

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 6**

Bemidji Plunge  
Lake Bemidji, 1pm

**February 7**

Superb Owl Social  
Fisher Home, 2pm

**February 9**

Water Carnival Planning Meeting  
Bemidji Jaycee Office, 6pm

**February 16**

General Membership Meeting  
Keg N Cork, 6:30pm

**March 1**

Board Meeting  
Bemidji Jaycee Office, 6pm

**March 5**

ID College

**March 15**

St. Patrick's Day Social  
Keg N Cork, 5:30pm

**March 15**

General Membership Meeting  
Keg N Cork 6:30pm

Hello Bemidji Jaycees! I am so excited to be your 2016 Chapter President! I have lots of goals for this year and I hope that you will all be active in helping me achieve these goals. I believe in this organization whole-heartedly and have seen first hand what we can achieve when we work together.

I first signed back in 2002. I did so in order to get a break from being a single Mom! Boy was I wrong. My kids and family have been active right along side of me, so it became a family affair! I was active for about 4 years before taking a break to get remarried and even add to our troop by having 2 more children. All the while, missing my Jaycee family so I rejoined in 2013.

I strongly believe that you get out what you put into an organization so I try to give 110% to everything. If you join this group for individual reasons then I hope you are growing as an individual. If you join this group for teamwork then I hope you will give your best to work as a team member. Whatever your reason may be, I believe that you will grow just from being part of this great organization. We have several tools in our toolbox to help you in this process. We have our Passport to Leadership activation tool to help you become an active Jaycee by completing certain tasks and achieving your 'degrees' all the way up to 10th Degree. We have our wonderful alumni that are frequently in attendance of our projects and meetings to help answer questions. We have conventions 3 times a year to network with other Jaycees around the state. We also have competitions at these conventions to help you practice your speaking, writing or knowledge about the Jaycees. All of these tools are here to help you as a Jaycee, grow in whatever area you choose to focus on.

I also have a wonderful board supporting me this year so if you have questions about our different areas of opportunity, feel free to hit them up!

I hope that you are as pumped up about this year as I am! I also hope that I see each of you out and about at one of our many projects. Please come up and say "Hi!" I would like to say that I have met each and every Bemidji Jaycee Member before this year is done.

Thank you all for everything that you do for our chapter and for our community. You are the reason we are the best young person's leadership organization in the world!

In Jaycee Pride,  
Twila Bolte  
84th President  
Bemidji Jaycees 2016  
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# Management Development VP

Hello, my fellow Jaycees! My name is Stacey Bahr, and I'm proud to be serving as your Management Development Vice President for 2016. I enter this year with great humility and nervous excitement, as this position is quite a step up from my previous roles in this great organization. I hope that I can serve in this role with the same confidence that you had in me when you elected me.

I'm starting this year out with an icy splash, as I'm co-chairing the BRRRmidji Plunge this year with Ryan Thomas. Our net proceeds this year benefit Project Lifesaver of Beltrami County, which is a cause near and dear to me. We are, of course, in need of manpower during the event and for setup before the event, so, if you can help, please do! This year, as last year, it's being held during Winterfest on Lake Bemidji, on Saturday, February 6, at 1:00 p.m. Help is needed starting bright and early on Saturday, as well as the day before for setup. Please contact me or Ryan if you would like to help. I can be reached at 218-760-7235 (text is preferred, please let me know who you are if you haven't been in contact with my phone before), otherwise through Facebook. If we're not Facebook friends yet, why aren't we? You can find me by searching "Stacey M F Bahr."

For those who don't know me personally, let me tell you a little about myself. I work for the Feds, but not in the cool As-Seen-On-TV way. Sadly, they didn't give me a badge or a gun, and I don't get to chase bad guys or go on stakeouts or chase aliens like Mulder and Scully. I serve as a Clerk for the United States Pretrial and Probation Services, which basically means I'm support staff for federal probation officers for this area. I know, kind of a let-down. It's an interesting job, to say the least, even though many days I'm a bit bored. That's not my passion, however. My passion lies in my art. I graduated BSU with a Design degree; before my current job I worked as a graphic designer for 15 years. I continue that work in a small freelance capacity. I spend what little spare time I have creating fantasy art in Photoshop, as well as painting, sketching, and crafting. If I had to use only one term to define myself, artist would be that term. If I could be only one thing in my life and money was no object, I would spend my days doing nothing but creating.

