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CAMP CONNECTIONS

NEWSLETTER

Connecting our community with the latest stories, updates, and events from Lions Bear Lake Camp. Stay informed and inspired as we continue our journey together year-round.



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Summer may be over, but Bear Lake Camp is still welcoming guests! Discover how groups are making use of our facilities throughout the year and what camp has to offer beyond the summer season.

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A little friendly competition turned into a big win for camp! See how District 11-C2's UNO Tournament brought people together and raised $1,100 for Bear Lake Camp.

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The 2026 Bear Lake Ultra Marathon brought a record 136 runners to camp and raised $10,151! Read about this year's event and the exciting milestone organizers are hoping to reach in 2027.

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A collection of fun facts, interesting tidbits, and little things you might not know. There's always something new to discover!

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Mark your calendars for upcoming events, find ways to support camp, and stay in touch through our website and social media pages.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NOTE

TRACI POHODA

As Christmas approaches and another year comes to a close, I find myself thinking less about everything we've accomplished and more about the people who made it possible. It's easy to get caught up in the daily responsibilities of running camp, but this time of year is a welcome reminder to appreciate those who give so much of themselves to keep Bear Lake Camp going.

To our staff, thank you for the long hours, the unexpected challenges, and all the little things you take care of that often go unnoticed. To our Board of Directors, thank you for the time and dedication you give to guiding camp forward. Much of this work happens behind the scenes, but none of it goes unappreciated.

To our campers and families, thank you for making Bear Lake Camp part of your lives. Whether you've been coming for years or joined us for the first time this summer, you are the reason we continue doing what we do. And to our Lions Clubs, volunteers, donors, sponsors, and community supporters, your generosity makes opportunities possible that many children and families might not otherwise experience.

Christmas reminds us that some of the most meaningful gifts aren't wrapped beneath a tree. They're found in friendships, shared experiences, and the comfort of knowing there's somewhere you belong. Those are the things I hope our campers carry with them long after they leave Bear Lake Camp.

As we look toward another year, I know there will be new challenges and plenty of work ahead, but I'm grateful to be surrounded by people who believe in this camp as much as I do.

From all of us at Lions Bear Lake Camp, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year. May your holidays be filled with time for the people you love and a little well-deserved rest.

Happy Holidays,

Traci Pohoda
Executive Director



INSIDE BEAR LAKE

There's a lot more happening at Lions Bear Lake Camp than most people realize. From the programs we offer and the people who keep things running to facility improvements and everyday life around camp, there's always something worth sharing. Take a look at what's happening behind the scenes and discover a little more about the place so many children, families, and visitors have come to know and love.

There’s More to Bear Lake Camp Than Summer Camp

Summer might be our busiest season, but things don't exactly come to a stop once the last campers head home. In fact, some of our busiest weekends happen long after summer is over. While most people know Lions Bear Lake Camp for our summer programs, many are surprised to learn that our facilities are available for rentals throughout the entire year.

Fall and winter bring a different crowd to camp. Instead of campers heading to the waterfront or lining up for activities, you'll find quilting groups gathered around tables covered in fabric, crafting groups working on projects they've been waiting months to finish, and organizations using the space for meetings, retreats, and training sessions. Some groups have been returning for years, and we've gotten to know their routines, favorite meals, and how they like things set up before they arrive.

One of the things that makes Bear Lake Camp a little different from other rental facilities is the amount of space available in one location. Our 120-acre property includes 10 heated cabins that can accommodate up to 160 overnight guests, a dining hall with seating for 250, and several additional buildings that can be used for meetings and activities. Groups can spend an entire weekend here without having to travel between their lodging, meals, and meeting spaces.

Our kitchen also stays busy well beyond the summer months. We provide meal service for many of our rental groups, whether they're here for a single day or an entire weekend. Having meals prepared on-site means guests can stay focused on whatever brought them to camp in the first place. For our quilting and crafting groups, that often means a little more time working on projects and a lot less time worrying about where everyone is going for dinner.

Something we've learned over the years is that every group uses camp a little differently. Some prefer a full schedule with activities and meetings, while others simply want a comfortable place to spend time together. We work with groups to determine what facilities and services best fit their needs rather than expecting everyone to follow the same schedule.

