



SPRING ACTIVITY LISTING

APRIL, MAY, JUNE 2024

Activities: “For people who are Blind or Visually Impaired”

**Sponsored by:
The Lions & Leo Clubs of
Districts 27-A1 & 27-A2.**

Each event is free for all VIPs and guides.

Guests are allowed if space is available and may be charged a fee.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tue., Apr. 2 & Jun 4 Virtual Bingo
Wed., Apr. 17, May 8, 22 & Jun 19 Virtual Bingo
Thu., Apr. 11 Board of Directors Meeting
Sat., Apr. 13. Caledonia Winter Party
Sat., Apr. 20 Rock Wall Climbing
Sun., Apr. 28 Square Dancing
Sat., May 18 Lisbon Community Park Bike or Hike
Sat., Jun. 1 Annual Motorcycle Ride
Sat., Jun. 15 Bethesda Park Bike or Hike
Sat., Jun. 22 Sailing Lessons
Wed., Jun. 26 Virtual Family Feud
Sun., Jun. 30 BOLD's 50th Anniversary Party

**Please be sure to call the BOLD Activity Call-In Number:
877-878-3030 before 9:00 PM on the call-in deadline date.
Press the number of the event that you want to sign up for;
leave your name, phone number and which bus stop you prefer.
State if will bring a guide or guest along with their name or if
you will need a guide. Also let us know if you will be bringing a
guide dog to an event. ADA requires that all service animals
must be always under the control of the handler.**

**If you would like to be a guide for an event, it is requested that
you call in to the Activity Call-In number listed above. This
will help us to be sure that there is a guide for each VIP.**

**Please do not call the Activity Leader to sign up for an event.
Only call the Activity Leader with questions about the event.
Their name and number are included at the end of each article.
Please allow our transportation director until Thursday evening
at 9pm to contact you about transportation to the event.**

**If you must cancel, it should be done no later than 48 hours
prior to the event.**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To all VIPs, Lions and Guides.

I continue my thread from the last issue of our activity listing and this time with more sense of urgency. Our continued growth has presented some new challenges and so far, we have been meeting them but my urgency is that we need to be proactive in making sure these challenges do NOT become failures. The challenges are transportation and guides. As always, we continue to look for guides and/or transporters for our events. We encourage you to consider joining in on the fun we are having. Instructions for doing so are included just after the calendar of events. You will not only provide a service to a Lions project, but get to enjoy the activity as well. VIP's can ask friends and family to be guides or transport. We do provide a gas card as compensation and cover meal and activity costs as well. The real joy though, is enjoying the activity together as a group and making new friends along with the experience. I quote Lion Fred Farley, President of the Racine Lions Club. "I and our members who helped out at the Nature Center tour, had no idea how rewarding, interesting and fun it would be to be a part of your activities. We will also be signing up to enjoy the Mitchell Park Domes. Thank you for encouraging us to actively fulfill being Helen Keller's 'Knights of the Blind!'"



So, please, this activity listing is packed with our events for the quarter. Please review and call our sign-up system to be a part of all this fun we are having.

As always, feel free to contact any Board member with comments or suggestions. Our "2-2" line in our call-in system is also ready to take your input.

On behalf of the BOLD Board of Directors,

**Lion Ray Tweedale
BOLD President**

VIRTUAL EVENT ZOOM SIGN IN INFORMATION

Please note that ALL virtual events listed in this newsletter will use this same sign in unless otherwise noted. To save space it is NOT repeated throughout this activity listing. Times listed are Central Time Zone. You DO NOT need internet access or a smartphone to join virtual events. You can join using your landline.

Join the Zoom Meeting with the ZOOM APP on your computer or smart device using the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88378110370>

Use your landline or SMARTPHONE without the Zoom APP to join audio only.

Dial any number below covered by your Long-Distance plan:

**312 626 6799 (Chicago)
301 715 8592 (Washington DC)
646 876 9923 (New York)
253 215 8782 (Tacoma)
346 248 7799 (Houston)
408 638 0968 (San Jose)**

Enter the Meeting ID: 883 7811 0370, press the pound key (#) and wait to be let in.



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to all our new members. We are so happy to have you with us. We hope you enjoy the events as much as we do.

VIP's:

**Katie Corbett
Krista Erickson
Thomas Piehl
Mary Ann Stephen**

Guides:

**Pam Lidington – Motorcycle Ride and Tandem Biking
Katie Maedke-Hall – Tandem Biking**

DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR AN ACTIVITY?

