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The Bemidji Jaycee's Quarterly Newsletter

November 22, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY
December 5, 6:00pm
BOD Meeting

SATURDAY
December 2, 10:00am
Winter ID College-Voyagers School

SATURDAY
December 16, 6:30pm
End of Year Banquet / Installation
Bemidji Town & Country Club

TUESDAY
December 19, 6:30pm
General Membership Meeting
Bemidji Bowl

SUNDAY
December 31
New Year's Eve Bash
Gym Bin

TUESDAY
January 9, 6:00pm
Board of Directors Meeting
Bemidji Jaycees Office

From the President

Hello fellow Jaycees!!
We are now in the home stretch. It has been an absolutely amazing year, and we continue to flex our Jaycee muscles to show how truly Jaycee strong we are! I am so truly thankful for all of our awesome members who stepped up and helped with CarnEvil and First City of Lights. 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 wrap up our year, we need everyone's help with our year end projects. While this time of year is a time of celebration, we cannot forget our work doesn't end even if the year is coming to an end. We have our 4th quarter ID college coming up, our year end banquet / installation and New Year's Eve Bash.

We also need to continue inviting others to join our great organization. As of November 24, we are sitting at 90 members strong. We are on track to have 100 members and even better doubling the size of our chapter. We need to be engaging our friends, family, and co-workers and finding out what positive change they would like to see in our community and empower them to have them join us and make great things happen.

It has been an incredible honor to lead this organization over the past year, and I am honored to continue my work and help our board next year.

Josh Peterson
85th President
Bemidji Jaycees 2017

Management:
WHAT a year! Did you know the Bemidji Jaycees have walked first in the state the first two Trimesters, this year?!?! This is something to be very proud of! The hard work of our chapter is really showing! With that, we have a little over a month left in the year. If you have chaired a project, writing a Project Management Guide would increase our chances of continuing our streak of number 1!

Carrie Johnson
Management Development Vice President

CarnEvil Wrap Up!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped us with CarnEvil! The project was a success and we couldn't have done it without all of your help! Please join us at the wrap up meeting on November 29th at 5:30pm at Corner Bar.

Stacey Bahr & Eva Fisher

CarnEvil Co-Chairmen

JCI MN RD

It is almost the end of the year and there are few things that are coming up. The Junior Chamber Leadership Academy (JCLA) is on December 9th. This is also the same day as the Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotan's (TOYM) Awards Banquet. JCLA is a great opportunity for incoming local chapter board members and all members to receive training on the different areas of the Jaycees. Registration is due by November 30th. Watch for you regional newsletter soon for all of the events that are happening in Region 1!

In Jaycee Pride,

Eva Fisher

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Individual Development

Individual Development. Building the leader within. Retain, maintain and grow as individuals as well as leaders. Continuing the Bemidji Jaycee's streak of NUMBER ONE in the state! These are my goals as your incoming Individual Development Vice President for 2018. I hope to see all of you at the Individual Development College hosted by, yours truly, Saturday December 2. We will meet at the Jaycees office at 10am. We will have a Q&A session, with as many members, old and young, as we can fit in one room! At 1pm we will be meeting at Voyager's school to assemble donations, for hurricane relief.
You can join the event on the Active Members page, or feel free to call text or e-mail me to RSVP or ask any questions!!! 218-556-2391 Carrie@firstrealtybemidji.com

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Carrie Johnson

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First City of Lights!

What a feel-good event! This past weekend we hosted the 21st Annual Night We Light Celebration. I spoke to people who had traveled well over 200 miles to come to our event. They had a blast!

The day of the celebration we had Santa's Workshop inside the Chamber, a Parade of Lights, and a ceremony to count down the flip of a giant light switch, illuminating Paul Bunyan and Library Park.

It was also the kickoff of a few more projects, for us. For the second year in a row, we have a downtown window display contest and a tour of homes that are décorated for the Christmas season. Next year, if you're looking to kick the winter blues, take part in this project. The look on the kids' faces when they see Santa, the number of people that line the streets during the parade, and the oooo's and ahhh's when you announce that the carrot tree is coming back, just fill you with enough warm fuzzies to get you through the cold winter.

Thank you to my co-chair Josh for teaching me all of the ways of this project! Another big thank you to the committee that sat through endless meetings with us prior to the project. And a giant thank you to everyone who traveled far and wide to come help Josh and I brighten up Google Earth for a few months!

Carrie Johnson

First City of Lights Co-Chairman 2017