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From Your President RandiSu Tanem



HELLO FELLOW JAYCEES!

I cannot believe it is already March! Time sure flies when you are having fun! That what we were doing in February was having fun. We started off Curling at the Beaver Pride Bonspiel and went directly into the SuperBowl Social. Thanks to Crystal Hegg for putting together an awesome SuperBowl event! Shortly after, Membership Vice President Kristi Albright held a great Pickin' Apples social, and a great time was had by all. February also brought the Headwaters Science Center's E3 event, which was a fun learning experience. A special Thanks goes out to Dave Geiger for organizing a fantastic tubing social at Buena Vista, at least the weather cooperated this time!

Coming up in March, we are starting the FUN off with a scrapbooking social on March 6th. Look for more information about this event in the newsletter. Thank you to Public Relations Vice President Karen Gannetta for putting this event together. There are several events along with road runs across Minnesota to participate in.

On a side note, the Home, Sport and Travel show is fast approaching. This event will be held April 16th – 18th. We still need Volunteers to help in all areas, so please contact Crystal Hegg for details.

Our largest project our chapter runs is starting the planning process. I would like to say Thank You to Ryan Thomas and Shannon Perry for partnering up to Co-Chair the 66th Annual Bemidji Jaycees Water Carnival. Look for more information in the newsletter about this great event.

Remember, "If you've got the DRIVE, we've got the KEYS!" That's not an opinion, that's a fact!

In Jaycee Spirit,
RandiSu Tanem
77th President
Bemidji Jaycees
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Management Development Vice President Position Available

Hello Jaycees!

We currently have Management Development Vice President, Individual Development Vice President, Secretary and 3 Director Positions open. If you're interested in being a part of the 2010 Board of Directors, contact President RandiSu Tanem. Chairman Crystal Hegg is in the works with the planning of our 33rd Annual Home, Sport and Travel Show. If you have any questions please contact Crystal @ C: 218-556-2790. We are in the stages of planning our largest project the 66th Annual Bemidji Jaycees Water Carnival. This year's Water Carnival will take place from June 30th – July 4th. I would like to introduce you to this year's chairman, the dueling team of Shannon Perry & Ryan Thomas. Look for more information from them in this newsletter.

Pickin' Apples Membership Game Night

The "Pickin Apples" game night was a success. There were 9 Jaycee members and 4 potential members that came to the event. We signed one member and have a few more that are thinking about joining soon. Everyone had some "fruity" snacks; had some laughs and a few cocktails were given for bringing potential members. Look in April for another fun membership social.

66th Annual Water Carnival

Hello Jaycees,

For those of you that have not heard. Ryan Thomas and I (Shannon Perry) have teamed together to be this year's Water Carnival Chairs. We are excited to start the planning process of the 66th Annual Bemidji Jaycees Water Carnival.

Please contact either one of us if you're interested in being a sub-chair on the committee. We have a few position's open still, but if you don't want to be a sub-chair but would like to come and help plan the largest project that the Bemidji Jaycees run feel free to come to the planning meetings. We are open to everyone's input from past chairman, past sub-chair and anyone that has any ideas how we can provide another great successful Water Carnival.

The next Water Carnival Planning meeting will be on March 9th down at the Bemidji Jaycee Office at 6:30pm. If you have any questions feel free to contact either Shannon Perry or Ryan Thomas at the numbers below.

In Jaycee Pride,
Shannon Perry & Ryan Thomas
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66th Annual Bemidji Jaycee
Water Carnival Chairs

Happy Birthday Jaycees!!

January Birthdays:

Lucinda Barth
Rick Fransico
Kelli Hasbrouck
Janna Schiltz
Jake Stoutenburgh

February:

RandiSu Tanem
Darvin Bohlman

March:

Carolyn Fisher
Tonya Jaycox
Joe Trepanier
David Wills

Community Development Vice President



Kim
Williams

C: 218-407-0159

Hello Fellow Jaycees!

