Greetings from Lions Camp Badger!

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Things sure are getting busy around here. It’s amazing how quickly the camp goes from brown to green once the temperatures get above 40 and the sun shows itself! Even before the grass starts growing, the outside work begins. Our new facility manager has his work cut out for him, but we are confident that he is up for the job. John Horvath recently retired from the local school district as their Transportation Supervisor. He is trained in mechanics and has experience in carpentry and other trades. He is also very organized and detail-minded. We are glad to have him here at Camp Badger! He can be reached at the main office number 607-589-4800 and wait for the prompt for the “Facility Manager.”

We are already filling up our calendar for spring with events and work days. If your club would like to schedule a volunteer work day, give us a call. We do have a Lions work-day scheduled for Saturday, June 8th for those clubs which are within driving distance of the camp. For those not within driving distance, we do have limited occupancy in our Lakehouse or you can “camp” in one of our cabins.

As always, if you just want to come for a visit and a tour, we welcome that too!

**Special Needs Summer Camp: July 5 – August 8**

Summer camp enrollment is almost full. We only have about 4 openings available for campers and will be closing registration soon. Staff is hired. Now it’s time for paperwork, planning and more planning! Our first session begins 7/5 and staff will arrive the week before for training and orientation. Lots to do between now and then!

**2019 Super Raffle:**

By now your club should have received our 2019 Super Raffle tickets. This raffle has been a big hit with Ten (10) $1,000 prize winners drawn on Lions Appreciation Day in July. We have had winning clubs and individuals from all districts in MD20!

This year we decided to send each club 10 tickets as we have had requests from clubs for more. Please purchase or sell what you can and feel free to return or discard the unused tickets. And as always, thank you for continuing to support Lions Camp Badger and the programs we provide for our special campers!

**2018 Camp Badger Golf Outing**:

This is scheduled for **Friday, September 20th** at the Wellsville Country Club. Mark your calendars now. More information about registering to play or sponsor will be coming soon.

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