Do you have an event or activity that you would like to do? If so, contact VIP Lion Marty Hutchings with your idea. BOLD is always looking for new and fun activities. We would love to hear from you.



Marty Hutchings (262) 605-8981

STAY IN TOUCH WITH BOLD

Have you recently moved and changed your phone number? Do you have a new email address? Contact Lion VIP Marty Hutchings with your changes or updates so you will get all of the information you need to stay in touch with the great organization named BOLD!

Lion Marty Hutchings (262) 605-8981

Virtual Bingo (NOTE DIFFERENT NIGHTS!)

Tue., Apr. 2 & Wed., Apr. 17,

Wed., May 8, May 22,

Tue., Jun. 4 & Wed., Jun. 19

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

You are invited to a virtual Bingo game!

To play, contact Lion Ray Tweedale at (262) 224-5517 to request your large print Braille and embossed card or provide the numbers of your own card. You can also request a PDF card to be emailed to you that can be printed. Only ONE CARD can be played per person and your card MUST be registered with Lion Ray Tweedale. The Last Number Called rule will be enforced. There are cash prizes. No need to sign up, just join using the Zoom sign in listed at the beginning of the Activity Listing.

Lion Ray Tweedale will be on Zoom early, 5:30pm, for anyone who wants to be sure they can get in or to provide the numbers for your card.

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!

Board of Directors Meeting

Thu., Apr. 11

Time: 7:00 pm

The meeting will be held virtually via ZOOM using the virtual sign in information listed earlier in this newsletter. All VIPs, Guides, Lions and Leos are welcome to join. If there is an issue, good or bad, that you would like to bring to the board's attention, please contact any member of the board. Contact information is listed at the end of this newsletter. Time is allotted at the beginning of the meeting for VIP or guest comments. This is our annual election meeting. Please review the next article for more information.



Message from the Board of Directors

To all VIPs, Lions and Guides. April 11th will be BOLD's annual elections meeting for the board of directors. This year, there are 2 directors whose terms will be expiring. If you would like to be a part of the governing body that guides and maintains this great organization, now is your chance. Each director term lasts for a period of 3 years, and as a director, you may be elected to serve as an officer. Officer's terms last one year. In order for the board to remain in compliance with our charter and the bylaws, at least six members of the board must be members of a Lion club and be in good standing in their club. I highly encourage Lions to consider becoming a board member. Contact BOLD Vice President Jim Freuck (see last page for contact info) before the April meeting if you would like to be added to the ballot.



**Caledonia Winter Party
Sat., Apr. 13
Time: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

The Caledonia Lions are happy to invite BOLD once again for a party at their club house. We will play bingo and enjoy some delicious chili! Join us for a super day! Don't miss the FUN!

Location: 7630 Linwood Road, Racine

Activity Leader: Marty Hutchings (262) 605-8981

Call in deadline is: April 6, 9:00 PM to Box 1

**Rock Wall Climbing
Sat., Apr. 20
Time: 10:00 am**

Adventure Rock has been serving the needs of climbers of all ages in Southeastern Wisconsin for over 20 years. Adventure Rock specializes in offering climbing experiences for new climbers, as well as seasoned rock jocks. All participants must fill out a visitor waiver agreement prior to the visit, which is available to complete on their web site. Go to <https://adventurerock.com/mke> to complete the waiver. This will be a 2-hour session and we will go to lunch afterward.

**Location: 21250 W Capitol Drive, Brookfield,
phone number (262) 790-6800.**

Activity leader is: Marty Hutchings (262) 605-8981.

Call in deadline is: April 13, 9:00 pm to Box 2.

FREE TELECONFERENCE LINE-ANYTIME

Do you want to chit chat with other members? Our BOLD Conference Line is still available for your use! This is a great way to connect with three or more people. There is no charge and no scheduling needed other than setting it up with your friends and or family. If someone is already using the line, we ask that you be courteous and ask when the line will be free and honor that. Just call 605-468-8070, enter the access code when asked 8 7 0 8 1 9 and follow with the pound key (#).



Burlington Lions Square Dancing
Sun., Apr. 28
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This event is sponsored by the Burlington Lions Club. Lots of fun, dancing, and good food. They will teach you how to dance! So come and join the fun!

Location: Topper Hall 148 McHenry St. Burlington

Activity leader is: Marty Hutchings (262) 605-8981

Call in deadline is: April 21, 9:00 pm, to Box 3

Lisbon Community Park Bike or Hike
Sat., May 18
Time: 10:00 am

Come and join the fun riding or hiking the Bug Line Bike Trail. BOLD maintains a collection of tandem bicycles that can be adjusted to fit you. You will be paired with an experienced pilot, who will steer for you as you peddle on the rear seat. Guides should arrive at 9:30 am. Water bottles will be provided and lunch will be provided by the Sussex Lions at 12:30 pm. If you plan to hike and will be bringing a guide dog, please let us know when you sign up.

