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**Newsletter
 Submission
 Deadline: May 23**



Grande Prairie, Club Officer Training and Induction Day: DG Betty Ann inducting Lion Steve Pycz (sponsor Lion Marie Pycz); Lion Selma Spence (sponsor Lion Tammy Coulter, stand-in PCC Donna Coulter)

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G'day Mates,

I am feeling a bit nostalgic right now as it was almost a year ago that I was getting ready to go to New Zealand and Australia for our family vacation and the DGE school and International Convention.

With only 10 weeks left in my term as DG, there are still a few things that are left to do:

1. Get our membership numbers up.
2. Help the struggling clubs, so that they can start the next year off with a renewed purpose.
3. Have all the clubs file their PU101s on time, so that DGE Donna does not have to spend her year chasing clubs.

Our next Service Action Campaign is Protecting our Planet. Now that Spring has arrived we will have plenty of time to get outdoors and help clean up our parks, cities and playgrounds.

We can help our environment by planting trees and shrubs too. Partner up with a youth group and help them achieve a service badge.

Thanks to Lion Carole Henson and her crew for the great WWID training day in Grande Prairie. There were 12 attendees and a great time was had by all. We even learned a thing or two as well.

Thanks to all the clubs for their generosity to STARS, my charity for the year. Our STARS North coordinator has worked hard in the Grande Prairie area to get a very successful Poker Tourney completed. News on that event is elsewhere in the Link.

I am back on the road finishing off the last ten clubs that I have to visit as well as the Medicine Hat Convention May 19-21st. See all of you there.

That's all for now,
 - DG Betty Ann and Lion Rick



LIONS LEARNING CENTRE – GRANDE PRAIRIE, ALBERTA

The Grande Prairie Lions Club was a key partner in the building of the Lions Learning Centre located at 9625 Prairie Road. This impressive building opened in February 2003, and provides a variety of learning opportunities to people of all ages and circumstances. The Centre houses the Outreach School (Bridge Network) that helps many students who are not able to attend a traditional school to complete their education. The Centre also provides programs for pre-school children, pregnant and parenting teens and adults, and has a most impressive day care where young moms can leave their babies while they attend classes.

PCCs Donna Coulter and Lynne Coulter were instrumental in the success of this massive project, and Lion Donna completed some 1200 (yes, 1200!) funding applications in order to amass the dollars needed to finance such a structure. The Grande Prairie Lions have every right to be extremely proud of this unique and amazing accomplishment.

This beautiful and massive brass Lion was donated to the Centre by the Coulter Family and sits proudly on its haunches in the entrance.

- *Carole Hensoniiiiii*

Lions Foundation of Canada Support on eBay!

eBay Canada has invited Lions Foundation of Canada to participate in the launch of the Canadian program called 'Giving Works' in April. The program offers millions of people an easy way to give back by enabling direct donations to several registered non-profit organizations in Canada. As part of the launch, the Lions Foundation will be featured at Give @ Checkout during the month of July, allowing eBay buyers to make a donation as they are completing each and every purchase on eBay.ca. Although there will be a choice of different donation options, ranging from \$1 to \$20, 99% of people tend to pick \$1. However, the program will create great awareness for the Lions Foundation and may encourage people to make donations directly to the Foundation.

HELP!!!

Urgently required, a host family for an Italian student from July 25 to August 5. Please contact Lion Wanda at 780-479-5887 or email coates.wanda@gmail.com.

The Grande Prairie Lions Club would like to thank the employees of Stantec Inc., Edmonton office and Aquatera Utilities Inc., Grande Prairie office for their recent donations of used eyeglasses.

- *Lynne Coulter*

Sherwood Park Walk for Guide Dogs

May 29 2011

Broadmoor Park Sherwood Park Event starts behind the Kinsman Pool.

Registration is at 9.00 A.M.

Walk starts at 10.00 A.M.

ALL proceeds go to Lions of Canada Foundation "Purina Walk for Dog Guides." This is a project of the Lions Clubs of Sherwood Park For more information call Bud Colenutt at 780-467-0976 or Jac Fehr at 780-464-1935 - jacfehr@telusplanet.net

Everyone is welcome. - With or without a dog.

Sherwood Park Special Meeting to Honour Long time Lions

The Lions Club of Sherwood Park will be holding a Special Meeting to honour 2 Lions. PDG Thurston Talbot and Lion Ed Matthews have together served our cause for 125 years.

