



# Wenatchee Central Lions Talebearer

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FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 10, 2011

## Applesox Sign-Ups

The schedule is out please check your email and sign up where available.

Contact Eric Strode to sign-up [ejstrode@charter.net](mailto:ejstrode@charter.net). Only a few spots left to have the whole schedule done.



## *Installation Banquet!!!*

Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

Wenatchee Golf & Country Club

5:30pm Social

6:15pm Dinner

Remember no jeans and a collared shirt.

Dinner will be prime rib and salmon.

Dinner is free to members and \$15 for guests. RSVP by June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Also, if you have any recommendations for who needs or should be recognized for the installation dinner please contact Meaghan.

## This Week's Location:

*Wenatchee Convention Center*

### Program:

Committee sign-ups

Andy Kottkamp

### Invocation:

Barbara Dower

### Greeters:

Chris Sauer, Kate Schosboek

Don Senn

### Music:

Deanne Clark, Shelley Costello

2011 Lions Clubs International Host Committee  
Seattle, Washington, July 4-8



## *Upcoming Events*

### June

27<sup>th</sup>, Monday.....Informational Meeting!!!  
29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday .....Installation Banquet!!!!

Board meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at noon @ The Roaster. The next Board meeting will be Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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**Committees!** Let the club know when your committee is meeting or what events are coming up. Contact Marcia Maloney before noon on Monday to put it in the newsletter.  
[marciamaloney@msn.com](mailto:marciamaloney@msn.com)

Help Wanted to clean up Highway Service Club Sign. We need someone to go out and weed eat and clean up around the sign so that Patti can take a picture.

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# Update on Special Olympics and Wenatchee Valley Sports Council

By Eric Grandstrom



The Wenatchee Valley Sports Council is working to help save the Winter Games for Special Olympics to stay in the Wenatchee Valley. They helped devise a budget to help offset the cost of renting Mission Ridge.

The Special Olympics have been in the Wenatchee Valley for 21 years. But it has come to a point of the Special Olympics going someplace else for next year. With the rising facility cost in the Wenatchee Valley they started to entertain the notion of putting the winter games out to bid to other communities. With this news the community came forth to make an effort to help keep the Special Olympics in our valley.

So the Wenatchee Valley Sports Council stepped in to help the community to devise a plan to keep the program here. So they started meeting with key people in the Wenatchee

Valley to see what could be done. The major expense is the expense to operate Mission Ridge. In the process of brainstorming they have put together a proposal to cover the facility cost with a mixture of funding from businesses, government and individual dollars. This proposal was then presented to the Special Olympics Washington and its Board of Directors to vote and agree to keep the winter games in the Wenatchee Valley.

The 2 major reasons for wanting to keep the event here is the economic impact it has on our community and also one of the truly best “feel good” event in the community. By having the event here it sets us apart from other communities around Washington, but it highlights the best things about this area to the world which includes our people, our convenient location, our hospitality, our facilities and our ability to embrace such a uniquely wonderful event.

The Wenatchee Sports Council has found funding from a variety of areas. With the proposal it would help to keep the games here for the next 5 years with an option for another 5. With this it helps to cover the \$30,000 in facility costs to host the event. So far to date WV Tourism Promotion Assessment, WV Chamber of Commerce, WV Contracted Hotels, Mission Ridge, Town Toyota Center, Wenatchee School District,

Leavenworth Winter Sports Club, WV Sports Foundation, WV Service Clubs, Individual donations, Port of Chelan and Douglas County are just some of the groups involved.

The Wenatchee Valley Sports Council also is involved in other programs throughout the community. If you would like other information you can check into what the Wenatchee Sports Council is doing.



## Board Meeting June 6, 2011

- *Highway sign needs someone to clean up around the sign so we can take a picture.*
- *Tent committee is looking for some younger members to join the committee to help with set-up.*
- *AppleSox only June 24<sup>th</sup> still needs to be filled and a few left in July. Contact Eric to sign-up.*
- *Looking at getting a hold of United Way to learn about the student volunteering program to possible help with some of our events to help them get their volunteer letter.*
- *Voted on to donate \$500 for 5 years to the Winter Games Special Olympics from the Kingston Fund.*

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