Well it's March already. This year sure is passing us by. I want to thank everyone who participated in the Beaver Bonspiel. I heard it was a great turn-out, maybe something we will have to plan for future socials!!

As we all know the month of March is the food drive for the Bemidji Food Shelf. **At the next general membership meeting on March 16th for every can of food that you bring into me, your name will be put in a drawing for an incentive!** Please show your compassion and donate your unwanted cans.

Also the Dragon Boat races are coming up; We still need Jaycees to sign up if you want to participate on the Bemidji Jaycee Team. We have put a deadline of May 1st for all Bemidji Jaycees to make a commitment to be on our Team, after May 1st we will be opening the spots to non-Jaycees to sign up to participate and fill the remaining seats left. If you have any questions about the event or want to participate on the Bemidji Jaycees Team please contact Chair Crystal Hegg @ C: 218-556-2709 or E: cghegg@yahoo.com.

I am looking for a chair for the Pitch, Hit & Run event. This event is a baseball skills event for youth. If anyone is interested in chairing this

event please contact me immediately at any of the information provided.

We will soon start the planning for the Relay for Life event. We would like to start this fundraising early this year so please keep your eyes open for more details about this great cause.

One of the projects that we hope to bring back this year is "Oktoberfest" which is held in the fall. In order to do this we will need to start planning soon. If you are interested in being in the "Oktoberfest" committee please contact me at any of the information below so we can begin the planning process.

In Jaycee Spirit,
Kime Williams
2010 Community Development Vice President
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The Bemidji Jaycees Curling Team.



Membership Development Vice President



Kristi
Albright

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Hi Jaycees!

This month we are still plus 2 members. Welcome new members: **Charlotte Roy** and **Anna Wiemes**. Remember, March is the last month to get "those thinking about joining" the Bemidji Jaycees to join for just **\$35.00**. It is also the end of three months so a prize (a mini iPod) will be awarded to someone that added a new member. Who wouldn't want an iPod? So start adding new members.

Many people have also been asking me about the orange Jaycee money floating around socials, programs, and meetings. If you forgot or haven't heard, it is our membership incentive money. The more you are involved and involve others, the more money you make. Check out what you can earn just by being an active member.

Kristi Albright
Membership Vice President
2010 Membership Vice President

Membership Incentives Program

Sign a new member	10 JC Bucks
Attend a Jaycee Meeting	5 JC Bucks
Attend a JC Project/Social	5 JC Bucks
Chairing any JC Project	10 JC Bucks
Attending a JC Training	3 JC Bucks
Attending a JC Road Run (See Crystal Hegg)	5 JC Bucks
Bring a Prospective member to a JC function	4 JC Bucks for prospective member

Redeeming your JC Bucks

\$10.00 gift card of your choice	50 JC Bucks
\$20.00 towards future Membership dues	100 JC Bucks
A drink (\$5.00 or under) at a JC Meeting	30 JC Bucks
2 Movie tickets & dinner (up to \$30.00)	150 JC Bucks
JC Apparel (t-shirts)	75 JC Bucks
½ of hotel room at convention (up to \$50.00)	200 JC Bucks

March & April Members that are Due

* = Paid

March Members:

Craig Baker*	Rick Francisco*
Danielle Stittsworth*	Will Fisher

April Members:

Jeff D'Albani	Craig Harvey
Doug Fuller* (alumni)	Neil Hein
Scott Kurtsweg	Shannon Perry
Brianna Pfremmer	Jennifer Sanford
Caren Smith*	Sam Smith*
Laura Stittsworth	Jake Stoutenburgh
Ryan Thomas	Joel Trepanier

Public Relations Vice President



Karen
Gannetta

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Hello Bemidji Jaycees

You will be seeing a change in the newsletter as I learn my way around the program. Look for different features in newsletters to come. We are bringing back "Jaycee Spot Light" by popular demand. Look to see if you know who is being Spot Lighted, who knows it could be you.

