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TO ALL LIONS:

I need your advice and help on the Idaho Edition of Monopoly that our Idaho / E. Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation is working on.

I need your help on determining what will go on the non-sponsored spaces on the game board. I am looking for the following:

1. Place Historical People on the dark purple spaces (Mediterranean and Baltic Avenues). What historical people would you like to see on the game board? Examples may be - Fur Trappers, Miners, Farmers or do you want to see people like - Sacajawea, Lewis & Clark, other famous Idahoans?

2. Place three of the State Symbols on the light blue spaces (Oriental, Vermont, and Connecticut Avenues). Which state symbols do you want on the game board? State Fish - Cutthroat trout, State Bird - Mountain Bluebird, State Gem - Idaho Star Garnet, State Horse - Appaloosa, State Tree - Western White Pine, State Insect - Monarch Butterfly, State Flower - Syringa, State Folk Dance - Square Dancing, State Fossil - Hagerman Horse, State Fruit - Huckleberry, and State Vegetable - Potato. We will be having Spuddy Buddy, the Idaho Potato Commissions Trademark on the game box. For the symbols that don't make a space, we can have their image on the game box.

3. Place Historical places / events on the light purple spaces (Virginia and States Avenues and St. Charles Place). Which historic places / events do you want to see on the game board. For example, Oregon/California Trail, Lewis & Clark Trail, One of the mining towns like Kellogg or Idaho City, Cataldo Mission, Evel Knievel's jump across the Snake River?

4. Place three scenic spots / state parks / natural areas on orange spaces (New York and Tennessee Avenues and St. James Place). What scenic spots, state parks and natural areas do you want to see? I am planning on having a photo graph of Mount Mitchell reflecting into Redfish Lake as the game boards center piece, unless someone else has a better idea.

I need your help:

Sponsors for the other game properties - I can't do this alone and need your help in finding and acquiring sponsors. I need you help now - not in a couple of weeks or a month - because in a month, the sponsorship phase will be over and if you would like to see a company or organization on the game board - now is the time to act!

Resell locations - We need locations that we can sell the game boards at. We plan on having the games available in July / August to sell at County and State Fairs. I need locations that will sell the games for us so that us Lions don't have to go door to door.

Sellers at County and State Fairs - I need Lion volunteers to step up to the plate and sell these games at County and State Fairs. I would hate to be the Lion that has to tell its community that they will have to go to the other county or state fair to acquire one of these game boards.

Your advice and help is appreciated,

Lion Ron Gill