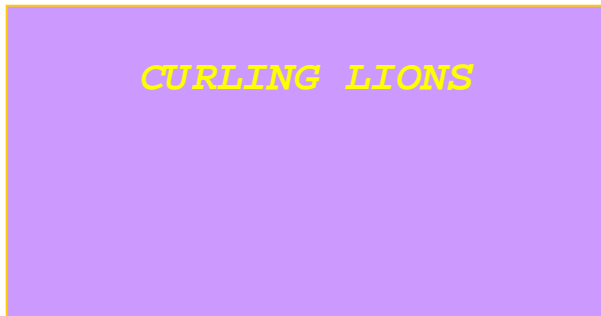


**“This is the 49<sup>th</sup> State in the 49<sup>th</sup> year celebrating Golden Hearts”  
And WE are the Lions from District 49!!**

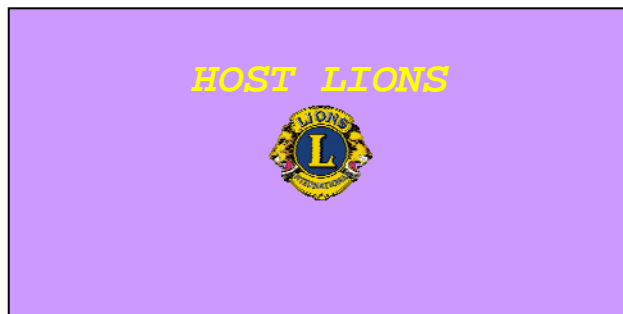
Everybody loves a parade! Recently, someone in Fairbanks said, “I know what Lions do. They are the last ones in the parade with the wheelbarrow”. We want the community to remember us doing more than cleaning up horse manure, or selling brooms, or selling light bulbs.

**I’m going to ask you to imagine something:**

Imagine your Lions club name on a lightweight sign 18” X 24”



Now, imagine the Lions logo on that sign. Can you see it?



Then, at the bottom of the sign, imagine what you would say about your Lions club.



Now, imagine 30 – 40 Lions club signs being carried in a sea of purple and gold, with the Boy Scouts, youth exchange campers, Junior curlers, a trailer with kids sitting on motorcycles and 4-wheelers, the sounds of the Anderson/Clear Bluegrass Festival in the background, Can-Can girls, a classic vintage car carrying our District Governor, and more.

That would be us. Lions from District 49. We want **YOU** in this ***Golden Days Parade on Saturday, July 19th!!*** This is a District project, supported by our past and incoming District Governors.

### OUR GOALS?

1. Promote Lions in our communities
2. Recruit members
3. Tell people what Lions DO
4. Have fun and learn about other Lions

Read on to find out what the organizing committee does *for you*, and how you can get your club's message out to the community.

1. We complete all registration forms and paperwork
2. We pay all the parade fees
3. We attend the mandatory Chamber of Commerce meeting
4. We bring in the Multiple District flags, and provide harnesses to carry them
5. We provide small US flags to hand out to the crowd
6. We provide clubs with "permission forms" if youth are involved
7. We coordinate printing your club's sign (you can have more than one!)
8. We gather at the Curling Club at 9:00 am on July 21st, right next to the Carlson Center where the parade starts, for easy parking and bathrooms!
9. We have a picnic at the Wilderness Pavilion at Pioneer Park following the parade, to meet other Lions and participants
10. We will come to your meeting to tell you more, like how you can involve the groups you support in the parade, what it will cost your club, and whatever else you need to know to make a decision

Here is what your club would do:

1. **Take this message to your general membership meeting and ask for support**
2. Determine at what level your club wants to participate, even if you don't want to actually be *IN* the parade, but want to be involved
3. Decide what three words describe the focus of your club (Promote Eye Care, Soldier of the Month, Support Youth Activities, Support Leader Dog, Lions Community Park) for a club sign
4. Decide how many signs you need (cost is \$28 per sign and you get to keep it)
5. Fill out the form below and contact a parade committee member, and we take it from there

READ ON...

**GOLDEN DAYS PARADE SIGN UP SHEET for LIONS OF DISTRICT 49**  
Parade theme: "The 49<sup>th</sup> State Celebrating the 49<sup>th</sup> Year of Golden Hearts"

NAME OF CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number of participants in parade: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have participants under the age of 18? \_\_\_\_\_

How many? \_\_\_\_\_

*(We will provide your club with blank authorization forms for parents to sign)*

Will your club have a vehicle or float in the parade? \_\_\_\_\_

How many signs do you want? (\$28 per sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Three words for the sign(s) to describe your focus: 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Each sign can have 3 different words to describe your club's major projects)*

Don't want to be in the parade, but want to be involved in some way?  one or more

- Purchase one or more club signs    Provide food for the picnic    Donate cash  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a member of the organizing committee to visit your club meeting? \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

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Come Celebrate the Golden Hearts of District 49 in the 49<sup>th</sup> State in the 49<sup>th</sup> Year