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more information on...**

**Upcoming Events in July:**  
July 18—Family Picnic  
July 25 to August 31—Elks Kids Camp

**Upcoming Events in August:**  
River City Days—Elks Beer Tent  
Izzak Walton Steak Feed  
Elks Family Camp

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*It's Great to be an Elk!*



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*Please Submit your Questions, Suggestions, News Articles  
by 6:00 PM, Thursday, July 22*

# Exalted Ruler's Message

## To My Fellow Members

"We cannot retrace our footsteps not call back the days that are gone" Sound familiar? This is from one of the charges given during initiation. Maybe it's time we take a look back and remember why we joined the Elks. For some I'm sure it was to have a place to socialize, for others it was the charitable side of the Elks, and for some it was both. Whatever the reason you have been gone, we miss you. We are still here for fellowship, charitable projects and our community. We want and need all our fellow Elks to help us bring this Lodge back from losing money to keeping the doors open. So to those of you who are regulars, THANK YOU. To those of you who are not, hope to see you soon. Your Elks family would love to see you.

By the time this newsletter gets out, the State Convention will be starting. We hope that it's a great success. I want to thank those many people that have worked so hard to make this a success. The many committee members that have attended meetings and shared their expertise should be commended.

We are starting to prepare for River City Days. We are in the process of preparing for the beer tent at River City Days. There will be volunteer opportunities of bartending, selling tickets at the tent and security. This is a great fundraiser for our Lodge as long as we have enough volunteers. There will be a sign up sheet at the Lodge after the convention is over. Please join us. It is a lot of fun working the tent.

The Flag Day ceremony was at the Lodge as the weather that day was all rain. The ceremony was well attended and the Steak Fry was good. Thanks to the officers for the good job they did for the ceremony. Thanks so much to the cooking crew that cooked the steaks. It was a great time.

The soccer shoot was held and well attended at AP Anderson. Thanks to Steph for setting it up. Thanks to the volunteers who helped make it a success even when the rain came. The winners of the soccer shoot will now proceed to the District Soccer Shoot. It would be great to have a winner from Red Wing in the district and go to state.

Our Lodge is preparing for sending 17 kids to the Elks Youth Camp. Mary Wooden has done a great job of organizing and recruiting these lucky kids to go to camp. The kids will leave on Sunday June 27th and return on Saturday July 3rd. If you have not visited the camp and have access to a computer and the Internet, check out the youth camp at the Minnesota Elks web site. This camp is equipped with so many things to make it one of the best camps around.

Speaking of the camp, this year Elk members from around the state built an observation deck that is huge, looking over a body of water with three beaver dams. We had a number of our members that worked on this deck. It is something to see.

Pictures of it are at the Lodge. I am very proud of our member volunteers that took a week of their time to do this project. The deck is beautiful. Thanks guys.

The "Elks Family Picnic" will be at Colvill Pavilion on Sunday July 18th, noon to 4pm. This is a good time to spend with other fellow Elks. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring a dish to share. I hope to see as many of you as possible. Refreshments will be provided by the Elks.

After the State Convention here, I will be going to the National Convention in Orlando. I hope to bring back more information and ideas to pass on to each of our members.

Our Lodge will be filled with fellow Elks during the convention. There will be a great opportunity for you to be part of the Elks State Family. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally,  
Lottie Aslakson



**Red Wing Elks 845  
Invites you to...**

**Share your  
Convention Photos**

**[www.eventphotoexchange.com](http://www.eventphotoexchange.com)**

**Event Code: rwelks845**

**Upload your digital photos  
And  
Download the photos others have  
shared!**

**This is a temporary site and  
is available until 7/18/2010**

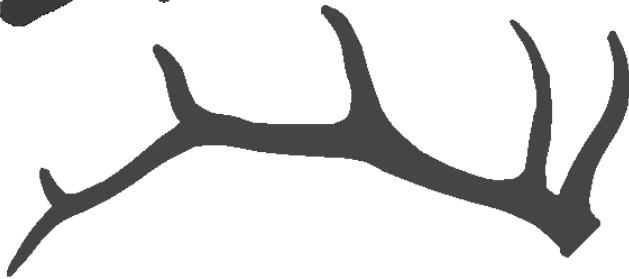
**Thank you Pam & Larry Horlitz for  
setting this up!**