Location: N78W26970 Bartlett Parkway, Lisbon

Activity leader is: Scott Clemence (414) 467-8873.

Call in deadline is: May 11, 9:00 pm to Box 4

Annual Motorcycle Ride
Sat., Jun. 1
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Hey motorcycle enthusiasts! We're back and it's time for our 22nd Annual BOLD Motorcycle Ride! We will be taking a scenic/tactile route from Richfield to Ashippun, where the Lions there will have some wood carvers on hand to show us how to do it and will provide a light lunch for us. From there it's back to Richfield for one of the Richfield Lions legendary dinners. This ride will happen rain or shine. Remember to dress for this occasion in long pants, eye protection and closed-toed shoes. (In other words, no sandals, or flip flops.) You know the weather in Wisconsin could be 40 degrees or 80 degrees, so a jacket or sweatshirt is highly recommended because it is cooler on the bike.

We are continuing the safety protocol of a 200-pound per VIP limit. We will have a scale at registration. You can ride along in Lions Ray's car if over 200 and still enjoy the activities.

A liability form is required and will arrive in the mail, within a WEEK AFTER the call-in deadline. Sign the liability form and RETURN it immediately. Use the supplied stamped and pre-addressed return envelope. IMPORTANT!! The order the returned forms are received will determine the order riders will be assigned to a guide and motorcycle. If you call in after the deadline, you will be put on a wait list.

For those driving automobiles, remember that for safety reasons we will not allow your vehicles to follow the ride. Directions will be provided for a direct route to our midpoint stop if you would like to participate in the activities at the stop.

Annual Motorcycle Ride (continued)
Sat., Jun. 1
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Guides and service dogs are not recommended for this event. If you have a special need for a guide, please contact Lion Ray at (262) 224-5517.

Location: Richfield Firehouse, 2008 HWY 175, Richfield

**Activity Leader: Lion Ray Tweedale – 262-224-5517 or
tweedale@charter.net**

Call in deadline is: May 13, 9:00 pm to Box 5

Please note: VIPs need to arrive between 9:00-9:15 am.



ACTIVITY LISTING ACCESS

Did you know our Activity Listing is published on our website? If you ever need a current issue, it is always available there in PDF, text and as an audio format on YouTube. We deliver the Activity Listing via email and US Mail using the formats stated above.

BRAILLE

Would you like a copy of the activity listing in braille? April Havey is offering her services to complete this task for you. Please contact her via phone or text at 419-290-0433 or email at k9lover32@gmail.com.

The braille copy can be delivered in person or mailed directly to you. Please communicate which method you would prefer.

The list will include the title of the event, call-in deadline, date of the event, and start time of the event.

A separate sheet will be provided for the first time only to include pertinent phone numbers and contact information including the virtual bingo details. Since this information stays the same, it will not be provided each time the schedule is requested.

Bethesda Park Bike or Hike
Sat., Jun. 15
Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Join us for a ride or hike on the Fox River Trail and the Glacial Drumlin Trail. You will be matched with an experienced guide who will pilot the front of a tandem bicycle while you peddle on the back. Guides should arrive at 9:30 am. Water will be provided for the ride and lunch will be served after the ride.

Location: 560 Dunbar Ave., Waukesha

Activity leader is Scott Clemence (414) 467-8873

Call in deadline is: June 8, 9:00 pm to Box 6

**Sailing Lessons
Sat., Jun. 22
Time: 10:00 am**

Sailing Education Association of Sheboygan (SEAS) has invited BOLD for a day of sailing lessons on Lake Michigan. SEAS offers Experiential Sailing Lessons, that gives people the opportunity to have their first contact with sailing in a 23ft boat. In this lesson, you will have basic instruction about boat parts and the sailing experience. You will also learn basic sailing terms, how to tie knots and how to sail around a course using audible marks. SEAS has found success as a leading organization in the development and improvement of technology for visually impaired and blind sailors. The technology they have developed and implemented is among the best and most effective of its kind and has allowed them to give people the freedom of sailing. This event is limited to the first 8 VIPs to call in. After the lesson we will stop for lunch on the way home.

Bring closed toe shoes, hats, sunglasses, sunscreen and layers of clothes, because it may get a bit colder on the lake. Also, we may get wet, so a towel or dry clothes might be a good idea.