The meeting date has been moved from May 2 to May 9 so as not to conflict with the election.

Robin Hood Association, 141 Broadway in Sherwood Park. Dinner will be served at \$15.00 a plate. There will be an honour bar of beer and wine at \$2.00 per. Please let Jac Fehr know how many would like to come before May 2 2011. so that the caterer can order.

Telephone Jac Fehr 780-464-1935;

email jacfehr@telusplanet.net

Presentations will go toward the Lions Foundation of Canada Purina Dog Walk.

Volunteer Opportunity

Lions Make A Dream Society will be having having a 2 day casino on Monday June 6th and Tuesday June 7th at Baccarat in Edmonton. Help is needed for all shifts and if anyone is interested they could contact me at 780-483 6989 or email at drknoll33@hotmail.com

- *Darcy Knoll*



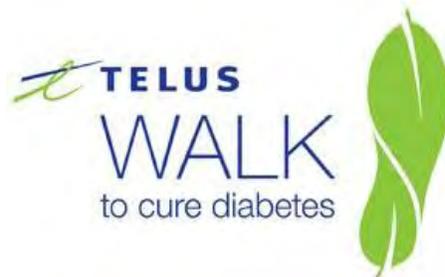
LIONS LEADERSHIP LEARNING EXTRAVAGANZA - GRANDE PRAIRIE

Saturday, April 9, 2011: Twelve enthusiastic Lion Leaders, one District Governor, Two Past Council Chairs, lots of food, and lots of fun. Our Club Officer Training event and a beautiful candlelit ceremony inducting our new Lions into the world of "We Serve" was held at the Lions Learning Centre in the charming, friendly city of Grande Prairie.

Thanks to District Governor Betty Ann Robson, PCC Donna Coulter and PCC Lynne Coulter, the day was a great success. Lions Donna and Lynne arranged everything, including the

excellent lunch, right down to the last muffin. PCC Donna facilitated the Secretary Training, PCC Lynne, the Treasurer Training, and DG Betty Ann delivered the President's Training. I can't thank you all enough for the support in making this event a reality. A very special thank you to our 12 Lions Leaders who travelled from Beaverlodge, Fairview, Ft. St. John, Tumbler Ridge, and from Grande Prairie, to learn about the responsibilities of club executives, and who took their new knowledge back to their respective clubs to help strengthen them.

- *Lion Carole Henson, Leadership Development*



The TELUS Walk to Cure Diabetes takes place **June 12, 2011** at the **Edmonton Garrison (Namao) Military Fitness Centre**. As Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's (JDRF) biggest fundraiser, the annual event raises both awareness of the disease and funds to continue research into cures and treatments for diabetes. Teams of families, friends and co-workers show their spirit and passion by donning the most colourful team t-shirts in support of JDRF's mission to find a cure for type 1 diabetes and its complications through support of research.

Type 1 diabetes, the most severe form of diabetes, is a non-preventable autoimmune disease affecting more than 300,000 Canadians and that number is increasing by three to five per cent each year. Type 1 diabetes strikes children and adults suddenly leaving them dependent on injected or pumped insulin for life.

What: TELUS Walk to Cure Diabetes
When: June 12, 2011
Where: Edmonton Garrison Military Fitness Centre
Registration: 8:00 A.M.
Walk Starts: 10:00 A.M.
Online: www.jdrf.ca/walk



Help us pave Gold Sneaker Blvd.

An easy way to increase your pledge total! The "Gold Sneaker boulevard" is created at the TELUS Walk to Cure Diabetes to recognize corporations and individuals who have donated a minimum of \$250.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
 17321 108 Ave, NW
 Edmonton, AB
 T5S 1G2
 (780) 428-0343





PDG Terry Dunn

Past District Governor Terry Dunn first joined Lions in June of 1999. PDG Terry has a passion for Lions which he feels will benefit him as he continues his career with the Lions of Multiple District 37 and the Council of Governors.

PDG Terry has been a Club President, served three terms of Club Treasurer, five terms as a Club Director, seven terms of Zone Chair, and five years as the 37-I Eye Bank co-chair. He is a Graduate of the MD 37 Lions Leadership Institute, a Member of the Faculty Development Institute, a Certified Guiding Lion, and was a Governor of District 37-I in 2008-2009. For his dedication to Lions, PDG Terry has received numerous recognitions including Seven District Governor Appreciation Awards, PID Bill Webber Fellowship, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship and most recently an International Presidents Medal. The community of Bruderheim also named him their 2006 Citizen of the year.

