



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

July, August, September 2017

Activities: “For people who are blind or Visually-Impaired”

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

**Events for All VIPs and Guides are free. Guests are allowed when
space is available and may be required to pay a fee.**

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

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BOLD Activity Call-In Number: 877-878-3030

Listen carefully to the message, then press the number for the event that you wish to sign up for. Leave your name, phone number, bus stop and if you are a VIP or guide. VIP’s should let us know if you will be bringing a guide or guest or if you need a guide. Guides are also encouraged to call to sign up for events.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Please do not call Activity Leaders to sign up for events. You may call them with questions about the event. Please do not call the activity leader with questions about transportation or pick up times and locations until after the call-in deadline for the event. This information is NOT known until we know the number of participants. If there is no bus schedule in the event article, you will be called with transportation details during the week prior to the event.

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

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

ibMilwaukee is looking for machine operators, hand assemblers, and professionals to join our team. 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 www.ibmilwaukee.com/careers.



President's Corner

Greetings VIPs and Friends of BOLD

Last year at this time we announced a new initiative of BOLD to do outreach. We had NO idea how well we would do in this area. Our Outreach Chair, Lion Bruce Leickel and co-supporter Lion Jeana Angelini, have been invited and attended Lions district conventions outside of our area and in May were in attendance at the Lions State Convention and were overwhelmed with the positive response they got from attendees. This is a testament to Lions Bruce and Jeana's dedication to BOLD and also the interest that others have in our program. We receive several phone calls and web site information requests from Blind/VIP's and friends of Blind/VIP's wanting to know if we know of a group similar to BOLD in the area they are calling from – Iowa called us today and we have heard from New York, Colorado and Pennsylvania. Our web site is doing the job of getting the message out. Thank you, Lion Bill Meyers, for such a great job on providing this web presence for us. It is nice to know that our efforts are paying off to expand the opportunities that BOLD provides.



I also mentioned last year that word of mouth certainly helps out as well so be sure to talk it up about BOLD and our activities. Be sure to use “22” line of our call-in system to provide us with your ideas for everything BOLD. New VIP's, programs or events you would like to see or just kudos or oh-ohs to a person or event.

We look forward to your ideas to help breathe more life in to our already great program!

On behalf of the BOLD Board of Directors, we wish you continued blessings for the year.

**Lion Ray Tweedale
BOLD President**

The David Coverdale and Industries for the Blind Scholarship For the Blind and Visually Impaired

In memory of esteemed board member, David Coverdale, Industries for the Blind is offering a scholarship to a qualified blind or visually impaired person for entrants into the Future Milwaukee class of 2018. The scholarship covers the \$2,100 program tuition.

Future Milwaukee is a community leadership program with more than 1,500 graduates. For more than 35 years, participants have been making an impact on the Greater Milwaukee area through their leadership positions in government, business, and education, religious and nonprofit institutions.

The scholarship is intended to promote leadership competencies among blind and visually impaired persons. Scholarship candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to participating in their community and must be able to attend program sessions throughout the Milwaukee area.

The program runs from September - May and involves two Monday evenings a month and time for Group Project work for a total of approximately 16 hours over four weeks. Participants engage in conversations about critical issues in Milwaukee County, expand and practice their leadership skills, and learn how to navigate differences in a group environment by working with a small group of other students and collaborating with a neighborhood to develop and implement a project. For more information on the Future Milwaukee program go to: <https://goo.gl/CbH1gL>

Note: Application for the David Coverdale Scholarship and Future Milwaukee program are separate activities. Application to Future Milwaukee is not a guaranty of scholarship funding. Recommended application steps:

- 1. Notify Dan Lococo of your interest in the David Coverdale scholarship.**

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2. Prepare all application materials for scholarship consideration and forward to Dan.lococo@gmail.com by Friday, July 6, 2017.
3. Apply on line to the Future Milwaukee program no later than July 7, 2017.

For more information about application for the David Coverdale and Industries for the Blind Scholarship please contact:

Industries for the Blind Welfare Fund Committee
C/o Dan Lococo
414.333.5846
Dan.Lococo@gmail.com

If you wish to apply, you must complete the on line process no later than July 7th. One interview with the Executive Director of Future Milwaukee will be scheduled as soon as your application and two recommendations are received.

You may also contact: Christine Hill, Executive Director of Future Milwaukee directly at christine.hill@marquette.edu

Saturday
July 15, 2017

Bethesda Park
Bike Ride

Join us for a ride on the Fox River Trail and the Glacial Drumlin Trail. The ride starts at 10 am. Guides should arrive at 9:30 am. Water will be provided for the ride and lunch will be served after the ride. Approximate event end time is 2:00 pm with arrival in Milwaukee at 3:00 pm. Location: 560 Dunbar Ave., Waukesha.



Activity leader is Scott Clemence (414) 467-8873.
Call in deadline to box 1 is: July 8, 2017

You will be notified of transportation details the week prior to the event when you sign up.