More information about SEAS can be found at: seasheboygan.org or by calling (920) 918-8551.

Locations: 619 Broughton Drive, Sheboygan

Activity Leader is: Marty Hutchings (262) 605-8981

Call-in deadline is: June 15, 9:00 pm to Box 7

Note: If you do not make this list, there are plans for another event in September. If you attend this session, you will be wait-listed for the event in September.

**Virtual Family Feud
Wed., Jun. 26
Time: 6:30 pm**

Back by popular demand! We will be using actual Family Feud survey questions and will follow the format used by the actual game show. Make up your own team of 6-8 players and prepare to match wits with another team. Please register your team using the call-in system. There of course will be prizes but the real win will be in all the fun we will have. Please use the ZOOM sign-in provided at the beginning of the Activity Listing to join the game. There is a 16-player limit so first come first serve and you need to stay for the whole night, usually until 8:00pm. 6:15 PM Sign In and we will be starting 6:30 PM SHARP!

**Activity Leader: Lion Ray Tweedale 262-224-5517 or
Tweedale@charter.net**

Register your team or as an individual using Box 8

TIME SAVING TIP

Here is a time-saving tip that some of our VIP's find helpful when using the call-in system.

Read about the event in the newsletter, remember the event number you wish to sign up for. When you call in, the greeting has 40 seconds of what to say as mentioned above. You can press the box number at any time which will bring you to the box so you can record your message. If you choose, you can listen to the complete message.

If you would like to make a comment regarding any events, new events, etc., good, bad or indifferent, feel free to attend a Board of Directors Meeting or leave a message in Box 22 of the call-in system.

50th Anniversary Party
Sun., Jun. 30
Time: 2:30 pm

As promised! BOLD is hosting a party to celebrate our 50th year! Come on out and celebrate with us at McCarty Park and share your memories of passed BOLD events! We will have Rupena's Fine Foods serving up BBQ Chicken & Ribs with all the fixins, dessert and beverages. We also will provide music, BINGO and some outdoor games that will represent some of our typical events. We will have our tandem bikes there as well for those who would want to take a spin on the Oak Leaf trail that passes through the park. There is also a hiking trail in the park which circles a large pond. The park is 2 short blocks west of the 76-bus line's Beloit Rd stop. There is street parking surrounding the park on 78th and Beloit Road, also 82nd and Arthur Ave. There is a lot just east of 84th and Cleveland Ave which will be a 2-block paved trail walk through the park to get to the pavilion which is on the north side. We are expecting a big turnout for this so we ask all Milwaukee County residents to arrange their own transportation. This event will happen rain or shine.

Tentative schedule:

2:00 pm Arrival

2:30pm – 3:30pm BINGO

4:00 pm – 5:00pm Dinner

Following dinner, we will open the floor up to anyone who wishes to share their BOLD experiences with the group, no matter how recent or long ago. The games and tandem bikes will be setup to use from 2:30pm to 6:30pm.

Location: McCarty Park Pavilion
2567 S 78th St, West Allis

Activity Leader: Lion Ray Tweedale 262-224-5517
Email: Tweedale@charter.net

Call in deadline is: June 15, 9pm to Box 50

ibvi MILWAUKEE

If you're a hard worker looking for a sense of community, we may have the job for you!

ibvi Milwaukee is a leading manufacturer, supplier and distributor of office furniture and does customized kitting of promotional products. Nearly 50% of the employees are blind or visually impaired.

ibvi Milwaukee is looking for machine operators, hand assemblers and professionals to join our team at our West Allis, Janesville and two Menomonee Falls locations. We pride ourselves in offering competitive wages, benefits and have an engaged workforce where people are key to what we do.

If you're ready to take the next step in building your future, visit: <https://ibvi.org/careers/>

WISCONSIN LIONS CAMP

Registration for the 2024 blind and visually impaired adult week at Wisconsin Lions Camp will go live on January 15. Camp will run from June 2 to 6. More information and registration details are at: <https://www.wisconsinlionscamp.com>. You can also call Lions Camp at: (715) 677-4969 ext. 314.

Although this is not considered to be a BOLD event, BOLD does help with transportation to and from camp. After you register for camp and are accepted, you can call Lion Cindy Alioto at: (414) 265-4785 to be added to the transportation list. You will be asked for a \$20 transportation fee to help defray the cost which will need to be paid when you leave for camp.

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**Deadline for next newsletter is May 22, 2024
Send submissions to Nancy Mueller**



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