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North To Alaska

Deadline Approaches For Discounted Fee To Attend Forum



The deadline for receiving a \$45 discount on the registration fee to attend the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum is June 15.

If postmarked before the June deadline attendees will pay only \$260. After June 15, the Forum registration fee increases to \$280. The fee does not include a \$125 hotel deposit that is required for attendees needing accommodations in Anchorage, Alaska, site of the 35th annual Forum.

After August 1, the registration fee will increase to \$305 per person.

So far, more than 1,200 Lions have registered to attend the Alaska Forum. You can register by mail or use the on-line registration form through the Forum website.

The Forum, which will be held September 22-24, has 64 seminars, workshops and special interest programs planned.



Photo By Alaska Department of Tourism

Mount McKinley is the centerpiece of Denali National Park and Preserve in Alaska.

Mount McKinley Is Highest Mountain In North America

The highest mountain in North America at 20,320 feet, Mt. McKinley has been the goal of aspiring high altitude climbers since it was first climbed in 1913.

Its reputation as a highly coveted summit derives from its location near the

Arctic Circle and the Pacific Ocean giving it some of the most ferocious weather in the world. Because of its weather and ease of access, some climbers use McKinley as a training ground for climbing the Himalaya,

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Anchorage, Alaska - September 22-24, 2011

Facts

Alaska today has more than three times the people and five times the jobs it had in 1959, when it became the 49th state. Read some interesting facts and figures about the "Land of the Midnight Sun," as it prepares to host the 35th annual USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum.



Speaker

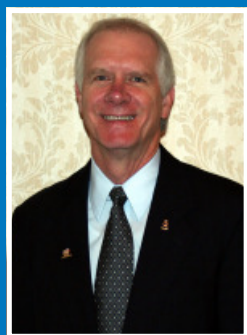
Wing-Kun Tam, incoming president of the International Association of Lions Clubs in 2011-2012, will be the speaker at the September 24 luncheon at the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum. A Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong, Tam is a 30-year member of the Mt. Cameron Lions Club. He will present his international program.

www.usacanadalionsforum.org

Anchorage Awaits You!

By **Bud Wahl**
General Chairperson

Beautiful Anchorage, with its breath-taking scenery, will be the site of our 35th annual USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum. This may be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for many of us to visit Alaska, the largest state in the union.



Bud Wahl
Past International Director

Not only will you have the opportunity to experience all Alaska has to offer, but you will be able to attend the best leadership conference in all of North America.

Exceptional speakers will be presenting more than 60 seminars in which you can choose to attend. There are topics scheduled for all levels of service. Whether you have been a Lion for 30 years, or 30 days, attended a dozen Forums, or none at all, there will be something for everyone. In fact, we have a seminar specifically geared for our First-Time Attendees of a Forum. Everyone attending the Forum will

leave Anchorage with better leadership skills which will only help improve your Lions service back home.

In addition, our four main speakers featured during the meals, will capture your attention and entertain you at the same time. Please visit our website at usacanadalionsforum.org to learn more about each of them. You may laugh...you may cry...you may be amazed...and you'll have a good time either way!

If you have already registered for Anchorage, I thank you for your support and interest. If you have not yet registered, please do so as quickly as possible. Hotels begin to fill up about this time of year and if you want to get into a particular Forum hotel, your chances are still good at this point. But don't wait too long...the Early Bird Registration Special is good only until June 15.

The Planning and Host Committees have been working very hard since last September to bring you the most memorable Forum ever. Please join us for the BIG ADVENTURE this September 22-24.

Hoping to see you in Anchorage!

Scooter/Wheelchair Rentals

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum has arranged through Volusia Medical Supply to provide electric scooters and wheelchairs for attendees.

There are two categories of scooters available: If the user is under 300 pounds, the cost is \$50 per day. If the user is over 300 pounds, the cost is

\$75 per day. Manual wheelchairs are available for people under 250 pounds at a cost of \$15 per day.

