

SKI FOR SIGHT 2018

Hosted By the Southwestern Region

Dear Lion, Lioness and Leo President,

My name is Lion Dave Stryker and I am the Chairman of the 2018 Ski for Sight. First I would like to thank all of those Clubs that donated to this event last year or any other year. Also, I thank all of the Lions, Lioness and Leos that have participated in this event. We are very proud of this event and could not do it without your help.

We are again this year seeking any financial help your Club could give and especially would like Guides to help with the event. Like other activities, we are in need of funds to continue this great Lions project. The cost to sponsor a skier this year is **\$200.00**. Also included is a skier/guide form and schedule of events.

Please duplicate the guide form and send them to Lion Jerome Perez, our Registration Chairman, PO Box 304, Sycamore, IL 60178.

All Lions Club skier sponsorships can go to Lion Kevin Brint, our Treasurer, 1177 Arneita St., Sycamore, IL 60178.

A Guide does not have to have any or great skiing skills. A lot of our participants move at a very slow pace and you can usually just walk along with them and guide them. We do have some participants that will need better skiers, so experienced skiers are needed also.

We are again looking forward to a wonderful fun filled event. We have the Snow Gods working on the weather so that we have snow to ski on. If you have any questions, please contact me at 815-970-1792 Cell.

Yours in Lionism
Lion Dave Stryker
Chairman, 2018 Ski For Sight
10211 Lee Road
Waterman, IL 60556

2018 LIONS SKI-FOR-SIGHT EVENT
LIONS DISTRICT 1J – SOUTHWESTERN REGION

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

5:00 P.M. – REGISTRATION BEGINS, BEST WESTERN HOTEL, DEKALB
7:00 P.M. – “SKI FOR SIGHT ICE BREAKER” - SYCAMORE LIONS –
WELCOME, INTROS, GAMES. **(PIZZA WILL BE SERVED.)**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 A.M. – FIRST BUS DEPARTS FOR WATERMAN
7:15 A.M. – SECOND BUS DEPART FOR WATERMAN
7:30 A.M. – BREAKFAST BEGINS IN WATERMAN – BIG ROCK LIONS
8:30 A.M. – SKIING BOOTS DISTRIBUTED – LEE LIONS
9:00 A.M. – BUSES DEPART FROM WATERMAN
9:30 A.M. – ACTIVITIES START AT SHABBONA LAKE STATE PARK –
SHABBONA LIONS. ICE FISHING MAY BE AVAILABLE.
HAYRACK RIDES MAY BE AVAILABLE - SOMONAUK LIONS.
12 NOON – LUNCH IS SERVED IN WARMING STATION – HINCKLEY LIONS;
REFRESHMENTS BY SANDWICH LIONS
1:00 P.M. – ALL ACTIVITIES RESUME
3:00 P.M. – BUSES LOAD FOR RETURN TO DEKALB
6:30 P.M. – PRE-DINNER SOCIALIZING
7:00 P.M. – BANQUET BEGINS – DINNER AND SOCIALIZING
8:30 P.M. – DJ MUSIC BEGINS – DANCING AND SOCIALIZING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:30 A.M. – BUSES DEPART FOR CORTLAND
8:00 A.M. – BREAKFAST - CORTLAND and GENOA LIONS
9:00 A.M. – BUSES DEPART to ELBURN FOR BINGO, or SYCAMORE
FOR BOWLING – MAPLE PARK LIONS
11:00 A.M. – BUS FOR BOWLERS DEPARTS for ELBURN
12 NOON – LUNCH IN ELBURN – ELBURN LIONS
1:00 P.M. – FINAL WORDS AND THOUGHTS
1:30 P.M. – BUSES DEPART for CHICAGO
1:45 P.M. – BUS DEPARTS for DEKALB
2:00 P.M. – TRANSPORT METRA RIDERS TO ELBURN STATION

Lions Ski for Sight Application

January 26, 27, & 28th, 2018

I am a (pick one): Visually Impaired Skier _____, or a Sighted Guide _____

Name: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number with area code: _____

