



DISTRICT 37N CONVENTION
RENDEZVOUS IN THE *BITTERROOT*

WITH THE HAMILTON LIONS CLUB

WHEN: OCTOBER 4 – 6, 2013

WHERE: BITTERROOT RIVER INN, HAMILTON, MT

CHECK-IN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, BEGINS AT 3PM

SOCIAL: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH AT 5PM, DINNER AT 6PM

THEME: *OLD WEST/OUT WEST – WEAR YOUR FAVORITE LEVIS AND COWBOY/COWGIRL DUDS!*

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/hamiltonmt/index.php> , or Hamilton Lions:
Dan Rothlisberger – 406-363-3879, Nancy Sabo – 406-363-7944, or Shelley
Loranger 406-370-4975.



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The Hamilton Lions Club invites you to the District 37N Convention, *Rendezvous In the Bitterroot*, in Hamilton, MT, October 4 – 6, 2013, at the Bitterroot River Inn.

Dan Rothlisberger, Hamilton Lions Club President, “This is the first time we have hosted a District Convention. We are excited to host the Convention and showcase Hamilton, MT – the heart of the beautiful Bitterroot Valley. **In addition to the convention activities, Hamilton is hosting its annual Apple festival. This is a great way for spouses/partners that are not attending the conference to experience local artisan wares, and sample traditional apple pies, homemade caramel apples and even hard apple cider.**

Rendezvous In The Bitterroot – Out West/ Old West – theme is a time for folks to wear their favorite Levis, and cowboy/cowgirl duds for the Friday night social.

Registration of \$95.00 includes the social and supper Friday night, Saturday lunch, and the banquet Saturday night [excluding the no-host bar].

All meeting activities will take place at the Bitterroot River Inn,

You are responsible for your lodging arrangements. We have a reduced rate at the Inn - which also serves a complementary hot breakfast. *We encourage all participants to stay at the Inn.* Call 406-375-2525, or 877-274-8274. The Inn suggests calling for reservations by August 8 to assure the reduced Lions convention rate instead of going to their website.

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See you at the Rendezvous In The Bitterroot – Lion President Dan

How Did We Grow???

Here's the membership growth from May 31, 2013 District 37N statistics. Our Lions have stepped it up a few notches this year with inspirational gains in new club members!

125 New Members District Wide

11 New Members Net Gain in Zone 8 (Whitefish, Evergreen, Columbia Falls, Eureka-Tobacco Valley, Kalispell and Kalispell Sunrisers)

7 New Members Net Gain in Zone 4 (Medicine Hat Community View, Medicine Hat, Redcliff, Irvine, Brooks, Bow Island)

Clubs with the greatest number of new members:

+9 New Members Seeley Lake
+8 New Members Missoula
+8 New Members Evergreen
+6 New Members Claresholm
+6 New Members Crowsnest Pass
+6 New Members Medicine Hat Community View
+6 New Members Redcliff
+5 New Members Coutts + Sweetgrass

Clubs with the greatest net growth:

+6 Members Redcliff
+5 Members Evergreen

Clubs that grew to be 20 Members or more this year:

Evergreen 24% growth
Plains 11% growth
Redcliff 35% growth

Lions Links

District 37N Lions: <http://e-district.org/sites/37n/index.php>

Multiple District 37 Lions: <http://www.md37lions.org/>

Lions Clubs International: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>

USA/Canada Forum: <http://www.usacanadalionsforum.org/>

Lions Quarterly Video Magazine: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/Inn/lq-view.php?id=25>

Lions Clubs International Foundation : <http://www.lcif.org/>

International President's Theme: http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/international_theme_highlights.pdf

Leader Dog Newsletter, The Mane Event: leaderdog.org/lions/reports.

LFC Guide Dogs Newsletter: <http://www.dogguides.com/newsletters.html>