Scooters and wheelchairs can be picked up at the Dena'ina Convention Center on arrival and should be turned in no later than after the closing banquet on September 24.

The deadline for ordering a scooter or wheel-



chair is September 10. Fill out the rental form in the newsletter and mail it with payment to the Forum office.

Forum Registration

Early Registration If mailed before June 15, 2011	\$260
Registration If mailed before August 1, 2011	\$280
Registration If mailed August 1, 2011 or later	\$305

Include Hotel Deposit Of \$125

Deposit Not Required If You Will Be Staying At Ship Creek RV Park

Check or Money Order Payment

Mail Payment & Registration Form To
USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum
NW 7991
P.O. Box 1450
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55485-7991

Credit Card Payment

Mail Payment & Registration Form To
USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum
P.O. Box 697
Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717
FAX 605-723-4008

Registration Fee

The registration fee covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday luncheon, Saturday luncheon and Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay the full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. Individual meal function tickets will not be available. Hotel rooms cannot be assigned until the registration fee and hotel deposit is received. All registration and hotel reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Cancellation Policy

If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be made in writing to the Forum registrar. Any cancellation received between June 30, 2011 and August 1, 2011 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee. After August 1, 2011 no refunds will be issued. Cancellation notification must be received on or before August 1, 2011. Please send cancellation notice to: USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, P.O. Box 697, Belle Fourche, SD 57717-0697; or you can fax the notice to 605-723-4008 or email the notice to forum@spe.midco.net.

Reservation Form

www.usacanadalionsforum.org

Travel Service

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum has arranged with Suzi Davis Travel to handle the travel arrangements of thousands of Lions attending the event in Anchorage.

Visit the Suzi Davis Travel website to book flights or rail transportation or call them at 888-677-8728. Make sure to mention that you are attending the Forum.

If you use the Suzi Davis Travel on-line service, you will need to create an account. There is



a three-day waiting period before you can make reservations.

Suzi Davis Travel also can arrange for a rental car or ground transportation from the Ted Stevens International Airport, Merrill Field Airport or Alaska Railroad Depot to hotels in downtown Anchorage.

www.suzidavis.com/lionsclub
888-677-8728

Arrival Information

Airport

Anchorage is served by the Ted Stevens International Airport. Most hotels offer shuttle service. You can also take a taxi, or use the city bus service during the day.

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum has entered into an arrangement with Alaska Premier Bus Service to provide attendees with round-trip transportation from the airport to local hotels for \$25 per person.

A reservation form can be obtained at the Forum website and must be mailed with payment. The deadline for reserving a space on the shuttle is September 11.

There are eight automobile rental companies represented at the airport. You can rent an automobile at the new Rental Car Center, which is located across from the South Terminal.

A free airport shuttle bus travels between the South Terminal, North Terminal and the Rental Car Center every 15 minutes, all day, every day.

Taxicabs are available at both terminals. The cost of a taxi ride from the airport to downtown Anchorage is approximately \$17 to \$22 and the ride takes around 15 to 20 minutes.

The taxicab waiting area in the South Terminal is located at the



ground transportation island, which may be reached via the underground transportation lobby or via the sidewalk outside baggage claim. In the North Terminal, the taxicab waiting area is located curbside directly outside the main lobby.

Driving South

From the Glenn Highway, headed south into Anchorage, you will find yourself on a 4-lane and then 6-lane freeway that takes you straight into downtown Anchorage.

You should be able to find a place to park downtown, either on the street, or in one of several parking lots and garages. The main streets in downtown are 4th, 5th and 6th avenues, and most parking spaces are within a 10-minute walk to the Anchorage Visitors Information Center on 4th Avenue and F Street.

Driving North

From the Kenai, headed north into Anchorage, you will take the Seward Highway, which turns into a 4-lane road just as you enter the outskirts of Anchorage. To reach downtown, stay on the Seward Highway and turn left on 5th Avenue.



