



2010 Schedule

June 13-18 Family Camp

**June 20-25 Pre teen
Camp**

**June 27-July 5 Young
Adult Camp**

**July 9- 16 Older Adult
Camp**

**July 19-30 Teenage
Camp**



Georgia Lions Camp
For The Blind

Lions Day July 24th

(This is a reminder to go immediately and place this date on your calendar. ☺ You won't want to miss it)

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My Fellow Lions,

WOW – This sure is a busy - but fun time!

We just had our last Board Meeting at the State Convention. We had our Budget for 2010-2011 approved and we had some cosmetic changes to our Constitution approved as well. As always it was wonderful seeing many of you there at State. The fellowship is always great and getting to celebrate our successes is very important. Thank you all for a great 2009-2010!

Thank you as well for the Basket Auction at the State Convention. We had over 50 baskets that generated over \$4,000.00 in revenue for the Camp. To all the Clubs that delivered baskets, to the committee that pulled this together and to all the Lions that participated in the auction – this event was a big success. You are the reason why!



As mentioned a Month ago, Kristen has been busy prepping for the upcoming Camping Season. It takes months of work up front to ensure a successful Camping Session and today the Camping Season kicks off at our Camp. We are poised to have the best Camping Season ever and those “We Serve” deserve nothing less. Thanks to Kristen and her staff, the Camper’s experience this summer will be the very best!

On July 24th we will be having Lions Day at our Camp. Within this Newsletter you will see a letter inviting you to attend the event, a brief agenda and hotel information for your stay in Waycross. If the application for your attendance is ready by the time we send this out it will also be enclosed. If not it will be posted on the Web Site and sent out by the end of the week. Please join us for a day of fun, a day of fellowship, and a day of love at your Georgia Lions Camp. Yes love – your Camp is alive and it will pull at your Heart Strings!

A new Lion Year and a new year for you Camp start off on July 1st. The work never stops; the Board, the Staff and you have a lot more work to do. We can start by ensuring the best possible line of communication to your Lions Club from the Camp and back to the Camp. That line of communication is the Associate Director position at your respective Lions Club. Please ensure that position gets filled and that the appointment gets sent to the Camp. If you have any questions at all on this important process, please contact your District Vice President to the Camp for assistance. That is exactly what they are there for!

The Grand Tour of Georgia is well under way. Carolyn has been doing an outstanding job of coordinating this effort from the Camp and she is pushing for each person that is riding to find one more participant. That sound like a good plan to me – please see what you can do to get us some more riders. By the end of next weekend (if all goes as planned) I will have been to all 19 locations on the Grand Tour and will have the 2010 GTG wrapped up.

I hope that you enjoy these Newsletters from your Camp and that we are keeping you up to date on all that is happening at your Georgia Lions Camp. If there is something else you would like to see, please let Kristen and/or I know.

As always – Thank you for all you do for our Camp and those “We Serve”. I’ll see you at the Camp on Lions Day.

Take Care and God Bless!

Frank



2010 Grand Tour Of Georgia hosted by the Georgia Lions' Camp for the Blind, Inc.

Ride your Motorcycle*, see the great State of Georgia and help a blind child go to Camp! Enjoy a summer of riding experiences and help that same child gain a lifetime of confidence and experiences as well!

Purchase a Passport Book for \$25.00. This Passport Book is loaded with 19 scenic and historical locations throughout the great State of Georgia.

Ride to 15 of 18 optional locations and one mandatory location between April 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010. Record each visit with a photo, submit your record of visits and you will receive a Grand Tour Pin/w 2010 Year Tab and a Certificate of Completion. Those successful riders will also be able to purchase a 2010 Grand Tour of Georgia Tee Shirt.

* Those wishing to partake in the Grand Tour of Georgia that do not ride motorcycles may do so. The same rules will apply.

To obtain a Grand Tour of Georgia Application visit the Georgia Lions' Camp for the Blind's Website at GLCB.org or call (888) 297-1775 (Ga. Only) or (912) 283-4320 from 8am – 5pm Monday – Friday.

Ride Safe – Ride to Help Others!

