

# MD 37 Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Newsletter 2008-2009

MD 37 Lions Cavalcade Campout, BBQ and Parade is coming north on June 5-7, 2009 when it will be hosted by the Morinville Lions Club. Watch for further details on our website and in your District newsletter. Come out and join us for a fun filled weekend

Congratulations and thanks to the Calgary North Hill Lions and Carstairs and District Lions for co-hosting the 2008 Lions Cavalcade Event in Carstairs Alberta

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING THE LIONS CAVALCADE ANNUAL CAMPOUT and BBQ?

This annual event is being hosted in 2009 as noted above and in 2010 by the Tabor Lions Club. We are looking for clubs to host in 2011 and beyond. If any club is interested please contact:

Chairperson Lion Dennis Stevenson at  
403-453-1257 or pdg\_37e@shaw.ca

## MD 37 LIONS CAVALCADE for DIABETES COMMITTEE 2008-09

Chairperson - Lion Dennis Stevenson  
Vice Chairperson - Lion Lorne Johnson  
Secretary - Lion Terri Hill  
Treasurer - Lion Bryant Ducheminsky  
CDA Liaison - Lion Lorne Johnson

## CAVALCADE MERCHANDISE FOR FUND RAISING

The Cavalcade Committee attends all District Conventions, Mid Winter Conference and MD Convention held in MD 37.

At each of these events (that are held in Canada) we provide an opportunity for all Lions in attendance to purchase items that we sell to raise funds to support the TDRP Van operated by CDA.

We also provide information for all in attendance to take with them back to their clubs.

If anyone wishes to get information re what merchandise will be available and prices contact, LION VI GIBB, 780-672-3828

## WHO IS YOUR DISTRICT HAIRPERSON?

District 37-L,	Lion Lorne Johnson, 780-459-6210
District 37-I,	Lion Vi Gibb, 780-672-3828
District 37-O,	Dennis Stevenson, 403-295-0107
District 37-N,	Lion Bryce Hill, 403-627-1546

## LIONS CAVALCADE for DIABETES CAMPOUT & BBQ EVENT

The Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes annual BBQ/Campout and Parade was held in Carstairs, AB. on June 7, 2008 co-hosted by the Calgary North Hill and Carstairs Lions Clubs, who did a great job of organizing and running the event.

The attendance was great this year. There were 15 clubs represented. 100+ Lions and companions attended the BBQ on Saturday evening and 30+ attended the breakfast on Sunday morning. There may have been more over the course of the day as it was held in the Carstairs Curling Arena and the public was invited. A successful silent auction was held raising app. \$2,586.00.

To date Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes has received \$35,000.00+ in donations (combination of mail in and parade of green at event). Of the funds raised we set a portion aside each year to go toward replacing the Vans being used by CDA to operate the TDRP Program. The remainder of funds is donated to CDA to help with the operating cost of the program each year.

The Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes for 2009 will be hosted by the Morinville Lions club (details to follow) and the Tabor Lions Club will host the 2010 event.

**We are still accepting donations to this  
very worthwhile project**

## T.D.R.P. VANS

We had the pleasure of replacing the Northern Region van in August 2008. The Southern Region van will likely be replaced in a couple years as it was newer than the one in Northern Region

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## PER CAPITA DONATION AWARD

Last year (2007-2008) we again held a Per Capita Donation Award to be awarded to the club in each District with the largest per capita donation to Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes. The winning clubs will be presented with their per capita award plaque at their conventions. Congratulations to all winners. The per capita donation award continues for 2008-09.

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**ON BEHALF OF THE MD 37 LIONS  
CAVALCADE for DIABETES COMMITTEE  
WE THANK ALL THOSE WHO DONATED  
IN 2007-08 AND FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE T.D.R.P  
PROGRAM IN THE YEARS TO COME**