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Local Transportation

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum will provide transportation between most hotels and the Dena'ina Convention Center or the William A. Egan Center during the three-day event.

Bus service will start on September 22 and will operate continuously throughout the Forum.

Bus service will not be provided for the Marriott, Westmark and the Quality Suites Convention Center because of their proximity to the Dena'ina and Egan centers.

Bus service will be provided for Lions staying at the Anchorage, Captain Cook, Clarion Downtown Suites, Hilton, Ramada Inn

and Roadway Voyager.

No bus service will be provided to the Anchorage Ship Creek RV Park; however, the Anchorage Transit System does have a stop near the park.

More buses will be on the road during peak hours to assist participants as they travel to and from the site.

The Host Committee has also planned for several speciality vehicles to assist participants with special needs. You can check at the Forum office at the convention center or one of the welcome desks at the local hotels for more information.

In addition, the convention center and the main downtown roads are served by taxis and the Anchorage Transit Sys-



tem, which has more than 1,000 stops on 14 routes throughout the city.

Called People Movers, a regular passenger fee on a city bus costs \$1.75 for a one-way trip. Discounts apply for senior citizens and people with disabilities.

<http://www.muni.org/departments/transit/PeopleMover>
 907-343-6543

Accommodations

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum has arranged accommodations with the following hotels in Anchorage:

The Anchorage - \$99 per night; \$8 parking fee; and three blocks from the Forum site.

Captain Cook - \$135 per night; \$8 parking fee; and five blocks from the Forum site.

Clarion Downtown Suites - \$91 per night; free parking; and five blocks from the Forum site.

Hilton - \$135 per night; \$15 parking fee; and four blocks from the Forum site.

Marriott - \$135 per night; \$8 parking fee; and 1.5 blocks from the Forum site.

Ramada Inn - \$59 per night; free parking; and seven blocks



Photo Courtesy of Ken Graham/Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau

The Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center

from the Forum site.

Roadway Voyager - \$91 per night; \$8 parking fee; and five blocks from the Forum site.

Quality Suites Convention Center - \$91 per

night; free parking; and four blocks from the Forum site.

Westmark - \$99 per night; free parking; and two blocks from the Forum site.

Anchorage Ship Creek RV Park

For reservations call 800-323-5754 or visit www.bestofalaskatravel.com. The park is 1.25 miles from the Forum site.

Speakers



Wing-Kun Tam

Incoming LCI President Tells Why “I Believe” Is His Theme

Wing-Kun Tam, incoming president of the International Association of Lions Clubs, will be the featured speaker at the September 24 luncheon at the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

The theme for his international program will be “I Believe,” which the president will outline to Forum attendees. Tam will take the oath at the Seattle convention.

A member of the Mt. Cameron Lions Club in Hong Kong since 1981, Tam has held many offices in the association, including Campaign Sight-First multinational coordinator and OSEAL recording secretary, District Governor-elect seminar group leader, SightFirst China Action executive chairperson, and served on the international

board for 10 years.

Tam is active in many professional and community organizations. He serves of numerous boards and committees of the Hong Kong government.

He is a recipient of Her Majesty the Queen Badge of Honor, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and the Bronze Bauhinia Star from the Hong Kong SAR government.

Tam currently serves as a Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong. He and his late wife, Irene, have three children.

**Luncheon
Featured Speaker
September 24, 2011
11:30 A.M.**



Mary Kay Mueller

**Opening Session
September 22, 2011
6:00 P.M.**

International trainer and an author, M.K. Mueller began her professional life as a high school teacher when she hit rock bottom and found herself living in a domestic violence shelter. From the depths of despair, she experienced life-changing insights by discovering that victims have the power to change their own lives.



Martin Buser

**Luncheon Speaker
September 23, 2011
11:30 A.M.**

A four-time winner of the Iditarod Dog Race, Martin Buser began mushing at the age of 17. On 16 occasions, he has finished in the top 10 and holds the record for fastest finish time in Iditarod history. He entered his first Yukon Quest in 2009 and finished in fourth place, earning him “Rookie of the Year.”



