



## LIONS OF ALBERTA MEMORIAL FOREST

Fellow Lions,

Two years ago District C2 explored the creation of a “Lions Memorial Forest” in Alberta as a LCI centenary project. We missed our first target; but I am pleased to say that we now have such a “forest” in Olds, Alberta.

The Town of Olds expanded their cemetery and allowed the Lions Clubs of Alberta to use an initial plot with 110 trees at a total cost of \$20,000 as our “forest.” The deciduous trees are of several varieties about 10-15 feet in height. Evergreen trees have also been planted and are approximately 6 ft. in height. An engraved plaque 6” x 10”, mounted above ground will identify each Lion in the Forest. There is room to plant many hundreds of trees in the future.

The procedure for any club to buy a commemorative tree is as follows:

- Complete an “application for Memorial Tree Purchase” (attached)
- Submit a form and \$230 for each tree purchased to Olds Lions Club

The Olds lions Club will create a ‘map’ of the “Forest.” The Town of Olds will ensure proper maintenance of the trees.

A gazebo is presently being constructed adjacent to the first 110 trees. The Lions Clubs of Alberta have an opportunity to ‘sponsor’ this gazebo and make it an integral part of the “forest” with appropriate Lion signage. The gazebo would be used by clubs and Districts for annual commemorative services; a way to honour our deceased Lions who have served their communities. The cost of the gazebo is \$70,000. The Town of Olds contracts construction of the gazebo. The gazebo has been adopted as our 100-year centenary project for District C2. If C1 also adopts this project then we can make this a province wide endeavour to celebrate 100 years of Lionism in Canada.

The procedure to support the cost of the gazebo is as follows:

- Send a contribution to Olds Lions Club Casino Account. AGLC has approved the use of Casino money for this project. (See attachment) Include your AGLC # on the cheque if casino funds are being used for the gazebo. AGLC want only one payment made to the Town of Olds; thus the use of the Olds Casino account for payment. Once your club has made payment, you will receive a “Gaming Proceeds – Recipient Agreement” from the Olds Lions Club. You do not have to submit this form when you complete your use of gaming funds but AGLC asks that you have it on file if requested. We have until the end of 2019 to use casino funds for the gazebo.

If you have any questions regarding the trees or the gazebo in the Lions Memorial Forest please direct them to me either by:

Email – [czarnota@telus.net](mailto:czarnota@telus.net)

Phone: (403) 507-9628

Yours in Lionism,

Henry Czarnota

Chairperson – Lions Memorial Forest Committee

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# GAMING PROCEEDS - RECIPIENT AGREEMENT

For Donations to AGLC-Licensed Groups

- 1) Donations to a Maximum of \$50,000 Annually – prior approval and submission of this form is not required. By signature of this form, the recipient confirms it is in good standing with the AGLC.
- 2) Donations Exceeding \$50,000 Annually – prior approval is required. The donor group must submit this form and Statutory Declaration 5503.

**NOTE: AGLC Licensed Groups that only conduct Raffles with a Total Ticket Value \$10,000 or Less, must complete Gaming Proceeds – Recipient Agreement Form 5507- Non AGLC Licensed Group.**

The donor group must retain this completed agreement.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

AGLC ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**THE RECIPIENT,**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Organization Name)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*AGLC #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Address, Town/City, Postal Code)*

, **WILL:**

- i) Deposit the proceeds into the recipient’s gaming bank account.
- ii) Use the proceeds according to the recipient’s currently approved use of proceeds.
- iii) Maintain a record of donations received showing the date, amount and source of donated proceeds as well as the date, amount and purpose of all disbursements of donated proceeds.
- iv) Allow the AGLC access to all records, including those at any financial institution, and to make copies of such records and/or remove them for further examination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient – Executive Member (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient – Executive Member (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Extension



Town of Olds



**OLDS LIONS CLUB MEMORIAL FOREST**

**IN THE TOWN OF OLDS CEMETERY**

**APPLICATION FOR MEMORIAL TREE PURCHASE**

Surname of Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Given name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by: (choose one)

a. Name of Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name of Individual Lion \_\_\_\_\_

c. Name and Contact Information of Family Member \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Dedication: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Number (for internal use only): \_\_\_\_\_