



## District 19-E Spring Conference Registration Package:

**ACCOMMODATION:** We encourage conference participants to use the conference hotel, the **Days Inn** (250-426-6683) for their accommodation. They are giving us a fair deal on hotel rates, conference rooms, and meals.

Other good local hotels are the **Prestige Inn** (250-417-0444), and the **Heritage Inn** (250-489- 4301), both of which have indicated that they will offer us special rates for conference goers. Both of these hotels are in town, and the Heritage Inn is within walking distance of the conference hotel. Another hotel within walking distance is the **Lazy Bear Lodge** (250-426-6086). The **St. Eugene Golf Resort and Casino** (250-292-2020) is a nice hotel that is about a 10 minute drive from town. It may be a bit early for golf, but the casino will be in full operation.

**Elizabeth Lake Lodge** (250-426-6114) has RV parking available (\$28/night) as well as rooms. We will look for more RV parking and send it out with future updates.

**MEALS:** Breakfast is complimentary for those registered at the Days Inn. There are other restaurant options close by. Friday dinner will be on your own; again many choices are available. Saturday lunch will be soup and sandwiches. There will be a choice of soups and a variety of sandwiches available and served buffet style. The banquet on Saturday will be prime rib and chicken, again served buffet style. There will be a choice of salads and vegetables with dessert served to the tables. Please indicate on your registration form if you have any dietary concerns. Parking is available at the conference hotel. We may have to use an overflow lot next door. We hope we do!

**TOURS:** Two tours are being arranged for Saturday afternoon. One tour will go to Fort Steele which is a historical site dating from the gold rush in the late 1800s. This will be a guided tour which will involve a gentle walk around the heritage townsite while the guide provides the historical context. The other tour will be to the Cranbrook Rail Museum and Archives. This museum contains a fascinating collection of passenger cars from the early days of rail travel in the area, many of which have been restored to their original condition. The history of this area is closely connected to the history of the area to the south in Idaho, Montana, and Washington. There is no charge for either of these tours, but please let us know if you want to participate.

**SEMINARS:** We are currently planning for three morning and three afternoon seminars: In the morning "Lions Quest", "Public Relations", and "Selling Lions" and In the afternoon "Social Media", "Tail Twisting Made Fun" and "Certified Guiding Lions." More information to follow...

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Our luncheon speaker will be Marilyn Lethbridge from the Lions Foundation of Canada and our banquet speaker will be Past International Director Debra Wasserman.

**CONTESTS & AWARDS:** The competition portion of Contests & Awards will be held immediately prior to the Fun Night activities on **Friday** evening. Bulletins, scrapbooks, etc, will be set up in the lobby of the hotel for your viewing.

**FUN NIGHT:** This event will follow the Contest and Awards competition in the banquet room on **Friday** evening. District Governor Kim has chosen "CELEBRATE" as this year's conference theme. Dress to celebrate your favourite club success, your favourite holiday, your favourite movie...your choice.

**PAYMENT:** Please submit payment by cheque or credit card, in Canadian funds. We have arranged for the use of either Visa or MasterCard. We will absorb the transaction fee charged by the credit card company. Our US guests will benefit from the current exchange rate.

**IMPORTANT DATE:** Have your registration postmarked no later than **March 23, 2015** to ensure that we get it in time. The hotel requires numbers for meals by April 2.

If you include your email address on your registration form we will be able to send you confirmation of your registration.