

MD-6 Council Report  
October 22, 2016

RE: Colorado Lions Paul Barbour Regional Leadership Institute  
Held at Colorado Lions Camp September 23-25, 2016

Fellow Lions:

I am happy to be able to report to you that our 15<sup>th</sup> Lions Leadership Institute was a success. We had 9 participants from New Mexico, 7 from Colorado ( 4-NE, 2-W, 1-SE) and 2 from Wyoming. It was well received and the participants gave us great marks in their evaluations.

Our staff this year, (PCC Lance Balding, PCC Ron Smith, DG Dennis Pulley, PID Ken Schwols, PDG Cathy Pergola and PDG Melissa Washburn from New Mexico) did an excellent job and we should be very proud of them for the time and expense they provided to make a success for MD-6.

We have established our 2017 Institute Dates for September 15-17, 2017. An application accompanies this report.

Lastly, I must tell you at this time, that after 13 years of being involved with the Institute, (first as a member of the staff, then as an assistant to Lion PCC Paul Barbour, and as Chairperson since 2011) I must resign from my position as Institute chairperson. Due to family issues, I will be out to the state next September, and plans for the next few years include traveling with Lion Lynette, and following our 6 grandchildren as they grow into young adults.

I will miss the Institute as I have always looked forward to it, however, I know that "Where ever there is a need, there is a Lion," works here as well and that the Council will find a wonderful Lion to replace me.

Yours in Llonism

Lance L Balding, PCC  
2016 Institute Chairperson

See also with this report

- 1.) Photo of 2017 Institute Class
- 2.) 2017 Institute Application