

Lions Bulletin – July 23th 2008

The month of July was a great success for the Ridgefield Lions.

See the new photos for pictures of the parade and salmon/chicken bake down at Abrams.

The parade float, **From the Mountains to the Prairies to the Ocean**, was fantastic. Thanks to Dick and Donna Carlson as well as others that helped design and put the float together. The float featured a 7 foot tall mountain with smoke coming out the top, a prairie house made out of old barn wood, and a salmon in the ocean. Mory Bottemiller and Jim Andre sitting in the prairie house window really made it look like an ooooooIIIIld prairie house.

This year we added chicken to the BBQ menu after the parade. The chicken was a great success, with many folks waiting for those juicy quarter chickens to come hot off the alder-smoke grills. And the salmon was straight off the docks from Alaska after Tevis went to pick up the 550 pounds of wild salmon.

The number of members and others that helped out are too many to name, so check the pictures to see who was there.

There wasn't a report on how Lion Frank Z did with the BBQ on the 5th, but with his background the crowd probably dined well.

The Clark County Fair is the big event of the Ridgefield Lions. There are still shifts available needing your help. Check the main page of our website for a current shift schedule then call Sandy and Donny Lasher at 887- 4222 to signup.

If anyone is interested, our group will have a table down at Davis park on August 5th from 6-8 for the National Night Out. Swing by the park or call Lion Curtis Lefebvre if you want to help man the booth and spread the word on what our club does and what more could be accomplished with more members.

Regular business meetings and dinner meetings will start back up after the summer.