**Thursday
July 20, 2017**

**Board of Directors
Meeting**

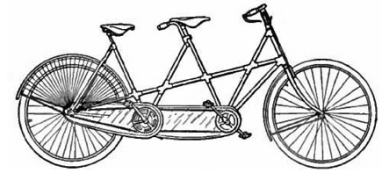
The next meeting of the BOLD board of directors will be Thursday evening, July 20 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be at Vision Forward, 912 N. Hawley Rd., Milwaukee, WI.



If there is an issue that you would like to bring to the board's attention, please contact any member of the board. Their contact information is listed at the end of this newsletter. Any VIP, guide, Lion, or Lioness is welcome to attend.

BOLD Has Extra Bikes

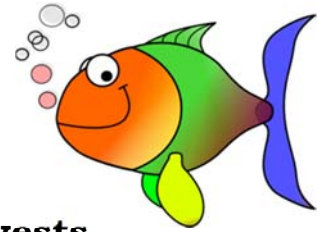
The BOLD tandem cycling program is growing and we have received a couple of donated bikes to help with the increased participation. The situation now is that our bike trailer is only able to hold 13 bikes. We would like to see these bikes used by VIPs outside of the 5 scheduled bike rides. BOLD will loan you one of these bikes to use any time you want if you can meet certain requirements. You must use the bike, you must have a place to keep it safe, and you must be able to bring it to a BOLD bike ride when we are short on bikes. If you can do this and you want one of these bikes, please contact PJ Smith at (262) 544-9111.



**Saturday
July 22, 2017**

**Whitewater Lions 7th Annual,
BOLD Fishing Derby**

RAIN OR SHINE. The Whitewater Lions Club is once again inviting all VIPs from BOLD to participate in their 7th Annual Fishing Derby on Whitewater Lake at the Lions Club House. BOLD kids are also highly encouraged to attend with their parents. The Lions will provide the boats, fishing tackle, poles and life vests. You may bring your own gear, but you may bring only one pole. Please bring sunscreen and hat. There are DNR waivers for all VIPs who fish. Guides will be provided. Lunch will start at 12:00 pm. The Lions will provide a grilled picnic lunch of brats and burgers. Please state your preference when you call to sign up, so we can order the proper amount.



Then it's out into the boats to fish. You will go to assigned boats with a Captain and guides. Around 4:30 pm, we will return to the clubhouse for a presentation of prizes for fish. Bus loads at 5:30 pm. Come out and see the lake, the club house, and at least ride the boats!! VIPs only and 1 family member are permitted. Special request for extra persons or guide must be approved by activity leader. If you come with your spouse or a sighted guide/friend who will participate, a 1 day fishing license is required if they intend to fish.

If you would like to donate something to the meal such as a dessert, please contact the activity director. If it is raining, lunch will be served and we will play games upstairs. Please listen to the Activity leader and the Lions when loading the boats. It has been a great 6 years and we want to have another great one this year. Can't wait!

The Whitewater Lions Clubhouse is located at N7462 Kettle Moraine Drive, Whitewater, WI.

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**Activity leader is: Lion Jon Gwaltney (414) 313-7920.
Call in deadline to box 2 is: Saturday, July 15th.**

Bus schedule:	Load Time
Pershing Plaza	9:20 am
Hwy 20 & Hwy 31 Hardee's	10:00 am
College Ave. George Web	10:30 am
Fountains	10:55 am
Vision Forward	11:00 am
Georke's Corners	11:15 am

OUTREACH

The OUTREACH team has been busy spreading the good news about BOLD. We attended the Wisconsin Lions State Convention where we had the opportunity to meet International Lions Third Vice President Cho from Korea. We have international exposure now since he was very happy to accept a BOLD pin.

Locally, we attended the Muskego Lions Club to speak about BOLD where we spoke to many interested individuals and possibly gained two new guides for the BOLD program.

Do you know of someone who qualifies as a VIP and is looking for some exciting fun? Do you know of someone who is looking for a way to help others by becoming a BOLD guide? If yes to either question we want to hear from you. Thank you for helping us spread the word by sharing your BOLD experiences with others.

Contact Bruce Leickel (414-795-2988) or Jeana Angelini (414-759-2038).

**Saturday
August 5, 2017**

**Sailing Lessons
Sheboygan**

Sailing Education Association of Sheboygan (SEAS) has invited BOLD for a day of sailing lessons on Lake Michigan. SEAS offers Experienced Sailing lessons that give people the opportunity to have their first contact with sailing in a 23 ft. boat. In this lesson, you will have basic instruction about boat parts and the sailing experience. You will also learn basic sailing terms, 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.



We will arrive at 9:00 AM and will be finished at 5:00 PM with a 1 hour lunch break. Lunch is not provided, but you may bring a lunch, or there are places to eat near the club. Bring closed toe shoes, hats, sunglasses, sunscreen and layers of clothes, because it may get a bit colder on the lake than on shore. Also, we may get wet, so a towel or dry clothes may be a good idea.

