

**FROM THE  
PRESIDENT'S DESK**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**July 30 - August 3**

2014 Beltrami County Fair

**August 5**

Board of Directors Meeting  
Jaycees office - 6PM

**August 19**

August General Membership Meeting  
6PM - Elks Lodge

**September 2**

Board of Directors Meeting  
Jaycees office - 6PM

**September 12-14**

Fall Convention

**September 16**

Sept. General Membership Meeting  
6PM - Elks Lodge

Greetings!

I'm not going to be a Debbie Downer like everyone else is and remind you that summer's end is near, school's about to start and that the days are becoming ever shorter. No, that's not my style. I will tell you that many of our summertime projects are in the rearview mirror with only the fair ahead of us.

I want to take a moment to thank all of you who've helped out with the myriad of projects and events we've had this summer. It's been fun. It's been hectic and busy, but it's been fun. Thank you. Our biggest and most labor intensive project of the year, Water Carnival is freshly finished and a huge pat on the back to Twila Bolte for running it this year!

If you haven't already done so, you should register for Fall Convention, which will be in Austin Sept. 12-14. Convention is free (for a little while) and a great chance to get a bigger view of what Jaycees do on a statewide level. It's also a chance to obtain training and leadership skills. Mostly, though, it's a lot of fun, so please consider it.

Looking further into the future, we're bringing back the Haunted House for kids and will be starting a New Year's Eve event (also for the kiddos). These are great chances to get involved with some fun activities. That is, if you like the fun-type thing.

Be sure to stay updated with our Facebook page or via text (text BemidjiJC to 77948) or both. Both would be better. Also, you could come to our always entertaining meetings held at 6:30 the third Thursday of every month in the Elk's Lodge on Fourth Street.

In Jaycee Spirit,  
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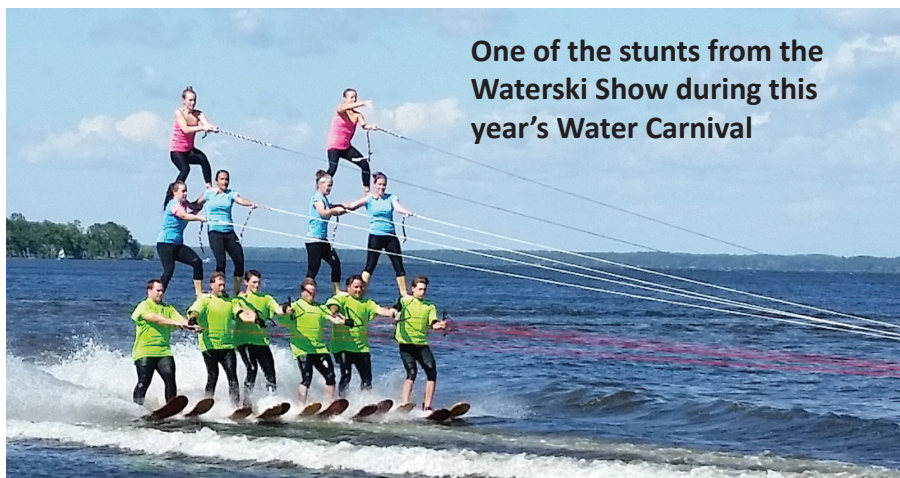
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# 2014 BELTRAMI COUNTY FAIR

The County Fair is coming up fast! Shifts for the Beer Garden are in need of volunteer help. The Fair starts Wednesday, July 30 and runs through Sunday, August 3. The Beer Garden is open from 3pm-1am each day the fair opens except Sunday, when we open at 11am and stay open until the end of the Lawn Mower Games. Contact Carrie Johnson, this year's chairperson, via Facebook to volunteer your time!



## INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Hello everyone! I hope you are all enjoying your summer. It has been quite busy here for me with Water Carnival and all. But I want to make sure you all know that I am here to answer any questions you might have when it comes to your degrees and how to further achieve them.

Also, with convention coming up, we have competitions taking place. In fact, you need to take part in competitions in order to complete your 3rd Degree. I have the topics for Speak up and Write up if you are interested in competing. There is also Jeopardy and Debate which is super fun as well. Let me know if you would like more information.

I have had blast putting on different socials and ice breakers at the meetings but if you would like to see something specific, again, let me know.

Thanks to everyone for making my area so much fun to manage! I hope you have all learned something about yourselves as well as being a Jaycee. Have a fun filled and safe summer!

In Jaycee Spirit,  
Twila Bolte  
Individual Development Vice President



Presidential award winners for this month are from left: Missy Malone, Brad Fisher (accepting on his behalf is Eva Fisher) and Don Heinonen.

## WATER CARNIVAL WRAP-UP

Hello fellow Jaycees! Wow, has this year been a whirlwind or what?

We just finished celebrating the fourth of July with our 70th Annual Water Carnival. It was a lot of work but a lot of fun as well. Thank you to everyone who came down to help out whether it was to help set up the tent, come pour beer or help with tear down your help was very much appreciated!!

A special thank you to all of my sub chairs that stepped up to help with a certain area and those that took on an area just to help out. You guys know who you are, YOU ROCK!

I had a blast being this year's Water Carnival Chairperson and I hope that you all enjoyed attending it. Thanks for everything!

In Jaycee Pride,  
Twila Bolte  
70th Annual Water Carnival Chair



Carrie and Eva hard at work!

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Greetings fellow Jaycees!

Hope everyone had a chance to enjoy this year's Water Carnival. It was a pleasure to chair and participate in the Medallion Hunt and Geo-cache hunt this year. Congratulations again to this year's Medallion Hunt winner, Alexandra Smith of St. Louis Park, and Geo-Cache winner Alli Manns of Bemidji!

We have several events coming up in the near future and want you to be a part of them! A great way to keep up on what's happening is to join the Bemidji Jaycees text club. Text bemidjiyc to 77948 to sign up. Also make sure to follow us on Facebook for the latest updates. Thanks and have a great rest of summer!

Levi Haar  
Community Development VP



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### WE BELIEVE:

That faith in God gives meaning  
and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man tran-  
scends 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



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