

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, March 21**

New Member Orientation & Cards Against  
Humanity Social  
5:30pm

**Tuesday, March 21**

Jaycee General Membership Meeting  
6:30pm

**Saturday, March 25**

ID College/ TIPS Training / Regional Meeting &  
Bowling Social  
Bemidji High School  
9:00am

**Tuesday, March 28**

Water Carnival Planning Meeting  
6:00pm

**Fri. Sat. Sun., March 31 - April 2**

Home Sport & Travel Show

**Tuesday, April 4**

Board of Directors Meeting  
6:00pm

**Tuesday, April 18**

Jaycee General Membership Meeting  
6:30pm

**Tuesday, May 2**

Board of Directors Meeting  
6:00pm

Hello fellow Jaycees,

We are mid way through March and already it has been an incredible year. To recap, The New Years Bash was a smash success! It was great to see Bemidji bring home so many awards and top honors at Annual Convention. We plunged into February with our Brrrmidji Plunge and was one of the highlights of this years Winterfest. None of that success would have been possible if it wasn't for our amazing project chairmen, and activating our membership to help with support during our events.

As we look towards summer, we have our 73rd Annual Water Carnival coming up and we will need every members help in making this carnival a success. With this years carnival having two locations we need to staff both locations. So make a note on your calendar June 29 - July 4. Its always a great time and we would love to have every member join us in the celebration!

We need to capitalize on this opportunity, and recruit effectively. It is times like this when people are more aware of who we are and what we do, that we need to bring those people into our family and use times like this to capitalize on the buzz and get people involved who share our vision.

We have a busy year ahead, already Home Sport & Travel Show is just around the corner. I hope to see everyone there helping out and sharing our message with the community.

I am so proud to be your President and together we will not only grow our organization, but become the shining light of Bemidji.

**We are Jaycee Strong!**

**Josh Peterson**  
**85th President**  
**Bemidji Jaycees 2017**



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Hello Jaycees!

It is that time of year again for the Bemidji Jaycees Home, Sport and Travel Show. I am super excited to be chairing this project for the first time! I have some big shoes to fill since we have had such awesome past chairs like Ryan Thomas and Eva Fisher, so I will do my best to keep the show going strong. It is running from March 31- April 2. We will be needing lots of help manning the registration table and the Membership Booth. I would like to see you all come out and say hi! If you are interested in helping just shoot me an email or stop by. Thank you to everyone that has had a hand in helping me out so far and thank you in advance for helping at any point during the show. I look forward to seeing you out at the 40th Annual Bemidji Jaycees Home, Sport and Travel Show!

In Jaycee Spirit,

Twila Bolte

2017 HST Chair

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# Jaycee Strong!

**Hello Jaycees,**

**Thank you to everyone who helped with the Brrrmidji Plunge! Your help with set up, tear down and registering jumpers was very appreciated! We had more than 100 jumpers and raised a lot of money for the Bemidji Community Food Shelf and The Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter! I will let you know when the donation pictures will be done in the next couple of weeks.**

**In Jaycee Pride,**

**Eva Fisher  
Brrrmidji Plunge Chairman**



**It's time for Water Carnival!**

**Planning for the Bemidji Jaycees Water Carnival is in full swing. With the split location we will be in need of extra manpower, so please contact chairman Nicole McKinnon if you are available to help. We would also love any and all ideas and suggestions to help make this carnival run as smoothly as possible. Committee meeting dates and times are published on the active members Facebook page.**

**Nicole McKinnon  
73rd Annual Water Carnival Chairman**

**Bemidji Junior Jaycees!**

**The Bemidji Junior Jaycees are busier than ever. Our membership numbers are growing and we are taking on more projects and planning more fun socials. If you know a child between the ages of 7-17 who would like leadership development training while helping the community and growing as an individual, please contact junior Jaycee advisor Nicole McKinnon.**



**Hello Bemidji Jaycees!**

**I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Regional Meeting and Bowling social on March 25th! Our meeting will be held at 5pm at Bemidji Bowl. We will be discussing upcoming projects in the region and giving out some awards! After the meeting we will be bowling. The first hour of bowling and shoes are free! I hope to see you all there for our first regional meeting this year!**

**In Jaycee Pride,**

**Eva Fisher  
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MN Jaycees Lifetime Statesman #1580**

**Jaycee Strong!**