

THE SHASTA ELK

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Good Day Elks,

Usually we find August as an ease off period with Elks, with only one Lodge meeting, members traveling, families together, hot weather making the lake a regular destination etc. It did not really play out that way with our Lodge. This past month we have seen our members involved with a District meeting, a Committee Workshop at our Lodge, Officer training in Initiation ritual, providing our community with a ENF Beacon/ Gratitude Grant, significant Kitchen remodel progress, and an increase attendance at our socials. This past month we have seen about 30 member volunteers put in over 500 hours of their time and over 1,000 miles of donation travel. Great Job to all of you that participated. If each member put in just 1-2 hours per month toward our lodge and activities we would have a thriving Lodge. There are 720 hours in a month, just 1-2 hours, not that hard but significant to our Lodge, to a kid receiving a school backpacks, a veteran receiving recognition, a senior receiving a meal. Were do you fit in? Where ever you want, grant help, veterans, youth, our bar, food, Lodge cleanup, scholarships, community help, committee help, officer help and more. All it take is you to step forward for just an hour or two a month.

Upcoming events where volunteers are needed include this coming month include;

1. Thunder on the Mountain-Boys and Girls Club car show fund raiser Aug 30 Shastice Park. Elks will have a couple of tables for Drug Awareness, Americanism, Veteran car judging, and Membership.
2. High School Scholarship promotion
3. Lodge Cleanup Crew, mostly to organize and purge unneeded items
4. We need 2 officers; Tiler and a Chaplin
5. Bar Tenders
6. Committee members for Youth, Lodge Activities, Drug Awareness, Americanism, and Membership

Be the Difference
Bryan Schieber
Exalted Ruler

Lounge Hours

**LOUNGE IS OPEN
THURSDAY
NIGHTS ONLY
4:30-8:00 PM**

**Check the calendar
of events for meet-
ings and special
events coming up**

**CREDIT CARDS
ARE
ACCEPTED IN
LOUNGE AND
FOR ALL EVENTS**



Lodge Internal Yard Sale/Clean up day

Calling all young bodied Elks. We are in need of your strong backs. We will be having a internal Yard Sale and Clean up day on Saturday September 6th and Saturday September 20th starting at 9:00 am.

We will have items from the kitchen that we feel we no longer need or need to replace for sale for Elk members only.

We would like to clean out our backrooms of years worth of miscellaneous stuff. This is where we will need some strong able men to help us out!

If you are able to volunteer some of your time please contact the office at (530) 926-2138 and let our Secretary, Kathy know when you'll be available.



Want a Lodge shirt?

It has been asked by many members on how to obtain a Mt Shasta Lodge Elks shirt.

We will be placing a bulk order at the end of September so if you would like to have a shirt representing our Lodge just let our Secretary know by September 24th

The cost will be \$42.00 a piece. They are a navy blue port authority shirt. It will have your name embroidered on them as well as the Elks logo with our Lodge name and number. They are available in both men's and women's size and seem to run true to size.

Let's show everyone that Mt Shasta Lodge Rocks!

Thunder on the Mountain

Thunder on the Mountain is a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club. It is a car show at Shastice Park on Saturday August 30th. The Elks will have 2 tables near the entrance. We will be displaying Drug Awareness, Americanism, and Membership. Additionally the Elks will be rewarding the best Veteran owned car set up by our Veterans committee.

Set up starts at 8 am
The event goes from 11am-3pm

We need volunteers at the tables. Best if 3-4 volunteers from 11-1:30 and 1:30-3

Please reach out to the office at (530) 926-2138 if you are able to volunteer.



IT PAYS TO ATTEND THE LODGE MEETINGS



BULL ELK DRAWING

August 19th
Mackenzie Armstrong

Members must be present to win



SPLIT RAFFLE

August 19th
Leland George
\$125.00 pot

Members must be present to win

MOUNT SHASTA ELKS #2333



The Mount Shasta Elks Lodge #2333 utilized an \$8,000 ENF Grant and additional funds from the Mount Shasta Elks, partnering with the Mount Shasta First Baptist Church, to distribute 192 backpacks to K–5th grade children in need and to local elementary schools. Each backpack was filled with school supplies, hygiene items, drug awareness literature, biblical literature, and water bottles. Weed and Dunsmuir hosted the distribution events on August 12th and 13th. Extra remaining backpacks were delivered to Castle Rock School in Castella. Special thanks go to all the dedicated volunteers—including those from Mount Shasta FBC—who purchased, packed, and distributed backpacks in 100+ degree weather. Over 300 volunteer hours and more than 900 travel miles were generously donated by Elks members and partners. In addition, the Elks provided financial assistance to support ongoing school food programs at Dunsmuir Elementary School and contributed funds to Weed Elementary School for their student store.