Dan Bigley

**Closing Session
September 24, 2011
6:00 P.M.**

Named as Alaskan of the Year by the Governor’s Committee on Employment and Rehabilitation of People with Disabilities, Dan Bigley was left for dead after being mauled by a grizzly in 2003. Severely injured and blind from the attack, he now counsels kids and families dealing with trauma and will share his story.

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You Must Be Registered To Attend All Meal Functions



Lions Clubs International

A volunteer exams the vision of a Special Olympics' athlete during an Opening Eyes screening.

Forum To Host “Opening Eyes” Event In Anchorage

Lions attending the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum will have the unique opportunity to serve athletes with intellectual disabilities by serving as a volunteer at an Opening Eyes vision screening on Thursday, September 22.

Opening Eyes is a partnership program of Lions Clubs International Foundation and Special Olympics. The program provides free vision screening, eyeglasses and sports goggles to athletes at games around the world.

Now in its 10th year, more than 211,000 athletes have benefitted. The program continues to grow each year and helps even more athletes.

Lions play an integral part in the success of the pro-

**Opening Eyes
Vision Screening
September 22, 2011
10 A.M - 2 P.M.**

gram through hands-on support during the event. Volunteers help with registration, color vision testing, visual acuity tests, and distribution of glasses and protective sports goggles for athletes.

Volunteers are needed to help with a screening from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 in the lobby of the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center.

Volunteers can sign up to work for all or just a portion of the event. Lions are also encouraged to stop by the screening to learn more about the program.

Volunteer Sign Up

Jim Balamaci, Special Olympics Alaska
jim@specialolympicsalaska.org 907-250-9535

Alaskan Airlines Discounted Fares

Alaska Airlines will offer a discount for Lions attending the 35th annual USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

The Seattle-based airline, along with its sister carrier Horizon Air, will offer attendees a 7 percent discount between any of the cities the airline serves in the U.S. and Canada; to its designation at the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport.

Alaska Airlines and Horizon Air serve more than 90 locations throughout the United States and Canada.

The discount is good for travel between September 19 and September 27.

To take advantage of the promotion, visit the airline's website at www.alaskaair.com. Use the e-certificate code ECMA26 in the flights quick search box.

Or you can call the Alaska Airlines Group and Meetings Desk at 800-445-4435, or your travel agent and reference ID number MA26.

There is no booking fee when making a reservation on-line; however, a \$15 ticketing fee will apply for bookings made by calling the Group Desk.

Peace Posters To Be Displayed

The 2010-2011 Peace Poster Exhibit will be on display in the Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center at the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Anchorage.

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions Inter-

national Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups.

The contest encourages young people worldwide to artistically express their visions of peace.

Lions Needed For The Forum Store

By Darley Travers
Forum Store Chairperson

The Forum Store is always an exciting place to be during the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

You will run into your Lions' friends, and make new friends, from across the US and Canada.

I'm looking forward to being in the store to meet and greet you again as its chairperson.

We are in the process of making up our orders for the merchandise to be sold in the store. We have some new suppliers we are looking at, and hope to have a selection of new merchandise, as well as the basic Lions, Lioness and Leo club supplies.

There is no better location at the Forum to see and meet other Lions, Lioness and Leos as you do your shopping. If you volunteer to work a shift in the Forum Store, you will receive, free at no charge, a full complement of fun, fellowship, and interactive camaraderie with shoppers from across North America.

Email me at dctravers@comcast.net or call me at 410-546-2086, to volunteer. Let me know the day and time that you can work as we will work with you, giving you time to attend the Forum and tour Alaska.

Lions Quest Workshop Planned In Anchorage

Lions Quest and Lions Clubs International Foundation invite attendees to the 2011 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum to participate in the Lions Quest Pre-Forum Seminar.

The annual informative and interactive seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursday, September 22, immediately prior to the opening of the Forum. It will be held in the Mid Deck Room, located on the first floor of the Captain Cook Hotel, 939 W. 5th Street.