Anyone can submit an article to the newsletter, it could be a project you are running (we recommend this), quotes, receipts, trivia and anything that you feel would be fun to read or do. Articles are due by the 15th of each month. You can email your articles to bemidjinewsletter@yahoo.com.

Check out our website for some exciting changes in the next couple of months. We are looking into changing some features along with adding some features. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve the website please send an email to bemidjinewsletter@yahoo.com with website ideas in the subject line. I am open to any feedback you may have to help make our website a great tool to use.

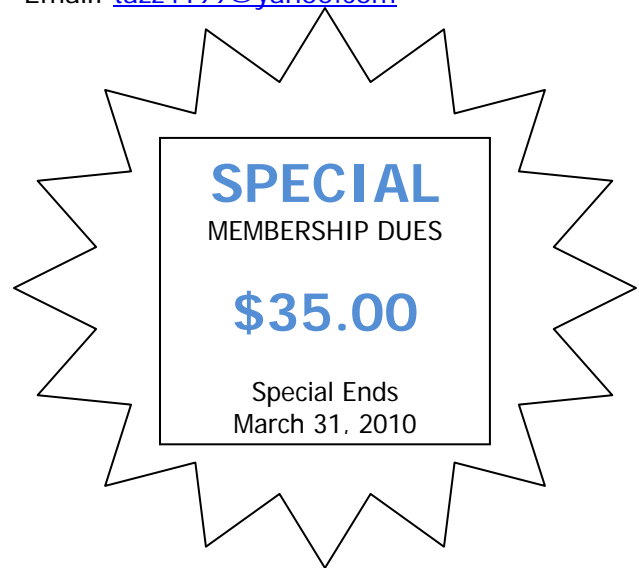
A FAN page has been created on Facebook. Come check us out and become a fan. This is going to be a great networking tool for our organization. As of March 1st we had 311 Fans.

For those of you that don't have a Facebook account on the web. Go to www.facebook.com and sign up. Once you have signed up type in Bemidji Jaycees and the FAN page will pop up.

We are also in the process of looking for a TOYM/OYF candidate. If anyone has any suggestions for a candidate please contact me immediately so we can start the paperwork.

If you have any questions or suggestions about the Public Relations area please feel free to call or email me at the information that has been provided.

In Jaycee Pride,
Karen Gannetta
2010 Public Relations Vice President
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Ryan Thomas & Char Blashill showing off there moves at curling.

Bemidji Jaycee
General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2010
Submitted by acting secretary Crystal Hegg
C: 218-556-2709

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President RandiSu Tanem at 7:02 PM with 17 members present.

Pledge of Allegiance: The pledge was led by Ryan Thomas.

Agenda – changes or additions: Membership VP Kristi Albright asked that it be indicated that Doug Fuller paid his dues. Motion made by Char Blashill to approve the agenda with the one change, seconded by Darvin Bohlman; motion passed.

Introductions: President RandiSu asked that everyone state their name, position and what you like about winter. Executive Director Jeff Olson from Camp Confidence was also introduced.

Presentation: Executive Director Jeff Olson from Camp Confidence gave a presentation on Camp, which included their history and their relationship with the Jaycees. He is looking for our chapter to help facilitate their auction that they have in Bemidji in the spring. There are people in the area that donate items to Camp and not everything that is donated is able to be used so they auction the items and use the money raised instead. They are looking for our help in picking up auction items and at the auction itself. The date for this year's auction is May 22. Jeff also gave us flyers to distribute around the area. A discussion and motion will need to be brought to the Board.

Public Relations – Karen Gannetta – NOT PRESENT

Newsletter – Deadline February 15 – send to bemidjinewsletter@yahoo.com: Deadline was yesterday, need articles in ASAP. Thank you to those who have already submitted their articles. If you have a project under your area, you need to get an article from the chairman or write one up for the project.

