



Fargo Lions News



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Meetings held Monday Noons at the Fargo Radisson Hotel

HAPPY SUMMER TO THE FARGO LIONS!

We will be having our annual Lions Family Night at the RedHawks game on July 13th. We play Winnipeg at 7:05 p.m., so it should be a good game. We will have a picnic dinner at the stadium at 6:00. The Club will provide the meat and buns, beverages, etc. We are asking every Lion to bring along a side dish to pass.

The cost per person will be \$10. This includes a reserved seat on the 1st base line, the main course of the meal and fellowship that can't be found anywhere else. Family and guests are welcome.

Lion Andy has reserved 60 tickets. He has to know if you are attending by 6/30/2004 or the tickets will be released back to the RedHawks. Please RSVP to him at 237-6840 or emailing him at andy@andaproperties.com

From Lion Jane Pettinger: Fellow Lions: My kids and I (Jane) had the wonderful opportunity this week to observe Americorp volunteers "rescuing" snapping turtle eggs that were laid in one of the pathways within our Conservancy Park. The volunteers were at the Park a couple of weeks ago (they are doing some work with the trees/plants there) and observed the turtle preparing to lay her eggs and took some digital photos so that they could later return and rescue the eggs. The pathway sand is a great place to lay the eggs when it is damp but it hardens too much in the hot summer sun to allow the hatchlings to dig themselves out. Today 58 eggs were rescued and were moved to a safe and hospitable environment for hatching. Once they hatch (assuming all goes well), we'll have the opportunity to help launch them back into their natural habitat! I'll keep you posted as this develops. (Some opportunities for doing some park maintenance are being conceived, as well. More on this later.) What a fabulous opportunity to have inadvertently come across with my kids. **This is just the sort of activity we founded the park for!**

Lion Lyle Swor asked me to pass this along.

Please thank the following lions for their visitations; Dave Butler, Larry Powers, Rob Lien, Katherine Tweed, Mark Jensen, Dawn Johnson and Andy Knoll! On July 12 we are scheduled to visit the Chaffee Lions Club. To date only one Lion has signed up. Would someone be willing to go with Lion Dave Rogness to Chaffee? Please call Lyle 232-8132 if you can attend.

Lion Jane Pettinger says, the club purchased twenty tickets to the Lions All Star Basketball (Class A v. Class B) game to be held in Fargo on Wednesday, July 21st. This event is hosted on by the Gateway Lions Club as a fund raising activity. They would love to see twenty of us there! If anyone wants tickets, they can contact Jane or Tim (they have the tickets) at 280-2945. You may leave a message if no one answers. **Reserve your tickets by July 1st -- after that date, we'll be sending them to the Leo Club so they won't go to waste.**

Lion Edi has been under the weather for the past few days. We wish her a speedy recovery.