# Elks Events

## Elks State Convention

**Elks**



**Thank You to all the Volunteers who helped make the convention a success! We could not have done it without you!**

**We will have a convention "Thank You" meeting in the next few weeks. Watch for the date!**

**Convention Chairs  
Kevin & Steph Riegelman**



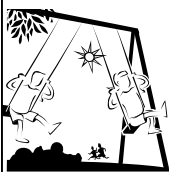
Elks Soccer Shoot Participants



Elks Soccer Shoot First Place Finishers

Pictured from left to right are...

Ari Mollgaard, Chloe Struss, Seth Cushing, Logan Peterson, our Exalted Ruler Lottie Aslakson, Tom Mattfield and Aiden Coyle.



# Elks Family Picnic



- Where:** Colvill Park Pavilion  
**When:** Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> - Noon to 4:00 pm  
**Who:** Elks Members and their families.  
**What:** Fun afternoon, good food, friends, families and fellowship!  
**Why:** Why not! Join the fun

Refreshments provided by the Elks.

**Bring a Dish to share!**

*Free Swimming*

*Hamburgers  
& Hotdogs  
Provided!*

*Bean Bags*



# Lodge News

Proposed for Membership:  
Steve Stubbe by John Howe

Elected for Membership:  
Scott Dirtzu

**Next Initiation will be July 27th**  
Candidates are:  
Ken Arneson, Scott Dirtzu, Kenneth Hansen, Dorothy Kathman, Curt Marx, Doug Olson, Al Quarnstrom, Warren Wertman

Transfer Dimit:  
William Back  
to Lake Havasu City #2399

*Do you know someone  
who would be a good Elk Member?*

*Propose them for Membership!*

## Elks Youth Camp:

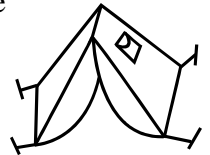
**Elks Kids Camp**  
**July 25<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup>**

This is a week for Elks members to send their children or grandchildren to enjoy camp. Cost is \$75 per child -

More information and registrations forms

are on the MN Elks Website

[www.mnelks.org](http://www.mnelks.org) - click on "Youth Camp"  
and then on "Elks Kids Week"

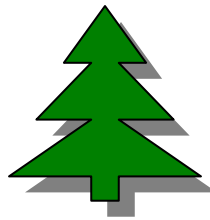


**Family Camp Weekend**  
**August 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>**

Cabins and camp sites are still available.

Go to [www.mnelks.org](http://www.mnelks.org)- click on

"Youth Camp" for more information.



***Thank You Dean Hove!***

***For donating the Ansul system for our kitchen!***

## NOTICE OF UPCOMING SPECIAL LODGE MEETING

**Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 6:30 p.m.**

**We will be discussing the Lodge financials and  
the kitchen.**

**See you there!**

# Get Involved!

**Thank you Volunteers for making our Elks Events a Success!**

## Volunteers Needed For

River City Days is right around the corner and the Elks once again will be managing the Beer Tent at Bay Point Park.

This is one of our major fund raisers of the year. In order to make this community event a success, we will be needing a lot of volunteers from the Lodge. This is a lot fun for everyone, especially if you sign up with a group of friends.

There is a sign up sheet at the Lodge-  
So move fast to get your favorite time slot!

### *KUDOS TO:*

Steph Riegelman for setting up the local soccer shoot. Thanks to Kevin Riegelman, Chad Meyer, Royce Bottin, Dave Riegelman and Lottie Aslakson for helping out.

Mary Wooden for recruiting the kids for camp. Mary Wooden, Lydia Klenke & Leon Klenke helped out with the paperwork. Dave Wooden helped with serving pop and hot dogs to the kids. Stacey Phelps performed the lice checks and Dr. Sherry did the physicals for the kids.

Flag Day cooks were John & Bob Bauer with help from Lee Lohman  
Mike Jacobson. They really know how to cook steaks!

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