

## Lions Den: August 2024

### Lions – Mayne’s Best Friend – Dog Show

The overall Dog show winner was Mayne Island. This event brought the Island and visitors together for an event full of joy and laughter all under the banner of Canada Day. The Firefighters were there to officiate at the Canada Day celebration and Liam Bender delivered an “I am Canadian” rant. Thanks, and congratulations to the event organiser, Lion Joanne Collier and her team of helpers. The individual category winners from the 37 competitors (largest number ever) are listed on the adjoining page. Any comments or suggestion from M.I. residents for the 2025 show, should be emailed to **maynesbestfriend@gmail.com**.

Special thanks to our sponsors; Mayne Island Resort, True Value, Scallywags, Give Pizza Chance, Espresso Equation, Bosleys at Eagle Creek, Four Paws Pet Store and Boutique in Sydney, Pet Wonder and Home Hardware. Thanks to Parks for their free Ice Cream and making the Miners Bay Park available for the event (the perfect location). Thanks to Jon Collier for photos and to Carol Ashwell for her guidance, and to our M/C, Lion Joel Collier for his mostly funny jokes and keeping the show order.

### Upcoming Events

Lions will be busy on August 17th for the annual Fall Fair where the BBQ team will be serving Burger, Hotdogs and Veggie burgers. We’ll have a BBQ team at the (Wednesday?) Baseball home games as well.

### Where There’s a Need – There’s a Lion

From the Lions worldwide Eye Glass program, the M. I. Lions exec approved a request from an Island resident for a donation to help offset the cost of eyeglasses for their child.

We are pleased to announce that this year’s Lions/Fred Greenslade scholarship of \$1500.00 has been awarded to Sahara Reith who will be attending Camosun College. The Lions wish Sahara every success in her further education.

A contingent of 20 Lions showed up over 3 days to set up and take down the 5 big Tents and 7 small ones for the annual Church Fair. A big job made lighter by the loan of the Home Hardware truck, thanks Steve & Oli. The Lions cooking team served hamburgers and all proceeds are going to the church.

June was a busy month with 456 volunteer hours from 20 Lions.

Allen Slade, past president M.I. Lions