A registration form is available on the Lions Quest website. Please note that all hotel reservations and Forum registrations need to be made directly through the Forum.

If you have questions, please contact Sandy O'Lear at 630-468-6960 or email her at sandy.olear@lionsclubs.org.

Group Space Available For Meetings At Forum

The Planning Committee has arranged for meeting space for groups wanting to hold a reception, breakfast or other function during the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Meeting and event rooms are being held by the committee at the Captain Cook Hotel, which is located only five blocks from the convention center.

There is no charge for the space, and the committee will put groups in contact with a hotel contact to make specific arrangements such as room setup, food and beverage service, audiovisual equipment, etc.

All expenses will be the responsibility of the sponsoring group and will require advance payment with the hotel.

For information or to reserve space contact PID Douglas Lozier at 317-582-0562 or email lozier@indy.rr.com.

Seminars & Workshops

There are 64 seminars, workshops and special interest programs planned at the Forum. Attendees are asked to choose seven when registering.

- Presenters and Moderators Orientation
- First Timers Orientation
- District Governors - "I Believe"
- 1st Vice District Governors-A Year of Planning and Preparation
- 2nd Vice District Governors-Orienta-tion
- What does it take to Serve as a Future International Candidate
- Past District Governors-Succession Planning
- Zone/Regional Chairperson-Facilitating Your Zone's Success
- Club Presidents-The Backbone of LCI Success
- Club Vice President-The Countdown Begins
- Club Secretary-An Integral Part of the Lions' Team
- Club Treasurer-Show Me the Money!
- 2012 Tampa and What do you expect from Future Forums
- LCI Headquarters-The Hub of Support for Lions
- Families Serving Together in Lions
- The Art of Public Speaking
- Tail Twisting-A Way to Fun and Stronger Clubs
- Lions and the Law
- It's not a Community Service-It's Serving Your Community
- Leadership-Lessons from the Iditarod
- Fundraising
- Using Social Networks
- Effective Protocol Techniques for a Successful Lions Event
- Membership and Retention: The Horse and Carriage of Lions Leading Through Service
- GLT-Global Leadership Team
- Give Your Club a Facelift
- Successful Club Dynamics
- Facilitating Effective Problem Solving
- Special Interest- Lions Eye Glass Recycling and Missions
- Take the Lead in Growing Your Club
- Effective Techniques for Presenting In-formation to Adults
- Why Are Lions Leaving Their Clubs?
- Lions' Mentoring Program
- Build the Best Club Ever! CEP
- Lions Leadership Tools-Sharing of Suc-cess Stories and What's Available
- Attracting and Keeping Younger Mem-bers Involved in Lionism
- Find Your Way Through LCI's Informa-tion Technology
- Get a Grip on LCI Grants-Resources Available
- LCIF-Our Lions' Foundation
- Vision Screening Project
- I Believe in Our Youth: Forming and Mentoring Leos
- Building Youth in Your Community Through Lions Quest
- Youth Exchange
- Fostering a Spirit of Peace and Under-standing Among the Peoples of the World
- It's Not Easy Being Green
- Partnering with the Blind
- Developing a Signature Project
- Effective Club Meetings
- So You Want to be a District Governor
- Project Management
- Organizational Communication
- Professional Speaker: MK Mueller
- How to Bid on a Forum
- Club Public Relations Strategies
- I Believe in Service Extension
- Special Interest-Project New Hope
- Special Interest-Digital Photography/Promoting Lions Service
- Special Interest-Lions Quest Orienta-tion
- Leadership and Service Opportunities for PIPs and PIDs
- Special Interest-Adult Companion of PIPs and PIDs
- Special Interest-Responding to the Demands of Diabetes in Today's Soci-ety
- Special Interest-Furs and the Fur In-dustry

REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 15

\$260

SAVE \$45 OFF THE
REGISTRATION FEE!