These rentals are also an important part of keeping Bear Lake Camp operating year-round. The revenue they generate helps cover the ongoing costs of maintaining our buildings, property, and facilities, while also supporting the summer programs that remain at the heart of our mission. Every retreat or gathering booked at camp contributes to keeping those opportunities available for the children and families we serve.

If you're planning a quilting retreat, crafting weekend, organizational meeting, family gathering, or group event, Bear Lake Camp may have exactly the space you're looking for. And if you've only ever visited during the summer, you might enjoy seeing what camp is like when the snow starts falling.

For information about facility rentals, availability, or meal service, contact Lions Bear Lake Camp at 810-245-0726 or info@bearlakecamp.org. You can also visit www.bearlakecamp.org.













A DIFFERENT WAY TO GIVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The holidays are a time for giving, and sometimes the most meaningful gifts aren't the ones wrapped under the tree. Discover how you can make this Christmas a little more special by honoring someone with a donation, sponsoring a camper, or giving the gift of an experience at one of our upcoming events. There are plenty of ways to spread a little holiday cheer while helping create unforgettable memories for children and families at Lions Bear Lake Camp.

A Christmas Gift That Won't End Up in the Back of a Closet

Every year, the same question comes up around Christmas. What do you buy for the person who already has everything? Another coffee mug? Something they probably won't use? A gift card that might still be sitting in a drawer next Christmas? This year, why not give them something a little different while helping support Lions Bear Lake Camp?

One option is making a donation to camp in someone's honor. Whether it's for a family member, friend, coworker, or fellow Lion, a donation made in their name is a thoughtful way to recognize someone while supporting programs that provide opportunities for children and families throughout Michigan.

For those looking to make an even bigger impact, consider sponsoring a camper in someone's name. A $995 sponsorship helps cover the cost of a weeklong residential camp experience, while $500 supports a family weekend. You can also contribute any amount toward camper sponsorships. It is a gift that might not come wrapped under the Christmas tree, but it helps provide an experience a child or family can look forward to long after the holidays are over.

And if you're shopping for someone who would rather have an experience than another present, we have a few ideas for that too!

Our 5th Annual Rich Pfeiffer Memorial Ice Plunge and Dinner is coming up January 30, 2027. For $50, you can give someone the unforgettable experience of jumping into a freezing Michigan lake for a good cause. Of course, if your gift recipient is a little less adventurous, dinner tickets are available for $25. Either way, it is a chance to enjoy a fun event while supporting camp. Just make sure the person you're buying for knows what they're getting into before you volunteer them for a swim in January!

Tickets to our upcoming Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner on April 10 or Golf Classic on June 7 are also worth considering for someone who enjoys a good meal, a day on the golf course, or simply getting together with friends.

The holidays can become so focused on finding the perfect present that we sometimes forget a gift doesn't have to be something you can hold in your hands. It can be an experience, an opportunity, or a contribution made in honor of someone who means a lot to you.

So before you buy another gift that might spend the next year collecting dust, consider giving something that supports Bear Lake Camp. It might even be the easiest person to shop for on your Christmas list.

To learn more about making a donation or purchasing tickets to upcoming events, visit www.bearlakecamp.org or call 810-245-0726.







BEYOND THE CAMPGROUNDS

From local fundraisers and community events to creative ways of giving back, support for Lions Bear Lake Camp reaches far beyond our 120 acres. Each issue, we'll highlight the clubs, businesses, organizations, and individuals across Michigan who are finding their own ways to make a difference. Take a look at what's happening around the state and how these efforts are helping support the children and families who call Bear Lake Camp their home away from home.

UNO, a Little Competition, and $1,100 for Camp!











District 11-C2 Turns Game Night Into a Fundraiser

Who knew a few decks of UNO cards could turn into $1,100 for Lions Bear Lake Camp?

District 11-C2 recently hosted an UNO Tournament benefiting camp, bringing a little friendly competition into the mix while raising money for a great cause. What started as an opportunity to get people together for some fun turned into a successful fundraiser, with $1,100 raised to support Bear Lake Camp.