PDG Terry has the time and commitment that is needed and will bring his past experience and understanding to the position of Vice Council Chair.

PDG Terry Dunn for Vice Council Chair

"Get it DUNN right"

Impact Drum Corps Reminder

The District now supports the Impact Drum Corps. We can help Impact in their quest for \$100,000 from PepsiCo by going to the WEBSITE below and voting for the Impact project. Remember, you can vote once every day - the **"vote for this idea" button** is on the top right of the page

www.refresheverything.ca/impactyouth

MD37 Vice Council Chair Candidates

To be elected at the MD37 Convention in

Lethbridge May 21, 2011.

There are two more candidates, but we were not able to get materials for them.

They are PDG Dan Krum and PDG Ray Penny

Convention WEB page at:

<http://convention2011.md37lions.org/>



PDG Brian Pound

(with his campaign manager)

Brian was born "not so many years ago" in Charlottetown, PEI and grew up on RCAF bases across Canada and Germany.

Married Sherry 42 years ago in Grande Prairie and they have a son who runs their business and two wonderful granddaughters.

Brian has been self-employed for the past 37 years in Landscaping, Truck Rentals, General Motors Dealership, Land Development and New Home Construction.

Received his B. Comm. in 1977 from the University of Calgary.

- Charter Member of the Carstairs Lions Club
- Zone Chairman 1983
- Region Chairman 1984
- 37E Cabinet Secretary 1988
- Lieutenant Governor 1992
- District Governor 1993
- 37E Youth Camp Board - 3 yrs
- LOAF Director - 11 yrs
- MD37 Mint Chairman - 3 yrs
- MD Cabinet Officer - 5 yrs
- Alberta Eye Bank - Managing Director - 5 yrs
- 5 International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation
- 100% Governors Award
- Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
- MD37 Hall of Fame
- Key Award
- International Presidents Medal
- U of C Deans Service Award
- Carstairs Citizen of the Year
- Attended 8 USA/Canada Forms and 5 Interna-

Morinville Meetings Change

Morinville Lions Club has changed their meeting place from the Civic Plaza to the Morinville Royal Canadian Legion effective immediately.

- Zone Chair Bob Hunter

District Calendar

2011

4	30	Club Officer Training South & World Wide Induction Day	St. Albert	Carole Henson clh@tbwifi.ca
5	19-21	MD37 Convention	Medicine Hat	md37convention2011@gmail.com
6	3-5	Cavalcade For Diabetes	Athabasca	PDG Dennis Stevenson pdg_37e@shaw.ca
6	18	Cabinet Meeting	TBA	
7	4-8	International Convention	Seattle, WA	Lions International lionsclubs.org
7	21	CapitalEx Parade	Edmonton	John Cragg jcragg@telusplanet.net
9	22-24	USA/Canada Forum	Anchorage, AL	Lions International lionsclubs.org
11	4-5	37L Convention	Ft. Saskatchewan	John Luchy

2012

5	17-19	MD37 Convention	Athabasca	PCC Gordon Topps
6	22-26	International Convention	Busan, Korea	Lions International lionsclubs.org
9	14-16	USA/Canada Forum	Tampa Bay, FL	Lions International lionsclubs.org
11	?	37L Convention	Edmonton	Edmonton Northgate

2013

7	5-9	International Convention	Hamburg, Germany	Lions International lionsclubs.org
11	?	37L Convention	Vimy?	Vimy & District

2014

7	4-8	International Convention	Toronto	Lions International lionsclubs.org
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2015

6	26-30	International Convention	Honolulu	Lions International lionsclubs.org
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Tumbler Ridge...

Lions Grace and Claudette chaired the local daffodil campaign this April in Tumbler Ridge. It took only 4 days for these energetic ladies and their crew of 18 volunteers to sell 400 bunches of sunshine. They also approached town council and were successful in having April 27th declared Daffodil Day in Tumbler Ridge. With 400 daffodil pins sold and more available at local stores, everyone is encouraged to wear the daffodil in support of the Canadian Cancer Society. Lion Grace is a cancer survivor and Lion Claudette has had cancer touch her life as well.



