

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3

April Board Meeting - 6:15PM
Jaycees office

June 7

2014 Sandbox Fill
Meet location and time TBD

June 10

Water Carnival Planning Meeting - 6:00PM
Jaycees Office

June 17

June General Membership Meeting - 6PM
Elks Lodge

June 25

Water Carnival Tent Setup

July 2-6

2014 Water Carnival

July 15

July General Membership Meeting - 6PM
Elks Lodge

**FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S DESK**

Greetings Jaycees!

I never know how to start these things. It's not that I have writer's block about what to write about, because there's plenty. It's that if I had to read another newsletter article from some yahoo I've never met going on about "Summer's here, so it's time to get busy with (insert vapid request for a more of my precious time here)," I'd wanna gouge my eyes out with a rusty spoon.

So, are ya ready to roll up the sleeves on your tank top and get busy with the Jaycees this summer?

Actually, I'm pretty excited about our new membership contest we have going on. It goes like this: the Bemidji Jaycee roster has been split into several "teams," led by a member of the Board of Directors. Each member on each team can earn points by attending different activities, meetings, going on road runs, signing members, etc. The winning team will get FREE membership next year AND a \$100 pizza party at the time and place of their choosing. If you haven't been contacted by your team leader in the next few days to come to events, socials or whatnot, please let me know. (Closed circuit to the board: you're officially on notice).

Obviously, we know that many members don't attend things or get activated because they don't know about said things. This is my way of lighting that fire. Most of my closest friends, I've met through my Jaycee life. I've also become a better leader and community member because of my Jaycee career and I hope that I can pass that on down the line.

So. Water Carnival is just a month off. There are meetings, socials and road runs galore in the very near future. Hopefully, I will see you there. Please feel free to call, text or e-mail me.

In Jaycee Spirit,
Ryan Thomas
82nd President
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CONGRATS, RYAN!!



Congratulations to our president, Ryan Thomas, on receiving his Statesman Award at Spring All-State!

2014 SANDBOX FILL

The Sandbox Fill is back! This year it will be held on Saturday, June 7, and volunteers are needed for the heavy lifting. We are selling the wheelbarrow loads for \$7 this year and so far have over 50 loads sold, with our sales deadline set for Wednesday, June 4. Knife River Materials is again donating the sand to us, and we are very grateful to them for their generosity. We are also in need of volunteers with pickup trucks to carry the sand in, as well as those with wheelbarrows that we can use to deliver the loads in. If you are interested in volunteering, contact me at 218-760-7235, or email me at staceygbahr@gmail.com. See you on June 7!

Thanking you in advance,
Stacey Bahr
2014 Sandbox Fill chair

COMMUNITY

Hello Jaycees,

We recently held the Ptich, Hit, and Run local and sectional competitions in Bemidji. The weather did not want to exactly cooperate but we managed to get it done. Thanks everyone for your great work! We also have the sandbox fill coming up on June 7th, as well as the water carnival coming up fast July 2nd through the 6th. You can also see everything that is going on with the Jaycees by attending our monthly general meeting. It is held every 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Elks at 6:30. If you would like more info, or would like to help out with any projects, let me know at levihaar79@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Levi Haar
Community Vice President

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Hello everyone! I hope that the longer days are giving you an extra spring in your step. Several of us are just getting back from the Spring All State Convention, hopefully re-energized. Congratulations to everyone who was recognized or received an award. I am even more amped up for this year than I was before. I am especially excited for this upcoming summer and all of our fun events!

I hope to see lots of new faces out and about at our meetings and projects. I am planning on a New Member Orientation soon, so I will keep you posted.

If you have any questions or ideas on ID projects you would like to see, please feel free to look me up.

In Jaycee Spirit,
Twila Bolte
IDVP
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WATER CARNIVAL

We are counting down the days until our 70th Annual Water Carnival! As it gets closer, more leg work will need to be done, like the actual setting up of the Entertainment Tent, amongst other details. Tent set up is scheduled for June 25th, with the 26th being our rain day. Any and ALL help that you could offer would be very much appreciated. The Carnival itself runs from July 2-July 6. We will have FUN for ALL ages, from music at night in the Entertainment Tent to the Kiddie Events taking place on Saturday that include the Teddy Bear Band! So, no matter what your strengths or interests are, we can find a job for you! Come on down and help serve your community at the Bemidji Jaycee Water Carnival. I look forward to seeing you there!

In Jaycee Spirit,
Twila Bolte
70th Annual Water Carnival Chairperson
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WELL DONE, JAYCEES!



Twila Bolte wins Silver Individual Development Vice President.



Twila Bolte wins Gold Individual Development Project.



Stacey Bahr wins Gold Public Relations Vice President (accepting on her behalf is Ryan Thomas).



Bemidji Jaycees win Gold Website. Accepting is Eva Fisher.



Leah Rowland wins Silver Management Development Vice President.



Sarah Sewell wins Silver New Jaycee of the Quarter.



Bemidji Jaycees presented the Bemidji Fire Department Honor Guard with a check for \$1,000 to purchase a uniform from the proceeds of the Bemidji Jaycees Home, Sport & Travel Show. From left: Honor Guard members David Gould, James Winsor, Doug Fuller, Jaycees Eva Fisher and Ryan Thomas, Honor Guard members Russ Jarvi, Rich Moen and Jim Aylesworth.



The Bemidji Jaycees were 6th in the Parade of Chapters.



President Ryan Thomas with the Jaycees Scholarship winners Eva Froehle and Zachary Posner.



2014 Pitch, Hit and Run



From left: Don Heinonen, Leslie Heinonen, RandiSu Tanem, Eva Fisher and Levi Haar at the 2014 Pitch, Hit and Run.



Bemidji Jaycee Home, Sport & Travel Show chairs Eva Fisher and Ryan Thomas present Minnesota Jaycee Senate President Leslie Heinonen with a check for \$1,300.



Levi Haar receives a Presidential Award at May General.



I am... somebody!

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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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