

"Hello Lions of Colorado"

Yea, our Annual 5K Run-Walk-Wag on July 9th, doubled in size and profits tripled; definitely a winning combination. 223 runners, with 100 plus dogs, graced Sloan's Lake as thirty vendors watched on. Good Times Restaurants furnished Paw-Benders (doggie ice cream bowls), and dogs could also cool their "hot paws" in pools of cool water along the course. I thank the seven Lions who assisted, but wish more of them would participate in this fun event.

In the last quarter, 37 applications have been received requesting a trained hearing dog. Subject cost is \$8K.

GOALS FOR THIS YEAR:

- 1) Increase the number of Lions involvement with IHDI.
- 2) Operate a food booth at next summer's 5K Wag.
- 3) Encourage more Lions to visit the IHDI Campus.

Respectfully,
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State Chair