Anyone who has ever played UNO knows that a friendly card game can become surprisingly competitive. One minute everyone is laughing and having a good time, and the next someone is holding a handful of cards because they forgot to yell UNO. Add a few Draw Fours to the mix, and suddenly those friendships are being put to the test!

All joking aside, this is exactly the kind of creativity we love seeing from our Lions' districts. Fundraising doesn't always have to mean organizing a large dinner, planning an elaborate event, or spending months preparing. Sometimes a simple idea, a little organization, and a group of people willing to participate can accomplish quite a bit.

The $1,100 raised by District 11-C2 will help support the programs and operations that allow Bear Lake Camp to continue serving children and families throughout Michigan. Just as importantly, events like this bring Lions together and keep camp involved in activities happening throughout our districts.

We want to extend a big thank you to District 11-C2, everyone who helped organize the tournament, and all who participated or contributed. Your willingness to try something a little different turned an ordinary card game into something that will benefit our campers.

And to the other districts across Michigan, consider this your invitation to get creative! Whether it's an UNO Tournament, trivia night, euchre party, or something completely different, there are plenty of ways to bring people together and raise money for camp.

District 11-C2 has officially thrown down the Draw Four. Who's next?



THE BEAR LAKE CHRONICLES

There's no shortage of stories to tell at Lions Bear Lake Camp. Some come from the events we host, others from the people who spend time here, and a few are simply moments worth sharing. The Bear Lake Chronicles brings those stories together, offering a closer look at the experiences, memories, and happenings that make camp what it is.

A Record-Breaking Weekend on the Trails

For 24 hours on October 3 and 4, the trails at Lions Bear Lake Camp were filled with runners taking on a challenge that requires more than just a good pair of running shoes. Some came to test their endurance, others to beat a personal goal, but they all helped make this year's Bear Lake Ultra Marathon one for the record books.

The annual event welcomed 136 runners, the largest turnout in its nine-year history. Even more impressive was the amount raised. Through race registrations, sponsorships, donations, and other contributions, the 2026 Bear Lake Ultra brought in $10,151 for Lions Bear Lake Camp.

Organized by Rob Lykins and the Bear Lake Ultra team, the event has become a fall tradition at camp. While the runners are the ones putting in the miles, there's plenty happening off the trails, too. Volunteers keep things moving, sponsors help cover expenses, and supporters show up to encourage runners throughout the event. It's a tremendous amount of work for one weekend, and much of it happens long before the first runner reaches the starting line.

This year's total brings the amount raised for camp over the past nine years to $76,855. That's a remarkable contribution from an event that continues to grow, and the support goes directly toward helping Bear Lake Camp serve children and families through its programs.

Next year marks the 10th anniversary of the Bear Lake Ultra, and organizers have set their sights on an ambitious milestone: reaching $100,000 in total funds raised for camp. With just over $23,000 to go, it's going to take a big year to get there.

The 2027 Bear Lake Ultra is scheduled for October 2, 2027, and we hope to see another great turnout.

A special thank-you goes to Rob Lykins, the Bear Lake Ultra team, and everyone who ran, volunteered, sponsored, donated, or helped make this year's event possible. Nine years of showing up for Bear Lake Camp has added up to something pretty incredible, and we're looking forward to seeing what year ten brings.