NEWSLETTER

Our August trip was truly one for the books. From August 7th through the 12th, we stayed at Joseph Stewart Recreation Park, where we spent our days relaxing and sharing stories. One evening, we held a fun whiskey tasting contest, and we made time to visit the lake as well as take a group trip to the stunning Crater Lake. A highlight was renting a pontoon boat and cruising around on Lost Creek, soaking in the beautiful scenery.

The food was just as memorable as the activities. One night, we enjoyed a delicious spread of appetizers. Lee and Ed prepared scrumptious ribs, while Mo and Gary cooked up some of their fresh-caught fish from Alaska—a real treat! Each morning, we started our days with a wonderful brunch spread, complete with a Bloody Mary bar and mimosas. Jeanne and Leland created a magical Mexican meal, and Alida impressed everyone with a wonderful Italian dinner. It was an unforgettable trip filled with laughter, excellent food, and cherished memories. A few of us also took a memorable side trip to Crater Lake and explored the Rogue River Gorge and Falls in Prospect. Surrounded by such natural beauty, we shared these experiences with great company—who could ask for more?

Looking ahead, our next Camper Club adventure will take us to Montague for the Balloon Festival! Lee and Ed will be our wagonmasters. Dates are September 18-21st.

If you're interested in joining us, please contact Kathy at our office by emailing office@mountshastaelks.com or calling 926-2138.



Mt Shasta Elks Balloon Fair INFO Lee and Ed Proctor WagonMasters – 916-806=1249 or LProctorUC@Yahoo;com



To everyone scheduled to go camping or others that want to join us at the Montague airport to watch the many hot air balloons take off at 7::00 am, here's the schedule! When I have more info – I will advise.

THURSDAY 9/19 5-7 arrival. Set up at the airport Snacks (on the heavy side) for everyone will be our dinner. BYOB

FRIDAY 9/20 Balloons rise at 7:00 am. Breakfast by Yreka Elks (\$\$) or make your own Dinner - Bbq chicken, potato salad, green salad, dessert. Location TBD. Food for dinner will be divided by couples

SATURDAY 9/21 Balloons rise at 7:00 am Breakfast by Yreka Elks (\$\$) or make your own Parade at 12:00 pm downtown Montague

Craft booths open in afternoon

Dinner out in Montague or? Location TBD

SUNDAY 9/22 Balloons rise at 7:00 am

Breakfast by Yreka Elks (\$\$) or make your own

Pack up and depart

RULES

1. **Fires.** Fires are ONLY allowed in containers that have a lid or propane fires. No open fires are allowed
2. **Dry Camping** bring your potable water
3. **Campsite conditions-** when we leave the airport on Sunday , we MUST pickup all of our trash and take it with us.



Michael Zetocha
LeiLani Miller
Norman Dettman
Sharon Minock
Ryan Reginato
Joseph Millington
Kim Kessler

Don't forget you are entitled to one free drink from the Lounge during your birthday month






TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY

April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026

Richard Marques #910
Karol Goudelock #1661
William Hoy #655

“THE FAULTS OF OUR MEMBERS WE WRITE
UPON THE SAND
THEIR VIRTUES UPON THE
TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY”



September 2025

Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Labor Day	5:45 House Cmte Mtg 6:00 Trustee Mtg 7:00 Lodge Mtg		4:30 - 8 pm Lodge Open		 9:00 am Lodge Yard Sale
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				4:30 - 8 pm Lodge Open		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		5:45 House Cmte Mtg 6:00 Trustee Mtg 7:00 Lodge Mtg		4:30 - 8 pm Lodge Open		 9:00 am Lodge Yard Sale
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				4:30 - 8 pm Lodge Open		
28	29	30				

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**THE LODGE MEETS ON THE 1st & 3rd
TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH* at 7:00
PM.**

**THE HOUSE COMMITTEE &
TRUSTEES MEET ON THE FIRST AND 3RD
TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
5:45 - House Committee
6:00 - Trustee**

****July and August meet on the 3rd Tues only
December meet on the 1st Tues only***

ADDRESS AND E-MAIL INFORMATION UPDATES

Please contact the office if you have a change of mailing address or e-mail address. In an effort to curtail some printing and postage expenses, please give the office your e-mail address so that the bulletin can be emailed to you rather than mailed.

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HERE'S WHERE YOUR DUES GO

OUR LODGE DUES	\$150.00
GL PER CAPITA	6.50
GL INSURANCE	21.00
PER CAPITA	5.50
STATE FEES	6.00
OTHER FEES	1.50
TOTAL	\$190.50

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