



Camp Leo *for Children with Diabetes*

A Lions Sponsored Community Program



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Dear Lions,



You cannot buy happiness. You cannot go to the nearby grocery store and order a pound of happiness as you would a pound of butter. But, since happiness comes from within, you can secure a measure of happiness by your own acts. You can find that feeling of contentment by your generous contributions to Camp Leo. Because of your financial and personal support, Camp Leo was a resounding success this year. The seventy-five campers and staff members convey their heartfelt THANK-YOU to you.

With the move to Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp, Camp Leo was close enough for Lions from 30 clubs to volunteer this year. Lions were found leading boating, fishing, cooking, washing dishes, sorting mail, cleaning, running the computer lab, making snacks, checking blood sugars and regulating insulin, leading youth leadership training, teaching horse husbandry, organizing the overnight, talking to reporters, and hosting the Jeopardy game. Without all these essential tasks, camp would not have been possible.

And if that were not enough, the Lions gave an all-time high of \$25,000 in scholarship support for Camp Leo campers to attend camp this year! These funds came from 57 clubs throughout Western Washington.

This year Camp Leo moved beyond a place where many clubs send a scholarship for a camper each year. Lions are now truly invested in the long-term success of Camp Leo through the new bylaws establishing a shared vital role for Lions and Camp Leo staff. With so many Lions from all over 19C coming to work at camp, the Lions now feel the pride in making Camp Leo a district-wide Lions project.

Sincerely,

Camp Leo Staff
Camp Leo Campers