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From Your President Crystal Hegg

Hello Bemidji Jaycees!

My name is Crystal Hegg and I am you 2008 Chapter President. Some of you may not know me yet, I have only been a member since the summer of 2005, but I hope to change that this year. Since joining the Jaycee organization I have found a sense of purpose and pride that I didn't know I was lacking or in need of, but let me tell you it is a wonderful feeling. I have grown very fond of my "Jaycee Family" and all that it does for not only the community but its members as well.


This chapter is made up of a very diverse group of individuals and every one of you plays an important role in this chapter. Some of you have less time to devote to projects and meetings and that's ok, because we need each and every one of you to make this a successful chapter. This is OUR chapter and it is up to all of us to find our place and niche. This is the year to "Make Your Mark" and I want to help you do that.

I have a great group of individuals on my board this year and they are here to help you in anyway they can. Maybe this is the year you want to finally chair a project that you enjoy attending. Maybe this is the year that you want to step up to compete at one of the conventions or maybe just attend a convention for the first time. Whatever it may be, let's make it happen, let this be the year you make your mark on the Jaycees.

Here are some quick dates to remember that are coming up soon.

Our first General Membership meeting will be held on January 22nd at TJuan's in the back room at 7pm. We also have the Polar Plunge coming up and the Annual Year-End convention in St. Paul, January 18-20th. We have a lot of work to do this year, but I want everyone to have some fun as well. Please contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions that you may have. I'm looking forward to working with all of you to help make this year your year to "Make Your Mark"!!

With Jaycee Pride,
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JAYCEE CREED

We Believe:
That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

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Board Meeting

January 8th @ 7:00pm

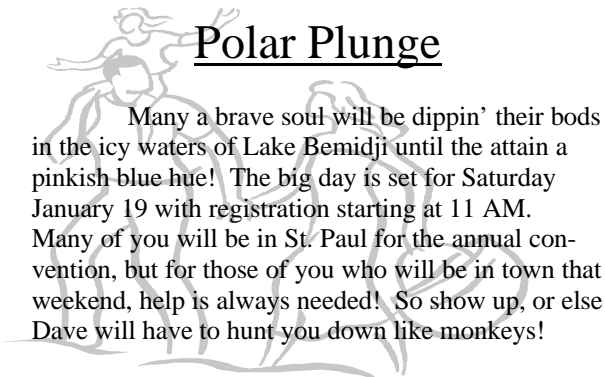
The Jaycee office-
522 Beltrami Ave #20

General Meeting

January 22nd @ 7:00pm

@ Tjuans

Community Development



Polar Plunge

Many a brave soul will be dippin' their bods in the icy waters of Lake Bemidji until they attain a pinkish blue hue! The big day is set for Saturday January 19 with registration starting at 11 AM. Many of you will be in St. Paul for the annual convention, but for those of you who will be in town that weekend, help is always needed! So show up, or else Dave will have to hunt you down like monkeys!

-Dave Geiger
Chairperson

Ice Fishing Derby

Bad news, kids. Due to bad ice conditions on Lake Bemidji, the ice fishing derby has been wiped-off the board. Let's hope for an entire three FEET of ice next winter, but don't forget to swing down and help out Brainerd with their extravaganza on Jan. 26th!

Super Shots!

That popular basketball skills competition is coming up once again! We are still looking for a chairperson to take this project and bring it to the hardwood sometime before April. Any takers, contact President Crystal at (218) 556-2709.

Individual Development

Will Fisher

Hello fellow Jaycees!

I am Will Fisher. I have been a member of this Chapter since 2001 & I will be your 2008 Individual Development Vice President. One way that I hope to help you grow personally is to put together an *Individual Development College* some time this year. Look for more information in the future!

I would also like to hold **Individual Development Projects** before our General Membership meetings. These will provide participation so that we can get to know each other better. To help get participation in competitions at a higher level at MNJC conventions; I will be having a challenge bucket each quarter. If our Chapter has members who participate in Jaycee Jeopardy, SpeakUp, WriteUp or Debate; I will pull a suggestion from the bucket for the dance at a State Convention. If you are interested in this; I will have judging sheets and guidelines available at meetings.

Feel free to contact me if you have ideas, suggestions or just want to talk. **I hope to see you at our January General Membership Meeting. Don't forget that this has been moved to January 22nd at TJuan's at 7pm.**

- Will Fisher

Membership Development

Hello Jaycees!

My name is Krista Jo Kaasa, but most people call me Joey. I am your 2008 Management Development Vice President. I am excited to embark on this new chapter of my life being involved with the Jaycees. I joined the Jaycees in July of 2007.

This year we will be having informational trainings on Chairperson Planning guides and other paper work. If anyone is interested in serving on the Long Range Planning, Finance, or Bylaws & Policies committees please let me know. We will be setting up these committee meetings very soon. The dates for the Home Sport and Travel Show have been final-

ized as April 4th, 5th, and 6th, so if anyone asks you when it is you can give them these dates. We have a tentative chairperson for this event but if you want to help out in anyway please feel free to contact me.

Also if you have any questions regarding any paperwork or CPGs feel free to contact me I am always available.

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Birthdays!

Guess who's getting a year older this month! Tease them frequently about new wrinkles!

Kelli Hasbrouck
Jason Rylander
Janna Schiltz
Jake Stoutenburgh

Newbies

We've got some new members as of December! Let's welcome the all with Jaycee spirit!

Liz Oxenreider **Liz Sorenson** **Dan Jaycox**
Samantha Rich **Tony Lossing** **Ashley Lossing**
Krista Joey Kaasa

Members Due

January

Kelli Hasbrouck *
Karen Gannetta
Betsy Lutgen-Holcolm

February

Rich Blomberg
Mark Eskildsen
Abigail Johnson
Elissa Novotny
Shawn Rutledge
Missy Thomas
Trent Thomas

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** We need to renew everyone's membership as soon as possible.

Remember membership is everyone's responsibility. The next time that you see someone that would make a great Jaycee, **ASK THEM TO JOIN!**



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2008 January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 7PM Brd. Meet JC Ofc.	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Annual- Conv. St.Paul	19 St. Paul Plr. Plg.
20 Annual Conv. St.Paul	21	22 7PM Gen. Meet T-Juans	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

2008 February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Tubing Social
3	4	5 7PM Brd. Meet JC Ofc.	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 7PM Gen. Meet T-Juans	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	