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From Your President Dawn Palmer



To all of those mothers out there, I hope that you all have a VERY special Mother's Day!

Remember...young people can!

With Jaycee Pride,
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Hello Fellow Jaycees!

Happy May Day everybody! Can you believe it? The snow has melted, the birds are singing and there is so many things to do. Karen Gannetta and Kelli Hasbrouck did a great job chairing the Home, Sport and Travel Show. A big thank you to both co-chairs as well as all of the other members that came to help (including Juanita and Russ Beauchamp). Sam Rich didn't skimp on the volunteer hours this month either. She chaired the Community Food Shelf Drive during April and raised 600 pounds of food for our community (did you see the photo in the BuyLine and Pioneer?) Sam also devised a new project, "Jaycee Jep-Prep" and Char Blashill, Jon Wills, Don Heinonen and Craig Harvey all took home prizes from that very fun social.

May will also be a busy, busy month. Project Pride, Spring All State, Pitch, Hit and Run this month, we'll be celebrating Cinco de Mayo before the general membership meeting, we plan to have a series seminar regarding alcohol awareness and the Water Carnival chairmen will continue to have planning meetings. If that just isn't enough, try out a road run to see interesting things at other chapters.

In Recognition...

Board Member of the Month: Hmmm...

General Member of the Month: It's a mystery!

Since both members missed the April general meeting, it will be revealed to them at the May meeting!

Members of the Month receive their special awards for going above and beyond to help our local president and chapter. You too can be a member of the month by doing things to help out in our chapter, thereby helping your family, neighbors, and community.

According to legend, there is a Superman in every episode of Seinfeld!

Management Development



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Hello Jaycees!

Have you ever seen the movie "The Ice Cream Man"? It's a cheesy B-level horror movie starring Clint Howard about a sadistic ice cream man who turns his victims into tasty sherbet. April was unable to donate a May article for this newsletter. Her husband *is* an ice cream man. We're not saying...we're just *saying*...

Home, Sport and Travel Show

Success! Despite kicking the Frozen Four-bound Beavers out of their arena, the heavens were shining on the Jaycees for an immensely successful HST! Karen Ganetta and Kelli Hasbrouck did outstanding jobs handling all the vendors,



traffic and issues and deserve a round of snaps! But these projects can't be done well without help from everyone! If you showed up to help with curtains, set-up or tear-down or anything else, thank you! We are looking forward to more of the same for

2010 and beyond! We are also starting to explore the possibility of moving the HST to the under construction Bemidji Regional Events Center in future years. There is talk that once the BSU Beavers move their hockey program there, the floor of the John Glas will be unavailable to host our show. Stay tuned... Thank you again for a great 2009 HST!

Spring All-State

May 15 - 17

Hopefully you all have your arrangements set for travel and lodging, those that are attending! It is always a fun event and if you are going as a first-timer, you're in for a treat! Have a blast in Alexandria and represent the Bemidji Jaycees well!

65th Annual

Water Carnival

July 1 - 5

Its beginning to take shape! Over a month now into the planning stages, the annual event is gearing up to run smoothly! However, as always, there is always a hole or two to fill! If you've been itching to get involved or looking for your first Jaycee adventure, you'd be hard pressed to find a better opportunity. Please stop by during the meetings every second and fourth Tuesday at the Jaycees office to give us input or sign up for one of the many areas needing manpower. Contact co-chairs April and Darvin Bohlman at 444-9040

Community Development

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Hello Jaycees!

We are looking for a particular member who is recently Facebook obsessed with gaining friends to become "fans" of Bemidji's Best magazine. Poor, poor "Snortie" Thomas may have been lured into a Facebook chatroom by someone unreputable... If you find him, please return him to us!

Hey kids! Cat's urine glows under a blacklight!



Pitch, Hit & Run

May 22

Its been an interesting Spring, weather-wise and its delayed much of our outside fun. But things outside are finally drying



and greening-up and prepping for baseball! With the Twins already underway, we are set to play with the kids! On-site registration begins at 5PM and the event begins at 5:30 at the BSU

Diamond prior to that evening's Bemidji Mudcats baseball game! Sectionals will be held the following weekend in Detroit Lakes. We are always in need of help and Coach Dave will be contacting a few people personally for extra help, so we hope to see you there! This event is open to ALL boys and girls between 7 and 14.