2010 Wish List

Carolyn's Office List

Forever Stamps
Post-it notes
Copy paper
Tablecloth with our emblem on it*
Cute get well cards
2 large planter containers

Bobby's Building and Grounds List

Paint for buildings*
Ant Poison
Cases of tractor grease
Air conditioning vents
20 dogwood trees
22 Blue rug junipers
White paint
Angled paint brushes
John Deere Gator

Kristen's List

Foam Juice*

Things We Always Have to

Buy

Toilet paper
Paper towels
Paper plates
Bleach
55 gallon yard trash bags
Yellow legal pads
15 3" Clear View Binders*
Permanent markers
Hand sanitizer
Lysol
Tylenol
Advil

Gift Cards

Walmart
Lowe's
Staples

Dear Lions, Lionesses, LEOs and Friends,

Each year your Camp has the honor of hosting the Council of Governors, the Lions, Lionesses and LEOs and their guests on Lions Day. It is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to you for this year's event. Lions Day will be held on Saturday July 24, 2010.

Attached in this newsletter is an application to attend along with a map on how to get to our Camp and a list of Waycross's Hotels for your use if needed.

Please submit your application to the address on the application and let us know if there are any special needs that we may take care of for you and your family.

The theme for this year's Camping Season is "**Ripe for Change**". You are going to have a very enjoyable and informative day at Our Camp. You, your family and the Lions of Georgia are in for a very special treat.

See you at Camp!

Frank

Frank Spinney
President, GLCB Inc.

2010 LIONS DAY SCHEDULE



9:00 AM	TOURS OF THE CAMP GROUNDS (FROM THE OUTSIDE FRONT OF THE ACTIVITIES BUILDING)
9:30 – 10:15 AM	FISH-A-THON WITH CAMPERS CLIMBING TOWER
10:30 - 11:00 AM	A CAMP ACTIVITY
11:00 – 11:40 AM	GOAL BALL COMPETITION CAMPERS VS. LIONS
11:40 – 12:15	CAMPER COOL-DOWN TIME
12:30	LUNCH IN ACTIVITIES BUILDING
1:00 – 2:30 PM	PROGRAM IN ACTIVITIES BUILDING
DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN UNLESS YOU ARE A DISTRICT GOVERNOR OR SPECIAL GUEST	
7:00 PM	CAMPER TALENT SHOW IN ACTIVITIES BUILDING

Waycross Hotel Listings

Jameson Inn
 912-283-3800
 950 City Blvd
 \$67.20-Standard
 (no microwave or refrig)
 \$72.99-Premium
 Check-in 3:00 PM

Hampton Inn
 912-285-5515
 1720 Brunswick Hwy.
 \$74.00 + tax (2 Dbls)
 Check-in 2:00 PM
 Check-out 12:00 Noon
 Check-out – 11:00 AM

Holiday Inn
 912-283-4490
 1725 Memorial Dr.
 Corporate Rate of \$59.95+tax
 Outdoor Pool
 Check-in 2:00 PM
 Check-out 12:00 Noon
 Full Breakfast Buffet
 Lounge
 Computers available

Econo-Lodge (formerly Comfort Inn)
 912-283-3300
 1903 Memorial Dr.
 (behind Applebees)
 \$48.00 + tax
 Check-in 2:00 PM
 Check-out 11:00 AM

Day's Inn
 912-285-4700
 2016 Memorial Drive
 \$50.00 + tax (double)
 Check-in 2:00 PM
 Check-out 11:00 AM

Best Western Bradbury Inn & Suites
 912-284-0095
 2570 Memorial Dr.
 \$72.00 + tax
 Check-in 3:00 PM
 Check-out 11:00 AM

NOTE: All have continental breakfast. Microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, iron & board, hair dryer, access to wireless Internet, and pool (unless otherwise noted).

****REMEMBER: When making reservations, inform them that you are with a Georgia Lions' Club to receive the listed rate. Most offer AAA & AARP rates.**

Dear Georgia Lions,

The time has arrived that our Campers from all corners of the state are so eagerly awaiting! Phones have been nonstop; the office has been a beehive for weeks. Several of the Campers call just to tell us how many days are left till their arrival. This place means so very much to them.

Many, many Clubs and individuals have sponsored some of the Campers, and for that we are humbly grateful. Send-A-Kid-To Camp donations are appreciated to help provide all the extras that the nominal registration fee would never be able to cover.

We have Century Club Keys and Medallions on back-order. Graduation and end-of-year school awards time is not the best time to place an order with the engraver. Some members are waiting patiently for their Keys, etc. And we are grateful for your understanding.

