

TEXAS LIONS CAMP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS CARD SALE A SUCCESS.

By Peggy Underwood, Chairperson

The Texas Lions Camp Alumni Association is alive, well and prospering! Through the generous donation of an alumni member, the association had its first Christmas card project printed, distributed, and in the customers hands by mid October. Designed by campers in the summer sessions, the cards were fast sellers at local Lions Club meetings, District meetings and many other functions. There are five designs with four cards of each design in a 20 card package. We are already dreaming of Christmas cards for the 2001 season and planning new designs.

July 13th & 14th, 2001 is the days for the 8th annual alumni association reunion at the camp. Even if you don't already have a 2001 calendar, circle the dates in your mind and set the dates aside for a fun filled reunion. We'll have the usual business to conduct, but the Saturday afternoon events will include tours along the nature trail, shopping at the camp store, decorating the bunk houses, swimming in the wonderful enlarged pool, eating ice cream and dancing in the moonlight!

While there for the weekend, the association will serve watermelon to the campers on Friday. A FIRST for us. Look for YOU at the reunion.

March 31st, 2001 is the date for the next quarterly meeting of the association, held at the camp. We will be discussing sales of the Christmas cards, completing plans for the July reunion, working on up-dating our by-laws and looking at our membership and renewals. Dues letters were sent out to all but Life Members, requesting that the dues be paid by November 15th, 2000. Dues were increased to \$10.00 a year during the last regional meeting in September.

As chairperson of the Texas Lions Camp Alumni Association, I hope you, as a Lion, will help us. We need your membership so we can help support, publicize and promote the Texas Lions Camp. Those three words are our three main objectives; our very reason for being. Could you please "Double Your Efforts" to become a member, or get a new member? ANYONE can belong to the Alumni Association, anyone who is interested in supporting, publicizing and promoting the Texas Lions Camp.

Double your efforts – D.Y.E. Help us find former campers too, so that they may become involved and that they may help insure the future of summer camping experiences.

I hope you remembered seeing the back page story in the last camp newsletter about us. Soon you will be able to read all about us in our brochure and see us at every awards night ceremony handing out programs and accepting visitors and Lions into our alumni association as members. Look for us in our purple t-shirts with the association logo and with our yellow neckerchiefs. We also will be the ones with the big smiles on our faces!

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