RUMMAGE SALE

MAY 23

As you know the annual Relay For Life is taking place again this year and we are once again entering a Jaycee team! We are hoping to raise a lot more money than we did last year, so we are starting the fundraising early. We are holding a Jaycee Rummage Sale on May 23rd from 10AM to 3 at the Bemidji American Legion. This will be an indoor, one day event. If you would like to have a table and sell your own items, you can do so at \$5 a table, but you must man your own table. If you wish to "donate" items to be sold, you may also do that. Proceeds go to the Relay For Life cancer research fundraiser. So please help support your local Jaycees and support a great cause as well.

We will only be accepting items that are clean and unbroken and with the understanding that if you are donating items to be sold, we will be pricing and selling them for the fundraiser and all items left over will be given to Goodwill. We will also be holding a bake sale in conjunction with the indoor rummage sale, so if you don't want to rent a table, or have anything to drop off for donations, you could always contribute some baked goods for the sale.

If you are interested in joining the Bemidji Jaycees' relay team, you can register at

www.relayforlife.org/beltraminn . Our team name is *Event-Aholics* and Crystal Hegg is the Captain. If you have any questions about the Rummage Sale, joining the team or anything to do with the Relay For Life, please contact one of us.

Thank You Jaycees! Let's raise some money and help make a difference.

NIGHT GAMES

THURSDAY NIGHTS THIS SUMMER

Remember when you were a kid and the greatest times were had running and playing with the neighborhood kids? Are you a veteran of Kick The Can? Ghosts In The Graveyard? Freeze Tag? Its time we reintroduce these timeless classics to the Bemidji masses! Starting mid-June and running every Thursday night through the end of August we are hosting the All-American Night Games at Diamond Point Park at 7PM. If the weather is less than co-operative, we are working with the Bemidji Boys and Girls Club to host an indoor activity on those dates. This project will help give the local kids something fun to do and burn off some sugar rush! This event is designed for kids under thirteen, but families would be encouraged to play with us too! Stay tuned for more details as Summer approaches!

Individual Development

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Hello Jaycees!

What is Individual Development? EVERYTHING in the Jaycees is Individual Development. Projects, trainings, competitions, etc. all offer the opportunity for personal growth. Great leaders need great skills - we can help! During the planning stages for what our chapter would do this year, the Executive Board wanted to see some

That's ironic; Bluebirds cannot see the color blue!

professional trainings. President Palmer and I are putting together a three-part series regarding alcohol, it's effects, how/when it becomes a crime, where do you go for treatment... More information will be coming in the near future. Watch for the Weekly Reminder and a post card regarding specifics.

Please come to the next Individual Development social, "Cinco de Mayo, Jaycee Style." It will take place at 6:00 pm, at the Elk's Club, on May 19th. There will be food, beverages, fun, and prizes (special prizes for the first four Jaycees to arrive).

Spring All State is just around the corner. If you're going to convention, please don't forget to compete in Jaycee Jeopardy. If you would like a copy of the "Jep-Prep" questions I created, email me and I'll send you one. Although Spring All State is this month, that doesn't mean it's too late to compete for Brownfield (newer Jaycee), Armbruster (member for more then 18 months) and Mungenast (Jaycee Family). If you would like some more information on these categories, please let me know.

Membership Development

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Hi everyone!

Just a short note to say thank you to everyone that helped with the JC Membership Booth at HST.

I have a membership social set for June 13 at diamond point park. We are having a BBQ with the chapter supplying the Brats and the Hamburger. I also need a cool name for this social so I have a steak at the social and 25 gift card from Stittworths. Sign a member in the month of May I will put your name in a drawing for a 50 Gift card from Stittsworths so please sign 1 new member in may

State Delegate

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Road Runs

May 15-17- Spring All State will be held in Alexandria.

Upcoming Calendar

- 5/15 - 17- Spring All-State in Alexandria, MN
- 5/19- Cinco de Mayo 6PM at Elks Club
- 5/19- General Meeting 7PM at Elks Club
- 5/23- Rummage Sale at American Legion
- 5/26- Pitch, Hit & Run Sectionals in Detroit Lakes, MN

Check Us Out!

Did you know that the Bemidji Jaycees have a webpage? Yeah! We've been kicked into the 21st Century and has some NEW updates to show you! Log-on and see:
www.bemidjijaycees.com

We've also entered the Generation Y landscape called MySpace! The best part is you don't need to have a MySpace account of your own to access it, but it does help in order to see ALL of it.

www.myspace.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! Its where our board and other meetings are held.

522 Beltrami Ave. #20 (its downstairs)

Our general membership meetings are held every third Tuesday (Apr. 19th) at our new location the **Elks Club**. Anybody and everybody is welcome to attend!

About two-thirds of American men prefer wearing boxers to briefs.

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 greatest treasure lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is the *best work of life!*

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