Age: _____ E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone number with area code: _____

**Do you wish the Lions to provide your lodging? YES: _____ NO: _____
If no, you will be responsible to make reservations, and pay for your room.**

**Do you have a Guide/Skier? YES: _____ NO: _____ If yes, please give us
your Guide or Skier's name: _____**

Will you be riding the Lions bus to the events? YES: _____ NO: _____

Are you bringing a guide dog? YES: _____ NO: _____

Are you skiing or walking? Skiing _____ Walking _____

Shoe size if you are skiing (with two pairs of socks): _____

Ski for sight requires strenuous activity out doors in winter. Surfaces may be snow covered with some icy patches. Participants will need to be able to climb stairs. Do you have any condition(s) that might affect your participation in the event?

Are you a smoker? Y: _____ N: _____

If you are a smoker, please be aware that Lions Ski-for-Sight has a strict policy regarding smoking. Please smoke only in designated areas.

On Sunday the available activities are bowling or bingo. You need to choose one of the activities.

Will you be bowling? _____, or are you playing bingo? _____

Please be prepared and dress warmly with a hat, gloves, heavy socks, and several layers of clothing. We will be outside in open areas where winter winds will be blowing and conditions could be uncomfortable.

We will try to provide you with the roommate(s) of your choice. Please list below the names of your first three choices for a roommate. We will do our best to place you with your choice, but it is not guaranteed.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please list below the names of three people with whom you really do not want to room.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List 2 songs (with artist) you would like to hear at the dance on Saturday.

1. _____

2. _____

Please remember that you are not registered for the event until you receive your confirmation of registration in writing.

THIS APPLICATION AND WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED, DATED, AND RETURNED TO LION JEROME PEREZ. WE'RE SORRY, BUT WITHOUT IT, WE CANNOT PERMIT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ANY OF THE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES. MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION AND WAIVER TO:

**LION JEROME PEREZ
PO BOX 304
SYCAMORE, IL 60178
PHONE: (815) 501-0101**

WAIVER FOR 2018 SKI-FOR-SIGHT EVENT

I, THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF SAID PARTICIPANT IN THE 2018 SKI-FOR- SIGHT EVENT TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 26, JANUARY 27 AND JANUARY 28, 2018. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOOD, LODGING AND SERVICES PROVIDED ME, I DO HEREBY WAIVE ALL CLAIMS AGAINST LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL, THE LIONS CLUBS PARTICIPATING IN THE SKI FOR SIGHT ACTIVITIES AND ALL OF THEIR MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY IN REGARDS TO LIABILITY CAUSED BY ANY ACTIVITY IN WHICH I PARTICIPATE DURING SUCH EVENT.

SUCH LIABILITY INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, SNOWMOBILE RIDING, ICE FISHING, HAYRACK RIDING, BOWLING, TRAIL WALKING AND/OR CROSS COUNTRY SKIING. I PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES COMPLETELY AT MY OWN RISK.

I UNDERSTAND THAT NO ONE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITIES OF THE SKI-FOR-SIGHT EVENT WITHOUT HAVING FIRST SIGNED, DATED AND DELIVERED THIS FORM TO THE REGISTRATION CHAIRPERSON, LION JEROME PEREZ AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE.

SIGNED _____

DATE: _____

Note: Participants must be 21 or accompanied by a parent or guardian

MISSION STATEMENT OF LIONS SKI-FOR-SIGHT

THE PARTICIPATING LIONS AND LIONS CLUBS

OF THE

SOUTHWEST REGION OF DISTRICT 1-J,

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

INTEND THAT THE ANNUAL SKI-FOR-SIGHT EVENT

PROVIDES A WEEKEND OF HEALTHY

ENTERTAINMENT AND MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR

ALL PARTICIPANTS TO EXPAND THEIR HORIZONS -

PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, AND EMOTIONALLY.