The size of ALASKA compared to the rest of the USA!
Purchased from Russian in 1867 for less than 2 cents an acre!
Lion Carole Henson, Leadership Development

September 22-24, 2011

The Website: www.usacanadalionsforum.org *The deadline* for early bird registration: June 15th

The penalty for not registering for the Forum: endless regret for not taking advantage of this great opportunity!

Are you still sitting on the fence wondering if you should do this? Think about it...holiday plus Lions, Lions plus holiday...a win-win-win-win-win situation!

If you are a First-Timer, a huge fuss will be made over you, and there is even a special "First Timers Orientation" seminar just for you! One caution: you could get "hooked" on attending Forums from here on in, and stand to meet hundreds more Lions, all just as anxious and excited to meet YOU! Did I say, ..."win-win" a little while ago??

In addition to the many seminars presented by first-class facilitators, nights out on the town, and general sneaking off during the day to sight see and shop, you are in for a fabulous array of speakers....

The Friday Luncheon Speaker:



Martin Buser

A four-time winner of the Iditarod Dog Race, Martin Buser began mushing at age 17 in Switzerland and in 1979, moved to Alaska to train and raise sled dogs. He entered his first Iditarod in 1980, and has run every race since 1986. Buser has won four of the 20 Iditarods in which he has competed including 1992, 1994, 1997, and 2002. On 16 occasions, he has finished among the top 10 finishers. He holds the record for fastest finish time in Iditarod history; eight days, 22 hours 46 minutes and 2 seconds. He entered his first Yukon Quest in 2009 and finished in fourth place, earning him "Rookie of the Year." His sense of humour and positive outlook has made him a fan favourite. In 2008, he caused quite a stir among fans worldwide when he gave his GPS unit to a pilot who was transporting dogs and equipment to and from a checkpoint. Married to educator Kathy Chapoton, Buser named his sons, Nikolai and Rohn, after Iditarod check points. After winning his fourth Iditarod in March, 2002, Buser was naturalized as a citizen of the United States under the burlled arch in Nome that marks the race's official finish line. He mixes humour into his presentations, talks about perseverance, setting goals, team building and his Iditarod experiences. Martin has been honoured many times over for the most humanitarian care of his dogs.

Did you know? In the winter of 1925, a diphtheria epidemic raged among Inuit in the Nome area. Fierce blizzard conditions prevented delivery of a life-saving serum by airplane from Anchorage. A relay of dog sled teams was organized to deliver the serum that saved hundreds of lives. Started in 1973 to commemorate this historic event, the annual **Alaskan Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race** runs 1,150 miles from Anchorage to Nome.

For more information and online access to the *Forum Newsletters, Registration Form, Travel, and anything else you want to know....go to* www.usaandcanadalionsforum.org and www.suzidavis.com/lionsclubalaska/



The Lions Quest Fellowship

How can I support the Lions Quest Program in Canada?

The Lions Quest Fellowship was established in 2003 to recognize Lions and Lioness Club members and other deserving recipients who truly care about Canadian children, regardless of the challenges they may face or the gifts they may possess. Lions Quest Fellows will receive the new award pictured above and a lapel pin.

The Lions Quest Fellowship funds will be used to promote, enhance and expand the work being done to 'empower adults to develop healthy, capable young people of strong character' – our Mission.

Who can receive a Lions Quest Fellowship?

The Fellowship is an honour given to individuals for a contribution of \$500 in support of Lions Quest Programs in Canada. The Fellowship may be given in memory of a deceased individual and is prepared for presentation based on the information provided by the donor.

Contributions to the Lions Quest Fellowship can be made in installments over a period of three years at a minimum amount of \$100 per installment. Contributions can be made to the Fellowship by individuals including non-Lions Club members, clubs, districts or multiple districts. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

How can I apply for a Lions Quest Fellowship?

The application form is on the next page. Please complete the application and mail it along with your payment to – Lions Quest Fellowship, Lions Quest Canada, PO Box 33049, Waterloo, Ontario N2T 2M9.

Who do I contact if I need more information?

Please feel free to write to us at the address provided above or contact us via telephone at 800.265.2680, fax at 519.624.3354 or email at qbear@lionsquest.ca.

*Lions Quest Fellowship
Lions Quest Canada, PO Box 33049, Waterloo, Ontario N2T 2M9
www.lionsquest.ca*

1st Annual STARS Poker Tournament final report

April 18, 2011

The 1st annual STARS Poker Tournament for the Grande Prairie base was a HUGE success. Although there were a few rough spots and concerns that we wouldn't have enough players, we ended up with 71 players. The prize pool was split 60/40, with 60% for the players and 40% for STARS. The winner of the tournament received a cash prize of \$5,000.