Website Update: Website has been updated recently. If there is something you would like to see on their please email me at tazza4199@yahoo.com with website in the subject line. We are looking into do a makeover on the website. Please write your ideas on the paper going around on what you would like to see on the website. If you think of anything after the meeting please email me your ideas at tazza4199@yahoo.com with website in the subject line.

Facebook: We have completely deleted the original Bemidji Jaycee facebook page and fan page and started over from scratch. In starting over from scratch, we have found that the fan page needs to be linked to a profile in order for the page to be a “fan of” and viewed. The whole Board of Directors is administrators of the fan page. This allows the fan page to be linked to their facebook page. Thank You to Char Blashill for helping me get this up and running as well as Dana Lustrud for giving us more info on how to publish it. We were up to over 100 fans as of this afternoon. Please remember to invite people to the events. They come from your profile.

TOYM/OYF: We are still looking for a candidate for the TOYM & OYF program. If you have any ideas please contact me ASAP so that we can start working on this process. You will find some information about these programs on the handout that was provided.

Management Development – OPEN

Springboard & Degrees: Crystal Hegg is in charge of this area. Please see her if you have questions.

Name Tags & Polo Shirts: Name tags are on order and the polo shirts are here tonight for people to pick up.

Committees – Feb 3 @ 7pm @ Jaycee Office: The committee met to discuss chapter finances, long range planning and by-laws. Discussion was made on how we need to watch our finances until after the Home, Sport & Travel Show, long range planning included several items that the committee felt that our chapter needs to buy and it was decided that further review is needed for the by-laws and policies. The committee will meet again to discuss those.

Home, Sport & Travel Show – April 16-18: HST is being chaired by Crystal Hegg. At this time a little over half of the booths have been accounted for with contracts continuing to come in every day. Early bird deadline is February 20.

Water Carnival: Discussion was held that we are now in desperate need of chairmen and that the committee meetings should have already started. Shannon Perry indicated that she is interested in chairing with someone else. Several people have said that they will sub-chair areas. Some arm-twisting will commence after the meeting adjourns!

Chapter Property: All chapter property needs to be turned in. It was noted that we are still missing the chapter camera and some office keys.

Community Development – Kime Williams

Polar Plunge – Jan 16: Chairman Ryan Thomas - final numbers still not available. They should be available for the Board meeting. We had a record turnout of 128 plungers.

Polar Queen – Jan 16: Chairman RandiSu Tanem – final numbers given. Came in under budget.

Food Drive – March: Please bring a food donation to the next General Membership Meeting.

iHoops: This event has been canceled.

Beaver Pride Bonspiel – Feb 5-6: Participants were President RandiSu, Ryan Thomas, Char Blashill, Prospective Member Athena Keene and Jaycee Kid Tyler Moran. We had a great time and we nearly won our last game! Discussions have been held that we are going to plan a curling event in the month of November.

Headwaters Science Center – e³ Event: We received four tickets to attend this event which involves a dinner and display presentations at the Headwaters Science Center. Four members have committed to going.

Dragon Boat Team: The captain will be Crystal Hegg. We are still looking for members to participate.

Scholarship: Motion made by Char Blashill to move scholarship monies out of the Money Market Account to fund our scholarship, seconded by Darvin Bohlman; motion passed. Discussion was held that this is the scholarship that we started last year to help a high school graduate attend Bemidji State University, Bemidji Technical College or Oak Hills Christian College. Char Blashill will be the chairman and we will probably do the same as last year and all of the applications will be distributed by email to the committee members so no meeting will be needed. If you are interested in being a member of the committee please let Char know.

Individual Development – OPEN

ID Socials

Sundae Social: Budget presented – motion by Char Blashill to approve budget,

seconded by Kristi Albright; motion passed. Discussion held: It was good! History of brownies and sundaes was discussed at the social. Cold Stone owners, who are chapter members, were not happy that the ice cream came from a grocery store ☹.

February Social: Mardi Gras theme – excellent jambalaya made by President RandiSu! The beads came from New Orleans from a trucking friend of hers.

