

MDC LIONS CAVALCADE FOR DIABETES AWARENESS

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2019 Lions Cavalcade Campout & BBQ

The 2019 MDC Lions Cavalcade Campout & BBQ was held at the Castle River Rodeo and Campground facility hosted by the Cowley Lions Club on May 31 to June 2, 2019.

The MDC Lions Cavalcade committee would like to thank the Cowley Lions Club for a great job of hosting the MDC Lions Cavalcade Campout and BBQ this year.

There were 32 Lions members, including DG Francis Sawiak of C-1 and 1st VDG Brent Johnson of C-2, from Lions Clubs throughout Alberta, as well we had an indigenous couple from the local area. We also had Mr. Scott McRae the Provincial Director for Alberta/NWT of Diabetes Canada with us on Saturday

The MDC Lions Cavalcade committee held their annual meeting on Friday evening to deal with business and to welcome DG Francis Sawiak as a new committee member.

On Saturday a presentation was done on Diabetes Awareness by Mr. Scott McRae of Diabetes Canada.

A silent auction ran all day on Saturday and after lunch there were various activities for all to participate in.

All the Lions present who had donations to make to MDC Lions Cavalcade presented them to PCC Dennis Stevenson at the parade of green, to support the Traveling Diabetes Resource Program. \$4750.00 was received from Lions Clubs in attendance.

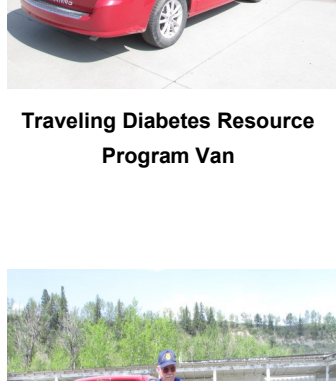
As of June 1, 2019, the mail in donations were \$25,870.37 plus the donations received at parade of green equals \$30,620.37.

The Cowley Lions served great lunch and BBQ on Saturday as well as a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning. Something new, a young chap, Rlyder the son of a Cowley lions member did the invocation at lunch and supper on Saturday, he does the invocation at Cowley dinner meetings.

The Cowley Lions presented *Calvin the Traveling Cavalcade lion* to Lion Ted Mikkelsen host committee chairperson from Spruceview and District Lions club. Cowley was presented with the lion by Millet Lions club at 2018 event.

MDC Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness 2020 Campout, Parade and BBQ

The 2020 MDC Lions Cavalcade event will be held in Spruce View and District hosted by the Spruce View and District Lions club. Further information will be coming out on the MDC Lions Cavalcade website going forward.



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Parade of Green