More information about SEAS can be found at: seasheboygan.org or by calling (920) 918-8551. SEAS is located at: 619 Broughton Dr. Sheboygan, WI 53081

**Call-in deadline to box 3 is: Sunday, July 16, 2017.
Note the early deadline.**

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

**Sunday
August 13, 2017**

**Water Skiing
Lake Sinissippi**

We are back on Lake Sinissippi for an afternoon of exciting water skiing and tubing. Jim and Jean Freuck are hosting this event from their dock and the Hustisford Ski Club are providing the boat and equipment along with instruction for those who have never water skied before. We will be arriving at 12:00 p.m. So get your sun screen and a towel and come out and give this a try. There will be a picnic after the skiing. The location for those who are driving is 727 E. Lake view, Hustisford.



**Activity leader is: Marty Hutchings (262) 605-8981.
Call-in deadline to box 4 is: August 6, 2017.**

You will be called with transportation details after you sign up.

**Saturday
August 19, 2017**

**Cory Park
Bike Trip**

This bike ride will be on the Drumlin Trail in the Dousman area. Ride begins at 10 am. Those who are driving should arrive by 9:30 am. Address is: 105 Main Street, Dousman, 1 block south of the bike trail. We will meet at the pavilion. There is a marked 10-mile run and a 20-mile run. The 10-mile run is a paved trail and 20-mile run is for the more energetic. A meal will be provided after the ride.



Call in deadline to box 5 is: August 12, 2017.

Activity leaders are: PJ Smith (262)544-9111 or Scott Clemence (414) 467-8873.

You will be notified of transportation details the week prior to the event when you sign up.

**Saturday
September 9, 2017**

**Kayaking
on Wind Lake**

Would you like to learn how to kayak? BOLD has reserved 2 hours of training with Sherri Kayaks Outdoor Programs on Wind Lake, where it is very shallow and there is little boat traffic to make waves. There are tandem kayaks and single kayaks for the more adventurous. If you have kayaked before, but not on past BOLD events, Sherri would like to assess your skill level before our event to decide if you need to go in a tandem or a single kayak. You may call her at 262-895-2008. You may wear your swim suit or drip dry clothing and sun screen.



We will start from Sportsman's Landing on W. Loomis Road on the north side of the lake. We will be kayaking from 2:00 pm. to 4:00 pm.

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

Call-in deadline to box 6 is: September 2, 2017.

Once you have signed up, you will be sent a waiver to complete before the event. Please sign it and bring it with you. Transportation arrangements depend on the number of participants.

Changes? Moved? New Phone?

Have you recently moved and changed your phone number? Please contact Lion VIP Marty Hutchings with your updates so we can continue to send you the newsletter or contact you about event information.

**Saturday
September 16, 2017**

**Kulwicki Park Bike Ride
Richard A. Wolter Memorial**

BOLD has dedicated this annual ride to our past founding member and past program director, VIP and friend Richard (Dick) Wolters. We will be riding the Root River Parkway. BOLD kids are encouraged to join us. (Children must be at least 4'6" to ride one of BOLD's bikes.) Kulwicki Park is located at 10777 W. Cold Spring Rd., Greenfield. The ride starts at 10 am. Guides should arrive at 9:30 am. Water bottles will be provided for the ride and lunch will be served after the ride.



Call-in deadline to box 7 is: September 9, 2017.

Activity leaders are: PJ Smith (262) 544-9111 or Scott Clemence (414) 467-8873.

You will be notified of transportation details the week prior to the event when you sign up

**Sunday
September 24, 2017**

**Big Bend
Canoeing**

**The Big Bend Lions club enjoys putting on this event! Canoeing starts at 1:00 pm. Canoeing on the Fox River is very enjoyable at this time of year – no mosquitoes; weather is usually comfortable and not too hot! A picnic lunch will be provided after the event. The event will last until approximately 5 pm.
Approximate return time at Vision Forward is 7:00 pm.**



**Call in deadline to box 8 is: September 17, 2017.
Activity leader is: Marty Hutchings (262) 605-8981.**

**This event is located at the Floyd Swayze Comm. Center,
W231 S9205 Riverside St., Big Bend, WI 53103**

Bus Schedule	Load time
Hartford:	9:45 am
Goerkes Corners:	10:35 am
Vision Forward:	10:50 am
Fountains:	10:55 am
College Ave. George Web:	11:15 am
Pershing Plaza:	12:00 pm

DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A NEW EVENT?

Did you ever take the time to think about what you would like to do that maybe you have never done before or haven't done in a long time? We are always looking for new ideas for activities. If you have any ideas for an activity, do not hesitate to call Marty Hutchings with your new idea.



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**Deadline for the next Newsletter is August 22, 2017.
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Blind Outdoor Leisure Development
1757 Kettering Ridge Road
Richfield, WI 53076



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