Between the poker tournament and the Silent Auction, the total raised for STARS will be approximately \$8,576. Wendy Tindal from STARS was very pleased with that number and is already working towards doing the project again in 2012, as is Leanne at the Great Northern Casino. Both were pleased with the turnout for the tournament, and we have tentatively booked the same time next year.

So I have several Thank You's to give out and I'll apologize now if I miss anyone.

First and foremost, to STARS Grande Prairie base, especially Wendy, for keeping faith in the project when I had lost mine and also for helping to find Silent Auction items and a couple of volunteers to help out on April 16, 2011 with the silent auction table. It was really appreciated. It allowed Lion Rob and myself to take a much needed break from the day. Also thank you to the Great Northern Casino and Leanne, without whom this tournament would never have been a success. I'm looking forward to it next year.

Second, to the Wembley and District Lions Club for supporting this project and for providing two paid entries for the tournament. Also, to Lion Shannon for being able to come out and helping at the Silent Auction as well. Again, it allowed Lion Rob and I to get away for a bit.

A HUGE and very much Appreciated Thank You goes out to three very special Grande Prairie Lions. Lion Jocelyn for getting most of the Silent Auction items. Without her, I don't think the auction would have done as well as it did (over \$1600). To Lion Leo Vavrek for storing the items at his house and getting them over to me before the day of the event. As always, Lion Leo, your help is appreciated. And Lion Rob for taking on most of the work in the last couple of months while I was away for training. Thanks just isn't enough for my husband.

A very special Thank you also goes out to Lions Linda, Lynne and Donna from the Grande Prairie Lions for taking time out of their busy Saturday to come to the casino and help with the Silent Auction table.

Last and certainly not least, to the Grande Prairie Lions club, thank you for taking a chance on a new service project, even though it didn't bring any money into our club. It got our name out into a different venue and, who knows? Maybe it will allow us another opportunity to get new members. Please keep this project in mind for next year as it can only continue to grow.

Lion Tammy J. Coulter
IPP, Grande Prairie Lions Club
District 37L Liaison
STARS, Northern Base

Looking for a project?

Willing to contribute to another Club's project?

<http://lionsclubs.org/lion2lion/index.php>

is a Lions Clubs International clearinghouse for Lions to offer or ask for assistance for their projects.

LIONS LEADERSHIP LEARNING EXTRAVAGANZA!

EDMONTON

FOR ALL INCOMING CLUB EXECUTIVE AND
FOR ALL INTERESTED LIONS

Saturday, April 30, 2011

**J. J. Nearing Catholic Elementary School
196 Deer Ridge Drive, St. Albert, AB**

**Registration starts at 08:30am – Assembly at 9:00am – 3:30pm wrap
Good Food and Coffee Breaks
and lots of fellowship!**

**~~2nd Vice District Governor Wanda Coates~~
“Happy 50th! Come See Whose Birthday It Is!”**

**PDG Tom Hodgson
“Lions Quest – It’s Ours!”**

**PID Bill Webber
“New Lions Orientation & Information Session”**

Training for Presidents, Vice-Presidents/Directors, Treasurers, Secretaries, Tail Twisters, and Zone
Chairs

And....you don't have to be a Club Officer to attend a Training Session
All new Lions are encouraged to sit in on the training session of their choice

**~Induction of New Lions~
Family members and sponsors – join with fellow Lions, around the world, and take part in our
significant and meaningful
*Special Candlelight Ceremony***

Club Presidents: please encourage your club officers to attend, and cover their costs – this is classed
as an “Educational Event”

~\$10 charge for lunch – New Lions: Free~

Email Lion Carole Henson to book your attendance clh@tbwif.ca
before April 26, 2011

Do the decent thing - get your PU-101s in!

MD 37 Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness Campout, Parade and BBQ Athabasca, Alberta, June 3 - 5, 2011.

Athabasca has facilities for RVer's, Motels, Shopping, Restaurants, Golfing and is located at the intersection of Highway #2 and Highway #55 North of Edmonton Alberta. Come on out and join us in having a great time.

