

# The Alumni Roar

The newsletter of the La. Lions Camp Staff Alumni Association

## Message from a former camper

As the poem “Heaven’s Very Special Child” says- “find parents who will do a special job for You”, that is how my story begins. Great parents, who with the help of the Lions Camp, were able to have their vision become reality. A child who went from “handicapped” to “handicapable”.

If you ever wondered if you, as a staff member, made a difference in a camper’s life... You Did!! BB gun lessons let me know I could go duck hunting, horseback riding gave me the courage to go on an all day cattle on horseback! Camp inspired me so much that when I FINALLY was old enough, I returned as a staff member – with the hope that maybe I could ignite within a camper’s heart to BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE. So, to all you former and perhaps current Lions Camp staff members –thank you and God Bless!!

Taina Adamson-Zeller  
Camper 1970-1976  
Staff -- 1977



## ***Golf Tournament, 2004 enables LLCSSAA to give \$10,000 to Lions Camp!***

WOW! The Golf Tournament is just getting bigger and better each year – the golfers have an awesome time and we get to share our love for LC in a very special way. We presented the check to Carol and Ray at the Pre-Camp meal and “appreciation” isn’t the word for it. We have been able to see our efforts go to work for our Summer Place and we are honored to be able to help them out financially, as well. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual LLCSSAA Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2005. We will have more information as it is available. Plan to make it an annual event for you, as well.

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## Pre-Camp Meal – “Another Success”

Once again the LLCSSAA sponsored a Pre-Camp meal for the 2004 Summer Staff. What an experience this is each year!!!! Members of the association did the prep, cooking, serving, and clean up for this event. Staff once again looked forward to being here with us and we enjoyed our time together with them. This year the following association members that participated in the event were: Susan Wells Todd, Vaughn Bourgeois, Deanna Johnson Griggs, Gordon Griggs, Steven Moss, Sevie Ashley, Tessie Guillory Denney, Taina Adamson Zeller, Gary Hawthorne, Lindy Lord Richards, Don Plauche, Barbara Miller, Tina Hatfield Ortego, Carla Fusilier VanNeste, Sam VanNeste and Timmy Young. Next years event will be held on ????????? and we hope to see each of you here. Make plans now to help kick off a successful summer of fun for those “Special Children we care so much about.

## Memory Quilt 2006

Plans are in the motion for a new Memory Quilt to be auctioned at the 2006 Reunion. I would like to give you the opportunity to add your pictures and/or a statement of “what Lions Camp means to me”. With your personal input, more alumni members will appreciate the quilt. Email your pictures and/or statement to [millerbarbara jean@yahoo.com](mailto:millerbarbara jean@yahoo.com)

Or mail it on a CD to

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Staff 1968-1969

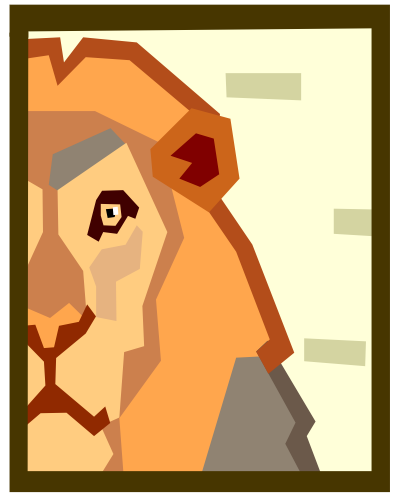


## Work Weekend

This Spring’s Work Weekend is scheduled for Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be working on pouring concrete pads for Lions to be placed in front of the arch. We are also landscaping around the gazebo, installing irrigation pipes and pressure washing several of the buildings. As you can see, we have LOTS OF WORK TO DO and we definitely need all the help we can get. Work weekends are always a great time and very rewarding to be able to pay back a little of what we owe to our Summer Place! See you then!



Times Change and Needs Change  
In talking with those at camp, a “product need” has been recognized as something important in assisting with camper check-in and check-out. A requirement now is to weigh campers in at “Check-In” and to weigh campers again at “Check-Out”. The LLCSAA has checked into cost of scales that would accommodate the camp in meeting the requirement of camper weigh in. We’ve looked into equipment that can weigh campers in wheel chairs, etc. The cost of this type equipment ranges from \$1200.00 - \$1500.00 per scale. We would love to have some of you step up and send in some donations designated to go toward the purchase of these scales. When sending in your yearly dues, consider writing that check for some extra dollars and include some correspondence letting us know you want these specific funds going toward the purchase of wheel chair accessible scales. The Lions Camp needs your help!!! The association can make that happen through your extra contribution. Thanks in advance for your assistance in helping us meet this as well as other Lions Camp needs.

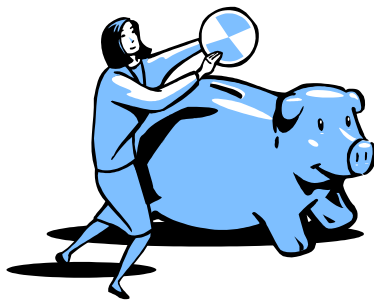


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## The Treasurer’s Report

Operational Funds:

Special Projects:



The next Board Meeting  
will be held at Lions  
Camp on Saturday,  
March 5<sup>th</sup>.

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Staff Day at the Lions Camp was so much fun! It was held on Friday, July 16, 2004 and we had 6 former staff members, ranging from 1970's to 2000 show up! We all had a great time, walking around the grounds, reliving fond memories and meeting the new staff and campers. The present day staff was happy to see that, even after ALL THESE YEARS, there is still a way to remain connected to the place that holds our hearts. Be sure to watch for the Spring bulletin Alumni Roar for the date of Staff Day, 2005!

## Reunion 2006

We want you! Join us at our Lions Camp for the 5<sup>th</sup> Reunion of the LLCSAA! We want your ideas, suggestions and your presence.

Tina Hatfield Ortego, Theresa Pitre, Kim Lauglin Breaux and Taina Adamson-Zeller are in charge of our get-together. Email Tina at [tinaortego@bellsouth.net](mailto:tinaortego@bellsouth.net) with your thoughts and your offerings of help!! See you there!

Remember, Dues are due now!

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Dues: \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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DUE NOW!***