Please email glcblindsec@accessatc.net to notify me of any needs or concerns that I can help you with. Also, anytime you mail checks or other donations, please specify what or who it's for so we can give credit to the proper club and district and get it in the proper category.

Hats off to Lion Jon Winters, the State Treasurer, for his prompt and efficient handling of Camp monies. (By the way, please refrain from mailing checks and donations to him. When he does receive them, he then has to address another stamped envelope to mail to the Camp. We make all deposits here in Waycross.)

Thanks for all your support and cooperation that we constantly receive from so many.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Taylor-Music



The Campers Are Here!

What a wonderful month this has been. I started off with some fantastic visits to several local clubs followed by a smashing time at our annual state convention. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing so many of you. I always love meeting new friends and hugging the necks of old!

This past week the summer staff arrived for their training. They spent a grueling week being trained in, providing care for a person with disabilities, evening programs, CPR & First Aid, Facilitator training, basic counseling and so much more. They worked tirelessly to gain the knowledge needed to provide the best experience for each and every camper. We closed out our week ready and excited about all the possibilities.

By the time you read these words, I will have gone and picked up the first round of campers in Macon. The camp will be all a bustle with no turning back. Songs will be heard all over the camp. Laughter will be contagious and smiling will be a staple to daily life. Today though, I sit here on Camper Eve and feel the butterflies start to creep back in. I can't wait to spend time with them and to get to know them. I can't wait to see them try things that they never dreamed they could do. I can't wait to hear their laughter. I simply can't wait. Tonight as I go to bed, I will lay down with a smile on my face knowing that the blessing of a years' worth of toil begins tomorrow. It is my hope that as you think about the campers being here, you too will have a smile on your face. We've done it; We have provided the ultimate stage for "Ripe for Change" to play out... Thank you for giving

Kristen

Meet Mr. Jody Landrum



In the summer of 2008, I was a counselor for the first time here at GLCB. After being a camper, I thought I knew exactly what I was getting myself into, I was wrong. Working with these campers opened my eyes. I realized camp was more than a week filled with activities. As the sessions went on, I began to spend more time with the campers and listen to their stories. The more I listened, the more I understood and then I began to reflect on my own life. Growing up I never really had a positive role model that I looked up to, to ask advice when times got tough, but most important, I never had someone to encourage me to challenge the odds that were against me. Nevertheless, I did overcome the adversity that I have faced in my life. I played football in high school; I have jumped out of an air plane at 14,000 feet in the air, and so much more, but all along the way people always told me I could never do any of this.

“Why do you keep returning to work at camp every summer?” This is the question I was asked. The answer is, I want to be the role model I never had. I want to be the person someone trusts enough to call and ask for advice. I want to be able to give that extra motivation needed to overcome the odds that are stacked against someone. Being a counselor at this camp is more rewarding than the outside eye could ever see. There is nothing like hearing “Thank you Mr. Jody for your help.” “I wish you were my big brother.” “I never thought I would be able to ride a horse.” “Thank you for your support on the wall.” These are only a few of the things that I have heard working out here for three summers, but there are many more. Besides, everyone has a dream, and a dream remains a dream until you wake up, that’s when it becomes an opportunity, and I would like to help in any way I can.

Associate Director Appointment Form

Term 2010-2011

1. Are you newly appointed, or have you been reappointed? _____

2. What is your name? _____

3. What is your clubs name? _____

4. What is your street address? _____

5. Email Address _____

6. Phone Number (optional) _____

7. Cell Number (optional) _____

8. Fax Number (optional) _____

Please fill this out and return this to us as quickly as possible. Thank you so much for your help in this matter!



BASKET AUCTION FUN AND PROFITABLE

“A Tisket, A Tasket, you brought us all those baskets!!!”

Thank you, thank you, thank you to those clubs and individual Lions who made the 1st Camp Themed-Basket Auction a roaring success!!! And thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the Lions who bid/won/paid for each of the 55 baskets that were displayed in the lobby of the UGA Tifton Convention Center.

The themes were exciting and showed that the clubs put some thought and fun coming up with their wonderful baskets. Basket values ran from \$20 to \$450. There were small ones and gigantic ones, some in very unique containers, not just in baskets. We all had a great time browsing and competing in the bidding wars.

The bids produced \$4,049.50 for the Camp, plus several contributions. We look forward to seeing what baskets are produced at the 2011 State Convention. We truly appreciate everyone's participation in this project.

Many thanks,
The Camp Fund Raising Committee

