



## Naches Lions Club

### January 2026 Newsletter

#### In Memoriam

Long time Naches Lions and well-loved member of our community, Ted Cowan, passed away on Saturday, January 17th at about 7:30 pm. Ted was the longest standing member of our club and a staple of our community, known by many as “Mr. Naches.” He will be deeply missed. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers during this time. We will share information regarding services as it becomes available.

#### January Dinner

Dinner gatherings return this month on January 28th at 6:30 pm at the Naches fire station. We will share in a potluck dinner – so bring your favorite dish to share! We have two speakers who will be joining us: Amanda Sinift with the Friends of the Naches Library Coalition and Kit Hawver who will speak on the pool levy.

#### Dues are Due

Our semiannual \$40 dues are here this January. Save a stamp and bring a check to the dinner meeting. Otherwise, checks can be mailed to: Naches Lions Club, % John Strong, 3591 Yakima Valley Hwy, Wapato, WA 98951

#### Sportsman’s Days Chairs Needed

We are still seeking three chairs to lead Sportsman’s Days 2026. Planning meetings typically begin in March. The board is considering holding a special evening meeting to recruit leaders and volunteers from across the community. If you are interested in serving as a Sportsman’s Days chair or have ideas for recruitment, please contact Lion President Daniel Wade.

#### Dollars for Scholars

The board has voted to donate \$2,000 to Dollars for Scholars. These two \$1,000 scholarships are specifically designated for students planning on attending a trade school (e.g., Perry Tech) or for those entering an official apprenticeship program to help cover the costs of tools and uniforms.



### **Important Upcoming Dates**

January 28th (Wed) – Dinner Meeting – 6:30 pm at the Naches Fire Station

February 7th (Sat) – Litter Patrol – 9:00 am at the Depot

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February 11th (Wed) – Board Meeting – 7:00 am at Cot's Peak