UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY

September 9, 7:00amProject Life Saver Pancake Feed

SUNDAY

September 10, 12:30pm State Caucus @ C.K. Dudley's

TUESDAY

September 12, 6:00pmFirst City of Lights Meeting
Bemidji Jaycees Office

TUESDAY

September 19, 6:30pmGeneral Membership Meeting
Bemidji Bowl

SATURDAY

September 23, 9:00am
I.D. College
Bemidji High School

TUESDAY

October 3, 6:00pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Bemidji Jaycees Office

From the President

Hello fellow Jaycees!!

What an amazing year, we truly are Jaycee strong! The summer flew by so quick, but as I look back at the past three months, I am so truly thankful for all of our awesome members who stepped up and helped with Water Carnival, and our Beltrami County Fair Beer Garden. Those along with our other projects would not have been a success without everyone's hard work and dedication to our organization. But we still have more work to be done to make our community a better place!

As we quickly approach the fall season, we need everyone's help in making our last few projects a HUGE success. We start with our Pancake Breakfast at the Bunk House that benefits Project Life Saver on Saturday, September 9. Then for the first time in over a decade we are bringing back our infamous haunted house but with a twist! We are bringing our community CarnEvil! A carnival/side show haunt that will give folks the Halloween treat they are looking for.

After CarnEvil, we are thinking Christmas! We will hold the 21st Annual Night We Light Celebration on Friday, November 24th. This year we will be illuminating Bemidji with over 165,000 lights! We will need all members to help with the parade, the ceremony, and Santa's work shop.

As we bring the year to a close, we need to make sure we set ourselves up for success in the future. We need to be recruiting effectively and inviting our friends to join us and show everyone why the Bemidji Jaycees are truly the best!



Josh Peterson 85th President Bemidji Jaycees 2017

Hello fellow Jaycees!!

I hope you are all registered for Fall All State convention on October 13th-15th at Breezy Point Resort! Convention is a great time to connect with other Jaycees, learn new things and at Fall convention, vote for the JCI MN 2018 President and Vice Presidents.

Speaking of elections, the Bemidji Jaycees are hosting the next State Caucus on September 10th at 12:00pm at C.K. Dudleys. At the caucus you will get to meet the candidates for JCI MN state President and Vice Presidents. The candidates will give a speech and there will be a time for Q & A.

The next Region 1 Regional Meeting will be on September 23rd. The time and location are TBD. The information will be emailed soon. This will take place on the same day as the I.D. College.

I hope to see all of you at these events!

Eva Fisher JCI MN RD 1

Hello Bemidji Jaycees!!

Fall All State is coming up on October 13-15 at Breezy Point Resort. We sent in early registration for 22 Bemidji Jaycees for Convention! We have four individuals attending their first convention; Kelsi, Larissa, Tia, and Taylor. Also Good Luck to our competing individuals; Carrie, Sarah, Larissa, and Jess.

Our next convention will be Annual Convention January 19-21, 2018 in Plymouth at the Crowne Plaza.

Other State Delegate Info:

If you attend any Road-Runs to other chapters, make sure you get a photo of you at the event, the details of the event, what chapter held the event and what person is in charge of the event. I can help you submit the details if needed.

Becky Kummet
Bemidji Jaycees State Delegate

Bemidji Junior Jaycees!!

The Bemidji Junior Jaycees are as busy as ever working towards our goal of making a noticeable difference in our community. From cleaning up our parks and helping clear ski trails to getting out and talking with parents and prospective members at BSU Community Appreciation Day. We also met at South Shore Beach for a fun swim and picnic evening and took a walk to Big River Scoop after one of our regular meetings for a yummy treat. Looking ahead, we are excited to help the First City of Lights committee with unboxing Christmas lights for the trees downtown as well as planning "Santa's Workshop" at the Night We Light Celebration. In October, we will attend JCI Fall All-State Convention at Breezy Point where we will learn valuable information at fun trainings and even build a swing set for use at a local Habitat for Humanity build site.

Junior Jaycees stay busy and active in the community through volunteering and self-esteem building weekly meetings. Our goal is to make not just a quiet difference in the community but a noticeable and measurable difference. Our voices may be young, but our actions are powerful and meaningful. If you know a young person between the ages of 7 and 17 who may be interested in becoming a Junior Jaycee, please contact me and we will get them started within our organization right away. Every child can make a difference.

Junior Jaycee Advisor Nicole McKinnon

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CarnEvil!



Are you ready for a Trick?....or Treat?

Things are coming together for the haunted house we have named CarnEvil! We are still looking for ideas for the event and people to play characters. The next meeting is on September 6th at 5:30pm at the Beltrami County Fair Grounds. On Saturday, September 9th we will begin assembling our two bingo tents and placing them for our carnival themed haunted house. We need all the help and muscle we can get to set these tents up! We are also hoping to get some building and painting done so be prepared to get dirty if you can come help! We hope to see you there!

In Jaycee Pride,

Stacey Bahr & Eva Fisher CarnEvil Co-Chairman

