

Congratulations to Mark “Sparky” Craig, 2010 Ettrick “Lion of the Year”

Mark “Sparky” Craig, a member of the Ettrick Lions Club since 1998, was chosen by his fellow members as “Lion of the Year”. This award is given annually during the Ettrick Fun Days celebration, in recognition of a member’s dedication and efforts promoting the Lions Club involvement in the community and volunteer projects.

Mark has been noted for stellar attendance and is a great asset to the club. He has served as “Tail Twister” of the Ettrick Lions Club for the last 6 years and has served on the

board during many of his years with the club. As Tail Twister, Mark is responsible for collecting dinner money from members present at Lions’ meetings, as well as levying “fines” for meeting rule infractions – all contributions which go toward the Lions’ community projects. He has also been a member of the Lions Club Chorus.

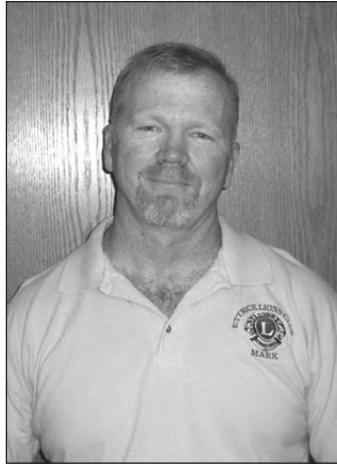
Mark was born to Winfred and Alice Craig in 1959, on August 21st (he’ll be celebrating his 51st birthday this weekend). He grew up on a farm in Ettrick Township, attended Ettrick Elementary School, and graduated from G-E-T High School in 1977. He has one brother & four sisters.

After high school, Mark continued to farm for nearly 20 years. After farming, he has worked for D&S Manufacturing Co., in Black River Falls, as a welder.

Mark lives in the Village of Ettrick with his wife of 24 years, Sue (Johnson), and their two children, Lindsay (21) and Andrew (18). He enjoys golfing and deer hunting, and supporting the Green Bay Packers and the Milwaukee Brewers.

Mark likes “being a part of a small group, which has a hand in determining what is relevant, and what’s not relevant” to the community. He is proud to be a Lion because he knows all the hard work “helps the community, and helps people when they need it most.”

You might bump into Mark at the Golf Tournament on Friday, or the Tractor Pull on Saturday, two Ettrick Fun Days events he’s most looking forward to this year. If you do, be sure to congratulate him for this honor (and wish him a happy birthday too!)



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