

**FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S DESK**

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2-6

2014 Water Carnival

July 8

Board of Directors Meeting
Jaycees office - 6PM

July 22

July General Membership Meeting - 6PM
Elks Lodge

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

Hello Jaycees!

There's so much going on right now, it's hard to know where to start.

First things first, we have the 70th Annual Bemidji Jaycees Water Carnival upon us. Twila Bolte has been planning and working on this along with a superbly talented supporting cast. There are lots of shifts to fill in every area, so if you'd like (and you know you'd like) you can just come down to the tent any day during the carnival and get put to work.

The weekend of July 11-12, we are selling beer at the Buena Vista Music Festival and need to fill many shifts there as well. Part of the bonus is that Jaycees who are working the event get to hear all kinds of music. Many thanks to Eva Fisher for chairing this project!

Before you know it, County Fair will be here, too.

Has your team leader contacted you? Did you know we're having a contest and you could win a year's membership AND a pizza party? All you need to do is get involved. Let me know if you need to know your team's captain (a member of the board of directors), and we'll get you pointed in the right direction.

Until next time, boys and girls, I hope to see you soon!

In Jaycee Spirit,
Ryan Thomas
82nd President

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Above: The Jaycees were recent sponsors of Paul Bunyan Playhouse's performance of "Noises Off."



Left: Welcome to our new member, Carrie Johnson!



The tent has been raised and setup is in full swing for this year's Water Carnival, going on July 2-6. We will be fencing on Monday, July 1. Help is still needed!

2014 SANDBOX FILL

Thanks to the generosity of Knife River Materials and the manpower of some of our general membership, we hauled approximately 150 wheelbarrow loads of sand! Thanks so much to all who helped to make this year's Sandbox Fill a great success!

**Stacey Bahr
2014 Sandbox Fill chair**

WATER CARNIVAL

Hello Bemidji Jaycees! The days are counting down to the 70th Annual Bemidji Jaycee Water Carnival. Planning has been going on for months and long hours have been put in by many wonderful sub chair people and past chair people. Thanks to EVERYONE who has stepped up to help out! But the hard part is just arriving.

After tent set up on the June 25th, we have fencing on June 30th and the Carnival itself runs from July 2-6. And we have lots of new events for you. On Thursday night, we have the new Water Ball Tournament. Water Carnival wouldn't be Water Carnival without the fireworks on the Fourth. On Saturday, we have the kiddie events including the Teddy Bear Band singing and dancing at 12:30 p.m. Of course on Sunday, we have the parade followed this year by the returning Water Ski Show! So no matter what your schedule, what your interests, come on down to the Water Carnival and we will find a job for you! I'm excited to see what the Bemidji Jaycees can do when we put our minds to it and really excited to see some new faces. Hope to see you all down there!

In Jaycee Spirit,
Twila Bolte
70th Annual Bemidji Jaycee Water Carnival Chair
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INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Hello everyone! I hope you have all been enjoying your summer so far. This year has been flying by but we still have lots more of exciting events coming up. I am hoping you have all learned a bit about the 10 degrees of the Passport of Civic Leadership by now but if you would like to learn more, please ask me! I would love to tell you more. You achieve your degrees by just being active so coming to the meetings or helping with projects, signing new members, all count towards you degrees.

Another opportunity to grow in the Jaycees are competitions. Convention is coming up in a couple of months and if you like writing, speaking or even Jeopardy and are attending the convention, I would love to tell you more about them.

So, it's that time of year again, Summer Time! And time to celebrate everything we have accomplished so far this year. So, on that note, we will be celebrating by having a BBQ before our General Membership Meeting in July at the Rotary Pavilion. We will bring the meat so you all bring your favorite side dish to share! It will start at 5:00 p.m. in order to get those briquettes warmed up!! Then stay for our General Membership Meeting. Don't forget, any participation can earn you points for your Jaycee Team, So help them out!!

Congratulations to all of our recent graduates and best of luck in your future endeavors. Next month, our board and general membership meetings are pushed back by a week because of Water Carnival so I hope to see you all down at the waterfront. Please let me know if you have any questions and enjoy your summer!

In Jaycee Pride,
Twila Bolte
Individual Development Vice President
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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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