Cancellation Notice

The Special Interest Workshop: Knitting Afghans/shawls to warm those less fortunate has been cancelled.



Alaska Department of Tourism

A view of Mount McKinley from the West Buttress in the Denali National Park and Preserve in Alaska. Most climbers ascend McKinley via the West Buttress route because it is relatively free of hazards.

Mt. McKinley

including Everest.

Most climbers ascend McKinley via the West Buttress route because it is relatively free of objective hazards and technical sections. The relative ease of the route combined with the number of middle-aged amateurs attempting it prompted one climber to call McKinley, “the Mid-Life Crisis Mountain.”

That being said, the West

Buttress is very unforgiving of mistakes and even the most experienced climbers have failed or died on this route. Other popular routes of ascent include the Muldrow Glacier, the West Rib, the Cassin Ridge, and the South Buttress.

Mt. McKinley is also known by its Athabascan name Denali meaning “The Great One” and some climbers refuse to use

“McKinley” when referring to this mountain. In fact, at least half a dozen names exist for the highest mountain in North America and most translate to “The Great One”.

The first documented ascent occurred in 1913 when a team led by Hudson Stuck reached the South Summit. Other notable ascents include Bradford Washburn’s first ascent of the West But-

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tress in 1951 which later became the standard route of ascent.

Located only two degrees south of the Arctic Circle, its environment is an eternal winter with possible summer temperatures of 50 degrees below zero.

Unless you plan to climb the mountain, one of the best ways to see it is by taking a flightseeing tour of McKinley and the Denali National Park.

Alaska: Facts & Figures About Our 49th State

Alaska today has more than three times the people and five times the jobs it had in 1959, when it became the 49th state.

More than 60 percent of all Alaskans live in Anchorage and the adjacent Mat-Su and Kenai Peninsula boroughs in southcentral Alaska, and most of the rest live in a handful of other large communities in the interior and southeast regions.

Like the population elsewhere in the United States, Alaska’s population - especially in urban areas - is becoming more diverse and also aging.

A big share of the Alaska Native population now lives in urban areas, but many still make their homes in hundreds of small, remote villages scattered throughout the state, mostly along the

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North to Alaska

Alaska: Facts & Figures

coasts and major rivers. All Alaskans share certain concerns, but there are also sharp differences between urban Alaskans - who live much as other urban Americans do - and rural Alaskans, many of whom still do subsistence hunting and fishing, face very high unemployment, and may still lack safe water and sewer systems.

Here is some more facts and figures about the 49th state:

- The state flag was designed by a 13-year-old Native American student, Benny Benson. Seven gold stars represent Alaska's gold-mining industry and form the shape of the Big Dipper on a field of blue. An eighth star, represents the North Star and symbolizes Alaska's far north location. The gold color of the stars represents the state's enormous mineral resources. The flag was adopted in 1927.

- In an order of size, the 10

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most populated cities in Alaska are Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Sitka, Wasilla, Kenai, Ketchikan, Palmer, Kodiak, and Bethel.

- The capital of Alaska is Juneau. With a population of around 31,262 it is the only state capital in the United States with no road access. It can only be reached by air or boat.

- Although Alaska is known as the "Land of the Midnight Sun," the state motto is actually "North to the Future." Adopted in 1967, the motto is meant to represent Alaska as a country of promise.

- The state flower is the Forget-me-not.

- The King Salmon is the state fish.

- The state bird is the Ptarmigan.

- The state tree is the Sitka Spruce.

- Alaska was purchased from Russia in 1867 for \$7.2 million.

- Alaska is the largest state in the union at 586,412 square miles. It is approximately 1/5 the size of the contiguous 48 states.

- Barrow, approximately 800 miles south of the North Pole, has the longest day on record. When the sun rises on May 10, it doesn't set for nearly three months. When it sets on November 18, Barrow doesn't see the sun again for nearly two months.

- According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Alaska's population is around 710,000 people.

- What do they call mosquitoes in Alaska? An Alaskan Horse.