Scrap Booking Social – March 6: Chairman Karen Gannetta. Budget presented – motion by Char Blashill to approve budget, seconded by Kristi Albright; motion passed. Discussion held - Social will be held March 6 at the Jaycee Office from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Supplies will be provided along with snacks and beverages.

You're welcome to bring any scrapbooking materials to share. Please make sure they are marked with your name so that we can make sure your stuff gets back to you. You will need to provide your own photos if you plan to do any scrapbooking with photos. This will be a fun relaxing time and a great way to relieve some stress.

March Social: St. Patrick's theme – motion made by Char Blashill for a budget, seconded by Kime Williams; motion passed. Project will be before the next General Membership Meeting.

Sunshine Club: a plant was sent to the funeral of John Quistgaard, a past president of our chapter. New member Wanda Roff is now the Director of the Sunshine Club.

Membership Development – Kristi Albright

Status of January/February Membership: January +2/February – one renewal so far. March Billing: Sent out.

Challenges: No challenges at this time. Kristi has launched the incentive program. **Membership Incentives:** Every member is responsible for keeping track of their “money” that they receive from the incentive program. Please see her if you have questions.

Membership Survey: The survey will be in the next newsletter.

Membership Socials

Super Bowl Party – February 7 – Crystal's House: Final budget presented. Came in under budget with just pennies to spare ☺. Discussion: it went great! 19 people (7 of which were potential members) and 4 kids attended. Saints won!

Game Night – “Pickin’ Apples” – February 19 @ 7pm @ Elks: Motion made by Kristi Albright for a budget, seconded by Ryan Thomas; motion passed. Discussion: social will be this Friday night at the Elks. Apple theme with food and drinks. We will be playing the card game “Apples to Apples”. If you bring a prospective member, you and that person will receive a free drink.

April Membership Madness: This will be a recruitment night for members for the month of May. A chairman is still needed.

State Delegate – Crystal Hegg – NOT PRESENT

Road Runs (see handout):

State Bowling – March 6, Mankato: No one has registered so far. We will still pay the early registration fee for one team to go if anyone is interested.

Fergus Falls Jaycees – Totally 80's Prom – March 20: Several members are planning to go and have booked rooms; location is at the Big Wood Event Center. Please see Crystal if you are interested in going.

Conventions

Annual – January 8-10 @ Embassy Suites, Bloomington: Good times were had by all except for the incredibly long Saturday night banquet. Sam Rich won Armbruster & will be representing Minnesota at Nationals. Other awards were handed out as well.

Spring All State – May 14-16 @ Sugar Lake Lodge, Grand Rapids: Some rooms have been reserved. Please let Crystal know if you are planning to attend so that she can figure out how many more we need.

Nationals – June 1-6, New Orleans: Please let Crystal know if you are planning on attending. A budget was presented from Sam Rich to attend as a competitor. Motion made by Char Blashill to approve a budget for Sam Rich, seconded by Ryan Thomas; motion passed. Discussion was held.

Secretary's Report – OPEN – Acting Secretary Crystal Hegg – NOT PRESENT

Motion by Char Blashill to approve the secretary's report as written, seconded by Darvin Bohlman; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Char Blashill

Treasurer's report given. Please note that a mistake was made by Leech Lake Gaming and they sent us a check that was meant for the Bemidji Curling Club. A check from our chapter has made to the Bemidji Curling Club to fix the error and so the sponsorship monies for the Polar Plunge have been lowered by that amount.

Chairman of the Board – Dawn Palmer – NOT PRESENT

Chapter President – RandiSu Tanem

Comments: General member of the month was presented to Sam Rich, Board member of the month was presented to Kristi Albright, Bonehead of the month was presented to Char Blashill.

Mailbag: RandiSu went through the mail received: a thank you from Evergreen House for our donation was read; “Kids Against Hunger Haiti Project” will be February 27 if anyone is interested in helping with that.