I'm also a wife and mom to two wonderful boys; David is 14 and has autism, which drives a lot of my Jaycee focus in the projects I chair, and Henry is 3 and a terrorist with dimples and a healthy love of ice cream. My husband, Dave, was born and raised in Bemidji and is very happy to be back here after our 13 years of "exile" in southern Minnesota. He's almost a myth, like something you'd hunt for a glimpse of on a nature documentary, hosted by the Crocodile Hunter. "Crikey! There's the elusive Dave Bahr in his natural habitat!" If you happen to see him out on one of the rare times he ventures away from home, buy him a drink. He deserves it.

I have a very short time left in my Jaycee career before I age out, but I hope to make it very memorable and worthwhile. I'm very happy to have found a group of people that I can "do good well" with, and I'm proud to call myself a Jaycee. Here's to a very successful year to come!

In Jaycee Pride,  
Stacey Bahr  
2016 Management Development Vice President

*In Jaycee Pride*



## Community Development VP

My name is Nicole McKinnon-Crenshaw and I am the Bemidji Jaycees 2016 Community Development Vice President and also an advisor for the new Bemidji Junior Jaycees. I am a mom of four brilliant kids and I work full time in corporate accounting. My husband, Wes, is also a Jaycee and my three oldest children are Junior Jaycees.

I am extremely excited about the opportunities this year has in store. CDVP is a huge responsibility due to the large projects which fall under our community development category such as the Home Sport and Travel Show, the Water Carnival and the First City of Lights project. I look forward to the challenges in this position and hope to incorporate the Junior Jaycees into each event as much as possible. Even though the Junior Jaycees will be helping out with adult Jaycee projects, it is my goal to treat the juniors as their own group, encouraging them to lead and regularly run projects of their own.

I have been an active volunteer and involved in community development my entire life; working with Fishing has no Boundaries, Habitat for Humanity, and the United Way of the Bemidji Area. This experience makes me feel very comfortable stepping into my first Jaycees board position and the role of 2016 CDVP. I am excited to see what we can accomplish together!

In Jaycee Pride,  
Nicole McKinnon-Crenshaw

## Individual Development VP

Sarah Schmidt is the Individual Development VP. She loves to plan educational events for the Jaycees. She is on the Water Carnival committee as the t-shirt design and geocache/ medallion subchair, the Home Sport and Travel Show committee in charge of seminars, and the First City of Lights committee in charge of the kids ornaments craft event. She is a paraprofessional at Schoolcraft Learning Community and works with sixth graders there. She is married and has a 16-year-old stepson and is going to have a second son in the end of March.

Sarah Schmidt



Hello Bemidji Jaycees!

It's time again for the Bemidji Jaycees Home, Sport and Travel Show! This year's show is April 1-3, 2016. We will need help also on Wednesday, March 30th with curtain set up and on Thursday, March 31st for load in. We will need at least 5 people helping on Thursday and at least 5-10 people at anytime during the show times. Please let one of us know if you are able to help at anytime during the show. We will be emailing out a sign up for shifts soon!

In Jaycee Pride,

Eva Fisher & Ryan Thomas  
2016 HST Co-Chairs



*In Jaycee Pride*



# 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 men;

That earth's greatest treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.

- C. William Brownfield

## State Delegate

Hello Bemidji Jaycees!

My name is Eva Fisher and I am your State Delegate this year! A little bit about myself. I joined the Bemidji Jaycees in March of 2010. Positions I have held include Chapter President, IDVP, Treasurer, MN Jaycees First Timers PM and I am currently the MN Jaycees Statesman 2016 President.

I am married to my wonderful husband, Brad Fisher, whom is the current Immediate Past President of the Bemidji Jaycees. We have two children, our daughter Hayden, who has recently joined the Bemidji Junior Jaycees, and our son Jevin.

The role of State Delgate is that of a liaison between the chapter and the State organization. That includes Road Running to other chapters as well. I look forward to hopefully Road Running with most of you to help other chapters with projects and get ideas for our own chapter and seeing you at our projects throughout the year. If you have any questions for me, please feel free to email me!

In Jaycee Pride,

Eva Fisher  
State Delegate Bemidji Jaycees  
MN Jaycees Statesman President 2016



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