# District A-5 Memorial Forest



#### **How to Order**

- Please fill out the attached application form, detach and return to PDG Myra Kiernan
- The current cost of a tree is \$175.00.
- Cheques must be made payable to District A-5 and indicate on the bottom Memorial Forest.

## **District A-5 Lions Memorial Forest**

Iron Bridge, Ontario



Please return application to:
PDG Myra Kiernan
456 Red Pine Drive
Sault Ste Marie. On.
P6A 5K6

For more information call:

705-779-2947

#### Mission

A Memorial tree may be planted in memory of a loved one through this program regardless of where the death occurred, or where the funeral was held. We envision that the District A-5 Memorial Forest will continue for many years.

A Living Memorial

Sponsored by The Clubs of District A-5

#### District A-5 Memorial Forest

The purpose of our Memorial Forest Program is to provide an opportunity to commemorate the life of a loved one, in a special way by planting a tree.

## A Living Memorial

A tree symbolizes strength, shelter and durability. By planting a tree it is a symbol of hope, a sign of a new beginning and a living tribute. It will be a source of comfort and meaning to those who have suffered a loss. As one life ends, a new one begins.

The Memorial Forest Program not only pays significant tribute to the memory of loved ones, but also assures a better environment for years to come.

The Program in District A-5 was started in 2008 and great interest has been expressed. We planted our first tree on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in memory of Lion Mary Roach of the Charlton-Englehart Lions Club who passed away during her year as Region Chair for Region 15.

### Where will Trees be Planted?

The District A-5 Memorial Forest is located on Chiblow Lake Road in Iron Bridge, Ontario and is approximately ½ a kilometre north of Hwy. 17. The Forest is easily accessible by all forms of transportation.

#### You Should Know....

- The planting of a tree can be arranged through any Lions member in District A-5.
- It is planned that an annual Dedication Service will be conducted outdoors at the Memorial Forest which will be open for all to attend.
- The name of the deceased will be affixed near the tree.
- The family of the deceased will receive a memorial card stating that a tree has been planted in memory of their loved one.
- This program is not restricted to Lions, everyone is invited to participate.
- More than one tree can be planted in memory of an individual.
- The species and location of the trees are determined solely by the District A-5 Memorial Forest Committee who will choose native trees to the area.

## District A-5 Memorial Forest Application Form

A Living Memorial in the name of;

Please print name exactly how you want it to appear on the plaque

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#### **Date of Death**

#### **Donor Name**

Please print as you want it to appear on the plaque

#### Send Memorial Card to:

Name	
Address	
Postal Code	

Make cheque payable to District A-5

(make a note "Memorial Forest" on the bottom of the cheque)

Amount of Cheque enclosed: