



# Sedro-Woolley Lions Newsletter

June 29, 2023

Hello Fellow Lions!

Our club is really busy serving our community! We all should thank Lion Tony for his vision and direction for the past two years as we have grown with new members and achieved so much in our club and in our community! We have our Gambling License for the Log Drive and over the past two weeks we have been putting up posters and selling tickets. We set up a table at the Farmer's market for Lion Donalda and Linda to sell tickets and in 4 hours they sold 85 tickets. We also have businesses in town selling them for us as well. If you have not purchased yours please contact one of us and we will get you as many as you like! They cost \$5 each and all you need to do is guess the hours, minutes and seconds it will take to float our red, white and blue log from the Marblemount bridge down the Skagit River to the Sedro-Woolley/Clear Lake bridge. The cut-off date for ticket sales is Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm. Those who have tickets left over will need to turn in the money, the stubs and left over tickets to Lion Donalda so she and Joe can organize them by time. The log will be put in the river at 5AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July and followed downriver by the Master of the Skagit River, Lion Marc and his fishing buddy.

The very next day is the Loggerdeeo Parade!! Lion Rose, Sundarah, and many others have done an amazing job of putting together the parade line-up. We will meet at the Senior Center at 7:30 AM for pastries and coffee while making sure everyone has their assignments of streets. The parade this year will be AMAZING!! Be sure to save some time to check out all the other activities of the Loggerdeeo starting on June 30<sup>th</sup> with carvings and carnival, and then other events daily through the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our next club meeting will be at the **Senior Center on Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**. The door will open at **6:00**. The club officer training schedule is attached for you to sign up. If you have trouble please contact me and I will forward the link to you.

We ended this year with 1949 volunteer hours, serving 46,173 people, donating \$5578 to our community for scholarships, LCIF, Care and raising \$1255 at White Cane Days which was donated to Northwest Lions Foundation. Instead of looking back in time, we can now look to the future for the amazing things our Lions club will do to make a difference in our community.

May you all have a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Carol Torset, Secretary