low Ropes Course and Amphitheater areas
- 7. Weed pulling, edging, raking, wheel barrow use, and sanitation are many other jobs to be done during this work session. BRING your gloves and definitely some BUG SPRAY!!
- 8. Repair the Whale Watch element at the Low Ropes Course
- 9. Nature Trail –build up low lying areas we continue to need Two loads of crushed asphalt and Two loads of fill dirt.
- 10. Paint water heater room located behind the newly renovated Staff Building.
- 11. Paint the pump house at the pond
- 12. Paint sidewalks at the exit doors to the bunkhouse.
- 13. Repair Emergency exit door at restrooms in the Dining Hall.
- 14. Clean and paint swing frames at the fire pit area.
- 15. Railing and post need repair at the back double door entrance to the dining hall
- 16. Sitting Swings at the fire pit need to be cleaned and painted.
- 17. Activity Site Warning signs have been replaced and repaired but framing needs cleaning and painting.
- 18. Repaint Dining Hall.
- 19. Lights in Large Dormitory and Bunkhouse Dormitory still need to be converted to LED bulbs.
- 20. Pull out canoes and see which ones need repairing
- 21. Repair broken board on canoe cart
- 22. Tin roof over bleachers at horse arena needs to be re-applied
- 23. Pressure wash poolside deck
- 24. Fence repair (several post and rails have decayed and broken)
- 25. Fence is leaning at rental house needs to be secured properly
- 26. Low hanging limbs over the road that access' RVs to the back of the camp need trimming. Man-lift, chain saws will be needed
- 27. All cabinets in the main dorm need to be checked for easy opening and closing-repair those that need repairing
- 28. Need some shower heads replaced in the main dormitory

"Scheduled"

Spring 2023 Lions Service Days: February 24-26 **Fall 2023 Lions Service Days:** October 6-8, 2023

Upcoming Events

February 18, 2023

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Annual Leo Gathering.

October 6-8, 2023

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Lions Camp Information

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

Website: https://www.glcb.org/ Telephone: 912-283-4320

Fax: 912-283-5130

Address: 5626 Laura Walker Road, Waycross, GA 31503

Camp Alumni Contact Information

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