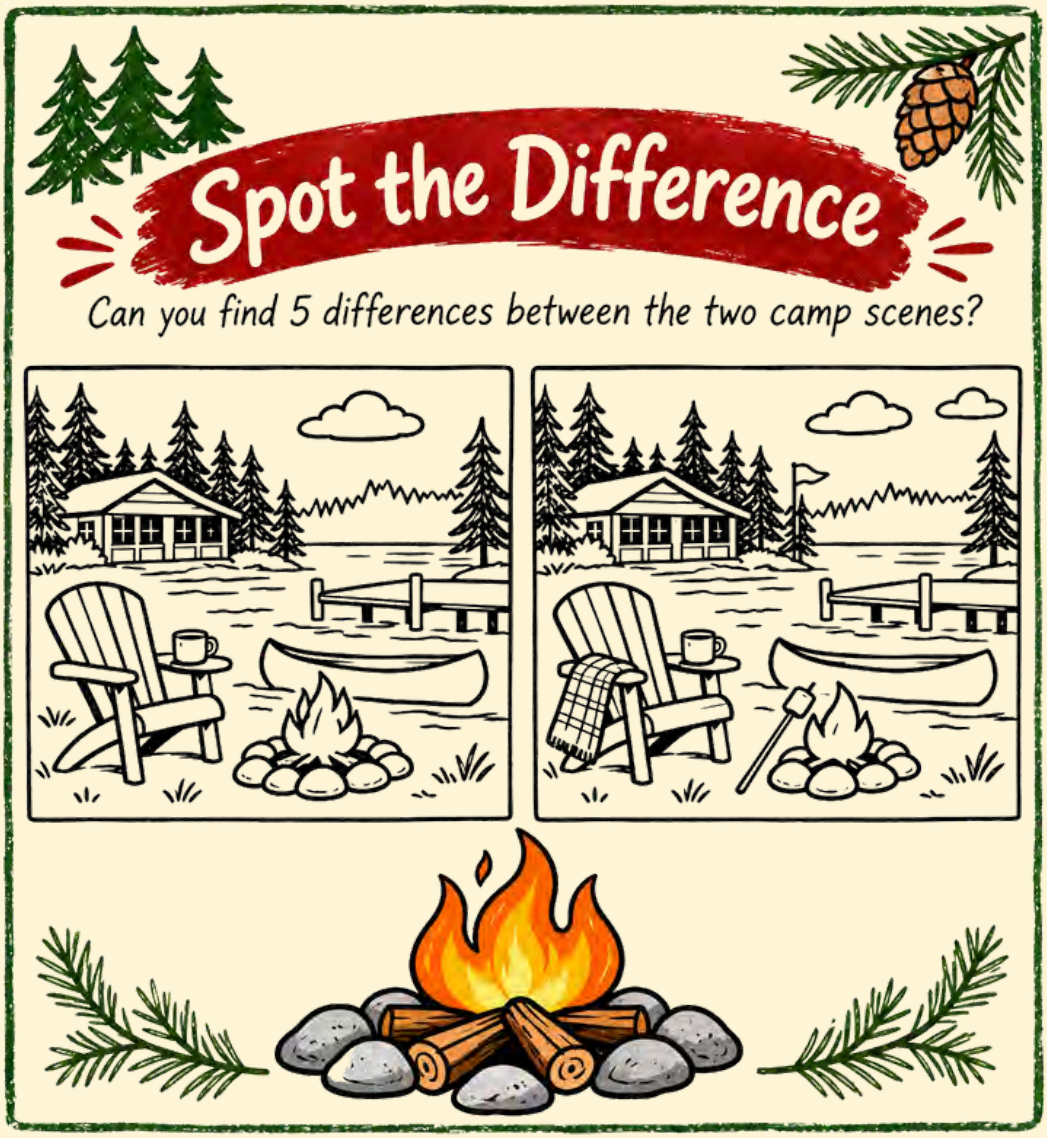






CAMPFIRE CRUMBS

Welcome to our little corner of fun! Each month we'll share something lighthearted from around camp — from quirky facts to favorite recipes and surprises along the way. You never know what you might find here, but it's always sure to bring a smile.







STAY CONNECTED AND GET INVOLVED



FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

- **January 30th, 2027**- Ice Plunge
- **April 10th, 2027**- Buffalo & Boar Wild Game Dinner
- **May 8th, 2027-** Workbee
- **June 7th, 2027-** Golf Classic
- **June 27th, 2027-** Open House
- **July 2027 TBD-** Baseball Game
- **September 25th, 2027**- Clay Shoot
- **October 2nd, 2027-** Bear Lake Ultra Marathon

DONATE NOW

Your generous support helps us continue providing exceptional experiences for our campers. Every donation makes a difference, ensuring we can offer top-notch programs and maintain our beautiful camp facilities. Thank you for helping us make a positive impact!