Comments to the Good of the Chapter: Dave Geiger is planning on outing to Buena Vista on February 27 if anyone is interested in attending that. Please contact him for more information.

Adjourn: Motion by April Bohlman to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 PM, seconded by Craig Harvey; motion passed.

Jaycee Creed: The Creed was led by Shannon Perry.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Treasurer Char Blashill, Acting Secretary for the evening. Please note that these are not the official minutes and all dollar amounts and some details on motions have been removed. If you wish to review a copy of the official minutes please contact Acting Secretary Crystal Hegg.

Jaycee Spotlight



Kime Williams

Marital status: Single
Birthday: April 28, 1983
Horoscope sign: Taurus
Hometown: Richmond, Texas
What brought you to this area? – Came here for family and to go back to nursing school
Occupation: CNA
Family: Mom, Dad, 1 Sister & 1 Brother
Favorite Movie: Halloween
Favorite TV Show: Grey's Anatomy
Favorite Music: Country
Favorite Restaurant: Papadeaux Seafood Kitchen
If you had a totally free day to do anything you wanted, what would you do? – Swim with dolphins.
Jaycee Birth month: September
Why did you join the Jaycees? To get to know people in the Community
Favorite Jaycee Event: Water Carnival

Treasurer



**Char
Blashill**

C: 218-444-8050

Hello Bemidji Jaycees

Treasurer's Report is available upon request.

Upcoming Calendar

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- 3/02 – Board Meeting 7:00pm at Bemidji Jaycee Office
 - 3/06 – Scrapbooking Social 1:00pm at Bemidji Jaycee Office
 - 3/09 – Water Carnival Meeting 6:30 at Bemidji Jaycee Office
 - 3/16 – Food Shelf Drive at GM Meeting, bring canned food to be entered for a \$20.00 gift certificate. 1 entry per item, enter as many times as you want
 - 3/16 – St. Patrick's Day Social at 6:00pm, Elks Club
 - 3/16 – General Membership Meeting 7:00pm at Elks Club
 - 3/24 - Jaycee Work Night (paperwork) 6:00pm at Bemidji Jaycee Office
 - 3/20 - Fergus Falls Jaycees Totally 80's Prom
 - 3/27 – Membership Meet-N-Greet
 - 4/06 – Board Meeting 7:00pm at Bemidji Jaycee Office
 - 4/14 – Starting Set-Up (BSU) 5:00pm for Home, Sport & Travel Show
 - 4/15 – Set-Up for Home, Sport & Travel Show
 - 4/16 – Home, Sport & Travel Show Begins 3:00pm
 - 4/17 – Home, Sport & Travel Show Begins 10:00am
 - 4/18 – Home, Sport & Travel Show Begins 11:00am
 - 4/20 – General Membership Meeting 7:00pm at Elks Club

Bemidji Jaycees being Recognized

January:

Board Member of the Month: Crystal Hegg
General Member of the Month: Shannon Perry
Bonehead of the Month: Kelli Hasbrouck

February:

Board Member of the Month: Kristi Albright
General Member of the Month: Sam Rich
Bonehead of the Month: Char Blashill

Check Us Out!

Did you know that the Bemidji Jaycees have a webpage? Yeah! We've been kicked into the 21st Century! Log-on and see:

www.bemidjijaycees.com

We've also entered the Generation Y landscape called Facebook!

www.facebook.com/bemidjijaycees

We're looking professional now complete with a downtown Bemidji office! You should swing by during one of our meetings, see it and say hello! It's where our board and other meetings are held.

522 Beltrami Ave. #20 (it's downstairs)

Our general membership meetings are held every third Tuesday (Feb. 16th) at our new location **Elks Club**. We're down in the basement and anybody and everybody is welcome to attend!

the 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 though free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of man;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the Best Work Of Life!

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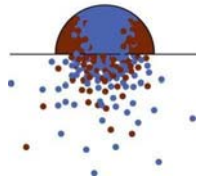
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