



BEMIDJI JAYCEES INKSLINGER

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From Your President Dawn Palmer



cleaning gutters for the 10th Annual Senior Citizen Clean-up event.

Part of November is designated as Jaycee Family week, so the Chapter will be having a good time with our immediate family at Buena Vista on November 21st (watch for the Weekly Reminder for further updates). The First City of Lights Parade will be on November 27th and that should prove to be much fun again this year. And, now that next year's board of directors have been elected, there will be a finance meeting held on November 16th to get ready for next year's board to begin preparing their year.

With Jaycee Pride,
Dawn Palmer
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Hello Fellow Jaycees!

Can you believe that November is upon us already? The remainder of this year is just flying by. Maybe part of that is because of how busy we continue to be as a chapter. Rick Francisco chaired his first project - Sectional Punt, Pass and Kick. It was great of Matt, Connie and Don to come out into the rain at the last minute to help Rick, Sam, Char and I. We had over 50 kids competing here this year. The Heinonen's did a great job (as always) with the Third Annual Morbid Social. There was an endless supply of great food as well as great company. I look forward to next year's event. Dave Geiger and many other Jaycees helped pull off another amazing and scary year at the Haunted Corn Maze. Rain, sleet and snow didn't stop this event (nor deep slippery puddles). Shannon Perry, Jonathan and I got to know about a dozen BSU Rugby boys while we were raking leaves and

In Recognition...

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.

A well-known jail was once located on Clink Street in London. That's why jails are called "clinks."

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Hello Jaycees!

Apparently a Halloween prank gone too far. April has run away and joined a cult that worships the big, red two-legged beverage pitcher seen in Kool-Aid commercials.

ICE FISHING DERBY

FEBRUARY

After the wintertime event returned so successfully earlier this year, there is interest in bringing it back to a yearly event! If you are interested in chairing some fun on the ice, contact President Dawn!

Home, Sport and Travel Show

April

This event, like the Water Carnival, is one of our chapter's largest events. Believe it or not, we are already beginning to think about getting some wheels turning on this gala event. Interested in getting involved? Contact President Dawn!

Annual Convention

Jan. 8 - 10

You still have an opportunity to start 2010 off right at the big state get-together in Bloomington, MN! Come and see the state board inserted into their new posts as we boldly start a new decade! Contact President Dawn if you are interested in heading down this winter!

Hello Jaycees!

You all remember that night when strange lights were seen over Bemidji? Rumor has it that it was a UFO, and Ryan has been probed and abducted. Please send money so that we can build a Jaycee spacecraft and rescue him.



Poker Night

Nov. 12

We're back on and at the Elks Club. The game starts at 7PM and if you do not RSVP to 444-2788, we will not be saving you a seat. If too few RSVP, the event will be called off. Bring those poker faces that resemble a mild stroke! The drill's the same; \$10 to play, you play till you bust. Call 444-2788 to RSVP!



PUNT, PASS AND KICK

Another fall, another successful run with the football! After a successful local event in September, Ricky Francisco ran a successful sectional event in October! Hopefully one of the kids who stopped through Bemidji will be moving on to regionals at the Metrodome on November 15th. Thanks to everybody who helped the kids have a ball on the gridiron!

2nd Street is the most common street name in America. 1st Street is the sixth.

First City of Lights

Nov. 27

So, have you started integrating holiday lights among your Halloween decorations in an attempt to save decorating time? Believe it or not, we're getting close to the big attitude adjustment that is the parade the night after Thanksgiving! Mini Paul and Babe will be hauled-out and paraded through downtown Bemidji! If you are interested in chairing this fun and festive event, contact President Dawn!

Haunted Corn Maze

October 30 & 31

We've got two weekends now in the books and one more to go! Halloween weekend is about to arrive and we're calling all hands! Last Saturday we had over 200 people IN THE RAIN so guess what's gonna happen this weekend! Its gonna be BUSY so we're CALLING ALL HANDS!!! Its been fun in the mud eliciting screams from the unsuspecting guests, so don't miss-out on your last chance to help others lose bladder control. On any night that you plan to arrive and help out, please ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 5:30 and ready to go! Please dress for the elements keeping in mind for mud. Denim, Carhart and dark is the way to dress. Costumes for select ghouls will be provided if needed. The Pick-A-Pumpkin Patch is south of Bemidji off of South Lake Plantagenet Rd. at 47517 229th Ave. Hop on to the website below for more information. Any questions, please call Dave at 444-2788 for details and to let him know that you're coming! He WILL be calling you...

www.pickapumpkinpatch.com

Polar Plunge

Jan. 16

Last year, this event swelled to its largest, frankly unexpected size? For this installment, we're thinking bigger! The first organizational meeting is geared for this coming Thursday (Oct. 29). This is one of the highlights of the Brrmidji Polar Days and one that we will prepare to rise to the challenge! If you are interested in chairing this event, contact President Dawn.

Individual Development

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Hello Jaycees!

Something about a smoke grenade, gas mask, a blackout and an APB. We're not officially asking, but, anyone seen Sam?

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 (Nov. 17th) at the Elks Club. Anybody and everybody is welcome to attend!

The average human body has about 100 milliliters of bowel gas at one time. Any wives care to dispute this?

Upcoming Calendar

11/3- Board Meeting 6PM at Jaycee Office
11/12- Poker Night 7PM at Elks Club
11/15- PPK Regionals at Metrodome
11/16- Finance Committee Meeting 6PM at Jaycees Office
11/17- General Meeting 7PM at Elks Club
11/21- Snow Tubing TBA at Buena Vista
11/27- 1st City of Lights Parade 6PM in Bemidji

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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!*

Contact Us!

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