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Lions Bear Lake Camp

5TH ANNUAL ICE PLUNGE & DINNER

"In Memory of Lion Rich Pfeiffer"

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

Dinner Includes

Soup Bar
Bread Bowls
Salad Bar
Hot Chocolate Bar
Dessert
Cash Bar

Jumper Contests

Prizes for
Best Costume
Best Jump (no diving)
and Most Money Raised

JANUARY 30, 2027

2:00 PM Check-In 3:00 PM Ice Plunge
followed by Dinner

$50 - Jump/Dinner
$25 Dinner for Spectators Only
(Ages 0-5 Free, 6-12 $10)

Seating limited to 200 so get your tickets early.

Sign up online at bearlakecamp.org under the "Events" Tab

For More Information:
traci@bearlakecamp.org
chrissy@bearlakecamp.org
810-245-0726



****Costumes are encouraged, birthday suits highly discouraged.****

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP
ICE PLUNGE & DINNER FUNDRAISER

JANUARY 30, 2027 2:00PM

3409 N. FIVE LAKES RD
LAPEER, MI 48446

ICE PLUNGE REGISTRATION FEE & PLEDGES

There is a $50 registration fee to jump. Jumpers may collect pledges to support Lions Bear Lake Camp. The Jumper that raises the most money will receive a commemorative plaque. Based on pledge amounts, Jumpers Receive:

$50 Registration Fee: Plunge, Dinner, T-shirt, Medal
$100 or More: Plunge, Dinner, T-shirt, Tote Bag, Medal
$250 or More: Plunge, Dinner, T-shirt, Tote Bag, Medal, Beanie
$500 or More: Priority Jump, Dinner, T-shirt, Tote Bag, Medal, Beanie, Hoodie, Duffle Bag

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Sponsorships support the event. Pledges are collected by participants to reach prize levels—two separate ways to make a difference.

Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Polar Legend Sponsor - $2,500

Exclusive top placement of Sponsor's Logo on T-shirt and sponsor banner, Recognition as Presenting Sponsor during event announcements & speaking opportunity, Recognition on Social Media, Table of 8 Complimentary Dinner Tickets, 2 Complimentary Jumpers, 1 Ice Plunge T-shirt, Premium Sponsor Plaque

Sub Zero Hero Sponsor $1,000

Sponsor's Logo will be featured on back of T-shirt and sponsor banner, Recognition on Social Media, 2 Complimentary Jumpers, 4 Complimentary Dinner Tickets, 1 Ice Plunge T-shirt. Sponsor Plaque.

Arctic Champion Sponsor $500

Sponsor's name or Logo will be featured on back of T-shirt, Recognition on Social Media, 2 Complimentary Dinner Tickets. 1 Complimentary Jumper, 1 Ice Plunge T-Shirt.

Frosty Friends Sponsor $250

Sponsor's name will be featured on back of T-shirt, Recognition on Social Media, 2 Dinner Tickets. 1 Ice Plunge T-Shirt.

Ice Breaker Sponsor $100

Sponsor's name will be featured on back of T-shirt. Recognition on Social Media.

Donations Welcome!!!
Donated raffle and prize items are appreciated.

Donors will be acknowledged throughout the event via announcements

Please visit the "Events" page on bearlakecamp.org or send check to:

Lions Bear Lake Camp
3409 N. Five Lakes Rd
Lapeer, MI 48446

Lions Bear Lake Camp Sponsorship & Raffle Prize Donation Form

Business/Donor Information:

Business Name: _____ **Contact Person:** _____

Address: _____**City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____**Phone:** _____

Sponsorship Opportunities (Select One):

☐ **Polar Legend Sponsor – $2,500**

- Exclusive top placement of Logo on event banner, signage, and on back of Event T-shirt
- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor during announcement & Speaking Opportunity
- Recognition on social media
- 2 Complimentary Jumpers (a registration form will be mailed to you to return)
- Table of 8 complimentary dinner tickets
- Premium Sponsor Plaque
- 1 Event T-Shirt: Size_____

☐ **Sub Zero Hero Sponsor – $1,000**

- Logo on event banner, signage, and on back of Event T-shirt
- Recognition on social media
- 2 Complimentary Jumpers (a registration form will be mailed to you to return)
- 4 complimentary dinner tickets
- Sponsor Plaque
- 1 Event T-Shirt: Size_____

