



The River

Monthly Newsletter

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It's a new Lions year, and a new theme for our newsletter cover. Check inside to learn more about last year's theme, and the inspiration for what's in store for the coming months. See page 4 for the complete story...

All Smiles at Smiling Creek Elementary....twice!



We had two big events in June at **Smiling Creek Elementary** in Coquitlam. The first one was cooking burgers at their annual Carnival on June 9th. **Terry, Lynne, Sharon, Rosalie and Kim** were there, and other folks helped out as well, as we definitely needed more. We served over 500 burgers, for a total of 35 Lion hours.



Then we went back on June 28th for the Grade 5 Farewell Pancake Breakfast. **Terry, Richard, Rosalie and Sharon** did a great job with the pancakes. We received wonderful feedback from the school, with their appreciation for our hard work and Lions spirit. Well done!



August 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 Board Mtg @ Golden Parrots 7:00pm | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 BC Day Statutory Holiday | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 SHARE Barbecue | 14 | 15 | 16 Meeting @ Rec Centre 7:00pm | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

Just the headlines....

Dues are due. Invoices have now been sent out, no change in the amount this year. Check your email for the details. Thank you!

We are working on plans for a Burger and Brew event, sometime in the month of September, at the Golden Parrots Pub in Coquitlam. Should be lots of fun, and we hope to have more info soon.

We have committed to sell 50 Green Capes Calendars for the Lions Foundation of Canada this year. That's less than 3 each, so be sure to get yours, they make great gifts and everyone loves puppies.

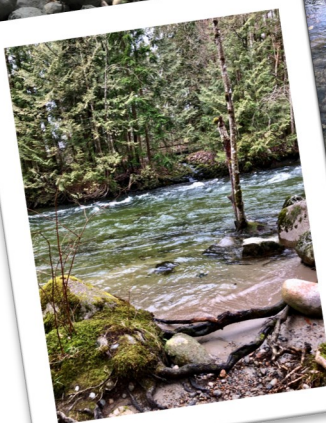
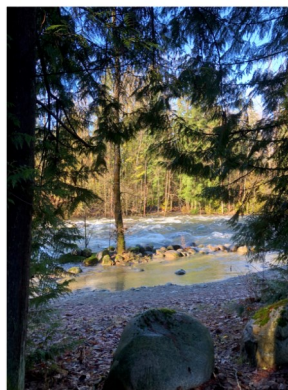
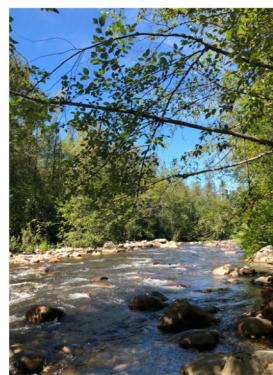
At our board meeting this month, we decided that we can now have Board of Director meetings in person instead of Zoom!

SEPTEMBER 10th: We are working on having a Planning Meeting, to outline and lay out our goals for this year. Location to be determined, so please save the date!

Richard, Sarah, Dave and Gerry volunteered at the Port Coquitlam Foundation Croquet Tournament on July 16th



The story behind the cover photos: When I started our first-ever Coquitlam River Lions newsletter last year, I wanted to do something different. What if I could make it look more like a magazine? So, since our name is Coquitlam River, what if we featured a new photo each month, of somewhere on the river? It worked out so well, and Ryan and I had fun walking the trails along the river each month searching for the perfect shot for the cover. The feedback was extremely positive, and I'm proud of what we put out. Hope you enjoyed it!



I'm excited to introduce the theme for the cover photo of The River for this Lions year.....**PEOPLE AND PROJECTS**. We've got a full year (and a bit) under our belt now, so each month will feature a photo of something that happened recently; a service project or a great story about one of our members. This month, the cover photo is featuring one of beautiful hanging baskets from our Mother's Day Basket sale project. We raised over \$800 with our inaugural event, and the baskets continue to bloom beautifully in this lovely summer weather.

Membership Roster

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Start bringing your spare change to our club meetings! We will be having all sorts of fun things:

Tailtwister Activities

Joker Jackpot 50/50 draw

Fun raffles

Also, if you have empty returnable bottles, and don't want to make the trip to the Bottle Depot yourself, bring them to a meeting! We have a few members who go there regularly, and since all the money is going to the club, they can take it for you. How easy is that?



Coquitlam River Lions Club

Chartered March 2022

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00pm
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