

# Lions Camp Merrick

*Making Memories That Last A Lifetime!*

OUR MISSION: To promote the education, creative expression and social growth of youth with special needs. Lions Camp Merrick fosters friendships between children facing similar challenges and provides the community and Lions with opportunities for service, philanthropy and leadership

## WEEKEND FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILY AT LCM

This August the American Veteran Riders of Waldorf and LCM will work together to host a Veteran family program at camp. We are very excited to be part of this program and to share our beautiful facility with these brave soldiers who fought for our country. We will be providing many fun activities from the swimming pool, fishing, and climbing wall. Many local organizations are joining in to help out providing meals and assistance with supporting these families. We look forward to continue this program each year!



## SCOUTS HONOR



There is no question when these scouts come to LCM they are learning new skills and helping improve their community. The scouting program has a positive impact on our youth by teaching them to help others, to do your best, and to be true to god and our country. LCM will host several scout troops and each year some rent our facility others are here to assist our us by doing work around our facility. We see the tremendous amount of work that is possible thru these young men and positive adult mentors. This weekend they helped out by opening the pool, clearing trails, cleaning up fire circles, cleaning up program areas, cleaning cabins, and building steps. Thanks to all scouts for their efforts and hard work!

## Reminders & Updates

### Summer Camp Visit for Lions– July 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

We are inviting all our Lions and Camp friends to dinner this summer so our campers can say a big THANK YOU for all your support. We have scheduled the dates of Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP in advance by calling our office 301-870-5858

### Camp Board Meeting – May 24

At the Waldorf Lion's Den, 2894 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, MD 20601

### Brick Sold To Date

A grand total of 378 bricks have been purchased to date to remember loved ones, friends and family.

### Camp Registration –

Family Camp	75
Diabetes Camp Week 1	51
Diabetes Camp Week 2	45
Children's Blind	0
Adult Blind	0

**Matching Funds Campaign** - We would like to thank all the clubs and individual Lions who have donated to our matching fund campaign for our three cabins. To date we have \$9050 in matching funds!

## BRING YOUR FAMILY TO A WESTERN HOE DOWN!

Bring your family for an afternoon of fun on June 26<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm to 4 pm. A variety of activities will be available for children and adults that will include swimming, pony rides, climbing wall, crafts, fishing and more. A buffet will be served with BBQ Ribs & Chicken, corn on the cobb, baked beans, watermelon and more! Come on down for a great time!