☐ **Arctic Sponsor – $500**

- Business name on event signage, and back of Event T-shirt
- Recognition on social media
- 1 Complementary Jumper (a registration form will be mailed to you to return)
- 2 complimentary dinner tickets
- 1 Event T-Shirt: Size_____

☐ **Frosty Friends Sponsor – $250**

- Business name on back of Event T-shirt
- Recognition on social media
- 2 complimentary dinner tickets
- 1 Event T-shirt: Size_____

☐ **Ice Breaker Sponsor – $100**

- Business name on back of Event T-Shirt
- Recognition on social media

Raffle Prize Donation (If Applicable):

☐ **Yes, I am donating a raffle prize!**

Description of donated item(s):

Estimated Value: $_____

Total Sponsorship & Donation Summary:

Sponsorship Total: $_____
Additional Donation (Optional): $_____
Grand Total Payment: $_____

Payment Method:

☐ Cash ☐ Check (Payable to Lions Bear Lake Camp) ☐ Credit Card

For credit card payments:

- **If paying online**, visit www.bearlakecamp.org under the "Events" tab
- **If paying by phone**, please call the camp office at **(810) 245-0726**

Return completed forms to:

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3409 N. Five Lakes Rd, Lapeer, MI 48446
📧 **chrissy@bearlakecamp.org** | 📞 **(810) 245-0726**

Lions Bear Lake Camp Jumper & Dinner Reservation Form

Participant Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____**City:** _____**Zip:** _____
Email: _____**Phone:** _____
T-Shirt Size (Jumpers Only) (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, XXXXL): _____

Participation Selection (Check One):

☐ **Jumping & Dinner** – $50 Initial Pledge (includes dinner & T-shirt)
☐ **Dinner Only** – $25 per adult ticket, $10 per child ticket (ages 12 & under)

If purchasing **dinner only**, please indicate the number of tickets:

- **Adult Tickets**: _____ x $25 = **Total: $**_____
- **Child Tickets**: _____ x $10 = **Total: $**_____

Additional Pledge Donation (For Jumpers Only):

- **Initial Pledge (Required to Jump): $50**
- **Additional Pledged Amount Turning in Today: $**_____

Total Pledge Donation Submitted Today: $_____
(Any remaining pledge amounts can be turned in on the event day.)

T-Shirt Pre-order (Non-Jumpers) $10 Each
To purchase an Ice Plunge T-Shirt please select and indicate how many you would like of each size.

Youth Sizes
Small_____ Medium_____ Large_____ X-Large_____
Adult Sizes
Small_____ Medium_____ Large_____ X-Large_____ 2XL_____ 3XL_____ 4XL _____

Total Payment (Jumpers & Dinner Reservations)

Pledge Donation Total: $_____
Dinner Ticket Total: $_____
T-Shirt Preorder Total $_____
Additional Donation (Optional): $_____
Grand Total Payment: $_____

Payment Method:

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LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

Spring Workbee

May 8th, 2027

Registration 8:00 AM

Cleanup 9:00 AM



LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Easy, Medium, and Advanced Tasks available

Please bring your own gloves and tools

BEAR LAKE

A PLACE TO ENJOY... FOR ALL PEOPLE

Lions Bear Lake Camp
3409 N Five Lakes Rd
Lapeer, MI 48446

PLEASE RSVP TO:

traci@bearlakecamp.org
jwalling@bearlakecamp.org

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

OPEN HOUSE



JUNE 27TH, 2027

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM





Tour Camp

Meet the Staff

Family Friendly Event

Snacks Provided

RSVP Online or contact:

BEARLAKECAMP.ORG

810-245-0726

info@bearlakecamp.org

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

VISUALLY IMPAIRED & BLIND FAMILY CAMP

JULY 2-4TH, 2027



Visually Impaired & Blind Family Camp is a weekend where families can experience the joy of camp together. Whether one or more family members are visually impaired or blind, the whole family is welcome to join in accessible activities, shared adventures, and meaningful connections.

ACTIVITIES

- Swimming & Boating
- Archery
- Climbing Tower & Zipline
- Arts & Crafts
- Making Friends
- Much More!!