REGISTRATION FORM - June 3 - 5, 2011 - Athabasca, Alberta

Name of Lion, Lioness, Leo or Guest _____ Club/District _____ Email _____
Will be participating in Lions Cavalcade Parade: Yes _____ No _____

Information re Parade staging area will be provided at registration table in Multiplex Facility, 2 University Drive in Athabasca. Parade staging will occur between 12 and 2 PM

Parade starts at 2:00 PM, Please bring **decorations and Club signs** for your vehicles.

Will be staying for Saturday Meal: (\$20.00 each) Yes ___ No ___ # of people _____

Will be staying for Sunday Breakfast: (\$6.00 each) Yes ___ No ___ # of people _____

Tickets for meals may be purchased by cheque made payable to: **Athabasca Lions Club.**

For catering purposes we must have your paid registration by no later than **May 21st, 2011**. As the meal on Saturday evening is at the 45th Charter Night of Athabasca Lions Club all meal tickets must be pre purchased by the above deadline.

DONATIONS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION ON FRIDAY and SATURDAY WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Silent Auction starts Friday evening in the Multiplex facility at 2 University Dr. in Athabasca. Please arrange your stay well in advance.

THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN IT NO LATER THAN MAY 21, 2011 TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS

Athabasca Lions Club, Box 143, Athabasca, AB. T9S 2A2

IF YOU OR YOUR CLUB ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AND YOU WISH TO DONATE

Please mail donation cheques to: Lions Cavalcade c/o Lion Bryant Ducheminsky
2 Chilcotin Way West, Lethbridge, AB., T1K 7L8

Club _____ District _____

Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City/Town _____

Hotels sampler: Super 8 \$114.25 Queen \$123.25 King; Days Inn \$139.00 Queen \$159.00 King Breakfast included; Athabasca Lodge \$90.00 Queen Breakfast included; Athabasca Hillside \$80.00 Single \$85.00 Double; New Western \$109.00 2 Queen beds Corporate Rate. Try expedia.ca or Travelocity.ca...

More on accommodations, campsites, etc. at www.town.athabasca.ab.ca/



Lions Clubs International
Multiple District 37 Convention
May 19, 20 & 21, 2011
Medicine Hat, Alberta



Name:	Title:	Name on Badge:
Club:		District:
Companion:	Title:	Name on Badge:
Club:		District:
Mailing address: Street: City: Postal/Zip Code:		
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:

Registration (Received by April 15, 2011)	_____	x \$115.00 =	_____
Late Registration (Received by May 12, 2011)	_____	x \$130.00 =	_____
On Site Registration (May 12, 2011 or later)	_____	x \$145.00 =	_____
Non Registered Companion Awards Banquet – Friday	_____	x \$ 40.00 =	_____
Non Registered Companion Governors' Banquet – Saturday	_____	x \$ 40.00 =	_____
Non Registered Companion Lunch – Friday	_____	x \$ 20.00 =	_____
Non Registered Companion Green Jacket Lunch – Saturday	_____	x \$ 20.00 =	_____
Golf Tournament (maximum of 40 people)	_____	x \$ 35.00 =	_____
Medalta Tour	_____	x \$ 20.00 =	_____
		Total	= _____

Registration includes Thursday evening activities,
Friday & Saturday Lunch and Friday & Saturday Banquets.

Special Diet/Allergies: Please specify – Diabetic Vegetarian Allergies: _____

Cash Cheque Money Order Credit Card – VISA MasterCard
All Monies are in Canadian Funds

Card # _____ Expiry Date: _____
Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Mail to:	Contact:	Contact:	Fax to:
MD37 Convention	Lion Catherine Heberle	Lion Kim Simpson	403-527-5290
Box 732	Phone: 403-487-2494	Phone: 403-526-7228	
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 7G6	Email: md37Convention2011@gmail.com		

Website: <http://convention2011.md37lions.org/>

All Lions are responsible for their own Hotel/Motel reservations.

Convention Headquarters: Medicine Hat Lodge – 1051 Ross Glen Drive SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1B 3T8
Phone: 1-800-861-8095 or 403-529-2222. Room rates in the Lions block are \$135 plus taxes per night.
(Rooms on hold until April 19, 2011).

Refund Policy: If possible, have another Lion take your place. Full refund if written request is received prior to April 19, 2011.
Refunds may be allowed within a 30 day period after the convention provided the Lion contacts the host committee and a written application is made to the C.A.C. through the District Governor and Club President.