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FELLOW LIONS,

THIS YEAR'S STATEWIDE LEO GATHERING IS SCHEDULED FOR March 25-27, 2011 AT OUR CAMP FOR THE BLIND IN WAYCROSS. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "THE LEO RODEO" SO WE WILL HAVE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND AROUND THIS THEME. AS WE HAVE DONE EACH TIME THE GATHERING HAS BEEN HELD AT THE CAMP WE ARE ALSO PLANNING TO TACKLE WORK PROJECTS ASSIGNED BY THE CAMP STAFF. THE MD18 LEO COUNCIL WILL ALSO BE MEETING DURING THE WEEKEND.

WE ARE EXPECTING 75-100 LEOS, LIONS, AND OTHER ADULTS THIS YEAR (AND, OF COURSE, HOPING FOR MORE!) FROM FRIDAY EVENING THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING. THE LEO GATHERING COMMITTEE IS PROVIDING FOUR MEALS (3 SATURDAY AND BREAKFAST SUNDAY), DRINKS, AND OTHER RELATED ITEMS. THERE ARE NUMEROUS OTHER EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH PUTTING ON AN EVENT OF THIS SCOPE AND THE TOTAL COST USUALLY EXCEEDS \$1,000.00.

I AM RESPECTFULLY ASKING EACH CLUB AND/OR INDIVIDUAL LION TO CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION TO HELP FUND THIS YEAR'S LEO GATHERING. ALL MONIES WILL BE PUT IN A SPECIAL LEO GATHERING CHECKING ACCOUNT AND A DETAILED REPORT SHOWING ALL EXPENDITURES WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE COUNCIL AFTER THE GATHERING. IF THERE IS A BALANCE AFTER EXPENSES IT WILL BE CARRIED OVER FOR NEXT YEAR'S EVENT.

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN TO A LEO GATHERING PLEASE CONSIDER COMING – WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU AND YOU'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME WITH OUR LEOS AND LIONS! LET ME KNOW AND I'LL GET THE INFORMATION AND FORMS TO YOU.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HELPING TO PROVIDE OUR LEOS WITH A GREAT EXPERIENCE!

IN SERVICE,
STEVE HELWIG
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