

## “Pinedale Lions Club supports community during time of need”

The Pinedale Lions Club was busy this summer despite the impacts of Covid 19. We moved our meetings outdoors to our Lions-sponsored Shelter Park and changed the time to 6pm. We participated as a member of the Sublette County Covid Response Team, providing volunteer management services and volunteers for the local Help Line and traffic control. We continue to handle financial management of donations to the Masketeers, the local mask sewing stars who have churned out thousands of masks and are passing all proceeds to a variety of local charities. The Pinedale Lions Club has contributed funds to the local Food Basket and the Bak-Pak Program, and continued financial support for the four licensed independent childcare facilities in town. While most of our annual events were cancelled this summer,



our members actively searched for projects. In addition to maintenance work on our Shelter Park, we performed our annual highway cleanup, we sponsored the 51st annual Fremont Lake Sailing Regatta, we assisted the Town of Pinedale with a sod laying project and distributed free masks at two recent Pinedale High School football games. We were able to send money to the Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp, a beautiful facility located on Casper Mountain, which hosts a weeklong School for the Blind each summer.

As always, we provided individuals with assistance for eye exams and basic glasses, and our partnership with the Public Health Nurse’s Office ensures free diabetes testing for everyone in Sublette County. We are fortunate that our primary fundraisers occurred prior to the outbreak and are hopeful that our community will remain generous during this winter’s 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Snowmobile Raffle and the Fremont Lake Big Fish Winter Derby in early March. Visitors are always welcome; please note that we have changed our meeting time and location for the winter. We will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, 6pm in the back room of the VFW Post 4801 (1033 West Pine). Follow Pinedale Lions Club on Facebook for current activities and information. Thank you for your support!



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