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# 49er Ball

A JACKSON HOLE PARTY SINCE 1896

NON-SMOKING  
EVENT

**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 25, 7 PM**  
**THE VIRGINIAN LODGE**



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# '49er Ball – 2012

## Jackson Hole Lions Club & Community Resource Center

(revised: 02/02/2012)

### The '49er Ball

This community event began in 1896 as a means of gathering families together after a long cold winter. It was “cabin fever” release! Food would be served, music played, and, of course, lots of sharing winter's stories, all the while the children played and ran around. The event became an annual event and has been held almost every year, with some exceptions during the war years. This is the longest running community event in Jackson. In 1929, Olaus and Mardi Murie sponsored the '49er Ball at the then newly constructed American Legion building. The Jackson Hole Lions Club has sponsored the event since 1992. We are proud to be co-sponsors with the **Community Resource Center** for the 2012 '49er Ball.

Each year we have lots of fun! This is a community-wide event designed for “fun-, friend-, and fund-raising.” Come, join in the fun; take home some great silent auction items donated by the many generous businesses of Jackson Hole. Help support the **Community Resource Center**.

### Causes:

Each year the JH Lions Club holds the '49er Ball and sponsors a benefactor(s). In past years, this community event has been very successful in providing assistance to the **Teton Youth and Family Services, Senior Center, Habitat for Humanity, St Johns Medical Foundation, American Legion Building Restoration, “Uplift of Wyoming,” “Large Band Instruments for Jackson Elementary and Middle School Students,”** and the **Lions Eye care Program** for eye exams, eye care, and eye glasses...all health and wellness related.

The 2012 beneficiary is the **Community Resource Center (CRC)**, Smokey Rhea, Executive Director.

The Lions Club and the Community Resource Center are partnering together for this great cause: CRC's focus is to support our long term community residents in this changing time of need.

The Lions Club plays the role of event facilitator...we make the arrangements and provide the party. The guests come to enjoy the evening's music, silent auction, gambling, dancing, costumes. Bring your friends, have fun...raise funds to support the Community Resource Center. As Lions, we choose to serve our community with events such as the 49er Ball, in order to help our community be a better place.

## **Event Details**

**When:** Saturday, February 25th. 7:00 p.m. doors open for free dance lessons by Dancer's Workshop. Music by "Kenny Bradberry" starts at 8:00.

**Where:** The Virginian Lodge, Jackson, WY.

**Cost:** The purchase of a ticket for this event is a great deal. Entry cost is \$15.00 per person (\$20 at the door).

### **Activities:**

Enjoy dancing to music provided by "Kenny Bradberry," gambling, silent auction, fortunes by 'Madam Moon', raffles, special raffle for a 'Vespa' motor scooter, pizza by Dominos...and a chance to win the Grand Prize \$1000 in cash (Winner need not be present to win). So even if you are unable to attend that evening, it is worth your while to support this event, enter for the Grand Prize drawing, and help the **Community Resource Center** help those in need.

**Beneficiary:** The **Community Resource Center**, Smokey Rhea, Executive Director.

**Tickets:** Being sold at these businesses: BELLE COSE • BAGGIT • VALLEY BOOK STORE • STUDIO 2000 • GOTTAHAVIT • WHITE BUFFALO CLUB • CAFÉ BEAN • JACKSON HOLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM and CRC Board and Lion members. So get out and support the JH Lions support the Community Resource Center. Tickets will also be available at the door Saturday, February 25th.

**Are costumes required?** No...however, 'Old West' costumes always add to the festivities. Come dressed as a gambler, dance hall girl, gold rush man or woman, fashion a bathing suit, or dress as a cook, fur-trader, or mountain man...create your own costume of the '49er theme...or, simply join the fun in regular dress should you choose not to wear a costume.

### **Questions:**

Jackson Hole Lions Club, contact Michael and Claudia Schrotz at 307.734.8226 or the Community Resource Center, contact Smokey Rhea at 739.4500.

## Annual '49er Costume Ball

The '49er Ball is one means of raising friends and raising funds to help the Jackson Hole Lions Club help others. No one person can support all who are in need; but together, we are able to reach out to a very large segment of this community.

### Event details

- Sponsored by the Jackson Hole Lions Club
- When: Saturday, February 25th. 7:00 p.m. doors open for free dance lessons by Dancer's Workshop. Music by "Kenny Bradberry" starts at 8:00.
- Where: The Virginian Lodge.
- Why: To have fun and raise funds for:
  - Community Resource Center (CRC)
    - Provides services, information, and assistance to people who live and work in Teton County;
    - Helps to bridge the gap when families find themselves in need of financial and social assistance;
    - Provides assistance in the short term until families can get themselves back on track and make it on their own.
  - Lions Eye Care Program
    - Provides assistance for eye exams, eye glasses, and eye care for our students and adults in Teton Co.
- Cost: \$15 per ticket; pre-event (\$20 at the door)
- Special raffle prize: 'Vespa' motor scooter
- Grand Prize: \$1000 (need not be present to win)
- Costumes: Optional, but fun. Prizes awarded for best costumes.
- Activities:
  - Gambling
  - Silent auction
  - Dancing and dance lessons by Dancers Workshop
  - Music by "Kenny Bradberry"
  - Fortunes by 'Madam Moon'
  - Pizza by Dominos.
- Non-smoking event
- Come and have fun supporting your community!
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