A modern Alutiiq dancer in traditional festival garb.

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**5-Day Alaska Pre-Forum Land Tour
September 18-22**

Includes the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Happy Trails Kennel, Denali National Park, Murie Science and Learning Center, Seward with a cruise of Resurrection Bay, and Girdwood

**4-Day Alaska Post-Forum Land Tour
September 25-28**

Includes the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Happy Trails Kennel, Denali National Park, Murie Science and Learning Center, Whitter with a Glacier Cruise of Prince William Sound, and Girdwood

www.PremierAlaskaTours.com
907-279-0001

For Questions, Contact Laura Welsh
Lionsclubs2011@touralaska.net

For A Brochure On Premier Alaska Tour Packages
www.usaandcanadalionsforum.org

Airport Shuttle Reservation Form



AIRPORT SHUTTLE RESERVATION FORM

Reservations for your airport transportation may be made with this form submitted to the Forum office. We will be using Premier Bus for the transportation at a cost of \$25 per person round trip. A one-way trip will be at a cost of \$15. Please complete the entire form below so that your reservations can be completed.

NAME(S) _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ ARRIVAL TIME _____

ARRIVAL AIRLINE _____

STAYING AT _____
(Hotel Name)

Contact information while in Anchorage (cell phone) _____

DEPARTURE DATE _____ DEPARTURE TIME _____

DEPARTURE AIRLINE _____

_____ **Total Due**

Make Check payable (US\$): USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum

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Send to:
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Belle Fourche, SD 57717
Email: forum@spe.midco.net
Fax: (605) 723-4008

Orientation Seminar Offered For First-Timers

It's no secret that in today's economic climate, organizations like Lions Clubs are closely monitoring expenditures for travel, training and leadership development. For 35 years, the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum has been proven transformal to Lions' leaders throughout North America.

This year's Forum is located in one of the premier destinations for adventure and wilderness beauty - Anchorage, Alaska.

The Forum is a great opportunity to learn about our international organization, develop leadership skills and pick up a wealth of fresh perspectives from our exciting lineup of inspiring keynote speakers, our international leadership, and your fellow Lions in attendance.

If the Anchorage Forum is your first, the planning committee has a seminar that

**First-Timers Orientation
September 22, 2011
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**

you might want to attend - the First-Timers Seminar. It will held from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 22.

Instructed by the Forum leadership, this seminar will provide attendees with an overview of the three-day event, including how the Forum can help your club or district be more proactive,



increase membership, and teach you to make better decisions faster.

The Forum is the perfect place to network with your fellow Lions and rub shoulders with the international leadership.

There's never been a better time to invest in Lionism and increase your personal value to your organization. Come to the 35th annual USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum on September 22-24 in Anchorage, Alaska.

Seminar To Help Multiple Districts Bid For Forums

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum will offer a seminar for multiple district leaders interested in hosting a future Forum.

The "How to Bid a Forum" seminar will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. on Saturday, September 24.

A panel of past Forum chairpersons and a representative from the Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau, will be on hand to field questions about the bidding process.

Attendees will receive a "Bid Package" which will explain in detail how to bid on a future Forum.

**How To Bid A Forum
September 24, 2011
2:30 PM - 3:50 PM**

Scooter/Wheelchair Rental Form

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum has arranged for electric scooters and wheelchairs through Volusia Medical Supply. Use this form to order mobility equipment during your attendance at the Forum.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER

Under 300 pounds, the cost is \$50 per day.
Over 300 pounds, the cost is \$75 per day.

MANUAL WHEELCHAIR

Under 250 pounds, the cost is \$15 per day.

ORDER DEADLINE

September 10, 2011

PICK-UP

Day of arrival at the Dena'ina Convention Center

All modality equipment should be returned to the convention center immediately following the closing banquet on Saturday, September 24.

Name: _____

Type of Scooter/Wheelchair Needed: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Signature: _____

*Mail This Form With Your Payment (Check, Money Order or Credit Card Information)
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