

The Lions Roar

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The seasons roll around and again the Hamiota Lions wish everyone a happy and healthy Christmas season. And again thanks to all who help out and support us in our endeavors.

Christmas Dinner

Jim and Marie Scott have graciously decided to co-ordinate the annual Christmas dinner this year. This is your invitation to come and enjoy the good food and fellowship that has become the norm. Any help that you can offer will be much appreciated by them. Please watch for posters for more information.

Community Christmas Card

Lions have again set up boxes where you can sign your name and it will be displayed in the Royal Bank window. This is in lieu of sending cards to your friends and neighbors here in Hamiota. Any donations are used by the Lions for the betterment of Hamiota and surrounding area.

Hamiota Foundation

Two years ago the Lions pledged \$1000.00 per year for 5 years to help out the Foundation. Because we were feeling a little flush with cash, we decided to pay out our obligation and have sent them a cheque for \$3000.00. Good work, guys.

Fish Fry

Thanks to you, the Lions and Chamber of Commerce held their most successful fish fry to date. We served 331 people from Hamiota and the surrounding towns.

C.N.I.B.

CNIB. Canvass was held in September and we are happy to say that we were able to send \$2243.00 into Brandon to help blind and sight impaired in our area.

Birthday Calendars

The Lions birthday calendars are in now. This year they are being distributed from Rawlings Hardware on Maple Ave. Thanks Eric! You can pick them up on Tuesdays Dec 8 and 15 and Fridays Dec 11 and 18. Please watch for posters.

Automated External Defibrillator

Age Friendly have requested funds for a defibrillator to be installed in the Community hall. The Lions have agreed to pay up to \$1400.00 in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce and the Hamiota Collegiate Institute. This unit will provide a means of help for heart attack victims.

Grey Cup Winners

Thanks to all who bought tickets to the pool. The following are winners of \$100.00:- Glen Brampton, Lianne Christie, Jackie Ringland, Leighton Sangster, Ed Feschuk, Orianna & Teejan Hyndman, Kent Christie, David Duncan, John Murray, Lee Chorney, Connie Steinburg, Jean Strachan, Doug Phillips, Shirley Robertson, Louise Armstrong and Jennifer McDowell.

\$25.00 winners :- Sharon Clark-Victor, Mike Weibe, Jim Kobs, Judy Bretz, Rick Cancade, Mikaela Jay, Len Luker, Larry & Judy Oakden, Ed Graham, Betty Smith, Jeff Livingstone, Connie Steinburg, Jean McKinnon, Reid Steinke, Jean Daniel, and Larry Houck. There were 3-\$100.00 & 3-\$25.00 winning tickets not sold. Thanks to the Rapid City Lions for selling 150 of the 796 tickets sold.

Journey For Sight

The Journey for Sight snowmobile run is the 2nd week of January. Lions members have Journey for Sight snowmobile raffle tickets for sale. Your support of this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

Hamiota Hotel Pumpkin Contest

Lion David Robertson, owner of the Hamiota Hotel, held a pumpkin weight contest at Halloween. The proceeds of the contest were split between the winner of the contest and the lions club. We received \$42.50. Thanks Lion David!

WORK:- A lifetime sentence for not being born rich!!

Happy New Year