PARENTS WILL ENJOY

- **Informative sessions about current issues**
- **Networking & sharing with other parents and families**
- **Family activities & bonding**
- **Creative break from the daily grind!**

Register Online starting January 1st, 2027

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www.bearlakecamp.org

More Info info@bearlakecamp.org 810-245-0726



LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

VISUALLY IMPAIRED & BLIND YOUTH CAMP







Join us for a week long overnight camp for blind and visually impaired youth ages 6-16. Kids enjoy a jam packed week of fun while making friendships, developing independence, and learning life skills.

July 4-10th, 2027

Ages 6-16

Activities Include:

- Archery
- Swimming, Boating
- Fishing
- Camping and bonfires
- Challenge Course
- Climbing Tower/Zipline
- Team Building
- Nature Exploration
- Evening Programs
- Arts & Crafts
- Much More!

Register Online starting January 1st, 2027

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JULY 11-17th, 2027

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING YOUTH CAMP

Ages 6-16

***This program is for children who use listening and spoken language as their primary mode of communication. Our camp focus is building speech, language, and audition skills while participating in traditional camp activities and making positive social connections!**







ACTIVITIES:

- Archery
- Swimming, Boating
- Fishing
- Camping and bonfires
- Challenge Course
- Climbing Tower/Zipline
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LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING FAMILY CAMP

JULY 30-AUG 1, 2027



Come enjoy a fun themed weekend for families of deaf & hard of hearing children. It is geared to meet the unique needs of children who use listening & spoken language as their primary mode of communication.

ACTIVITIES

- Swimming & Boating
- Archery
- Climbing Tower & Zipline
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Lions Bear Lake Camp

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2027



Our Leadership Development Program is specifically designed for teens aged 15 to 17, providing them with the opportunity to take on entry-level leadership roles within our camp community. Through hands-on experience and mentorship, participants will:

Learn valuable leadership skills, gain practical experience in leading camp activities, serve as role models for younger campers, develop a sense of responsibility and teamwork

Session 1 (VIB)
July 4-10th, 2027

Session 2(DHH)
July 11-17th, 2027

3409 N. FIVE LAKES RD. LAPEER, MI 48446 INFO@BEARLAKECAMP.ORG 810-245-0726

LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

Sponsor a Camper for $995

Sponsor a Family Weekend for $500






The Mission of Bear Lake Camp is to develop leadership skills, build confidence, and to provide premier outdoor educational and recreational experiences year-round to all persons, regardless of ability.

Sponsor a Child for a Weeklong Residential Camp or
Sponsor a Family for a Weekend Camp

Visually Impaired & Blind Family Camp $500
July 2-4th, 2027

Visually Impaired Youth Camp $995
July 4th-10th, 2027

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth Camp $995
July 11th-17th, 2027

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Family Camp $500
July 30th-Aug 1st, 2027

Did a Lions Club refer you to this sponsorship?

☐ Yes – Club Name: _____ District: _____

☐ No

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Sponsorship Session(s): _____

Number of Sponsorships: _____

Total $: _____

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DONATE TO LIONS BEAR LAKE CAMP

Your Gift Makes a Difference

Your generous contribution helps us continue providing life-changing experiences for children of all abilities. Every donation goes directly to supporting our programs, enhancing our facilities, and ensuring that Lions Bear Lake Camp remains a place of adventure, learning, and growth for generations to come. Thank you for your support in helping us fulfill our mission of empowering youth and fostering leadership in an inclusive, welcoming environment.

☐ **Enclosed is my gift for $ _____ to Lions Bear Lake Camp.**

☐ **Please bill me for $_____ as my gift to Lions Bear Lake Camp.**

This gift is for:

☐ **General Donation** ☐ **Visually Impaired & Blind Youth Camp**

☐ **Sponsor a Camper** ☐ **Deaf & Hard of Hearing Youth Camp**

To make a secure credit card payment please visit our website: www.bearlakecamp.org under the "Donations Tab" and click "Donate" or scan the QR code.

This gift is in memory of: _____

This gift is in honor of: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code:_____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____