



Bemidji  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thur.-Tues., June 29-July 4**  
73rd Annual Water Carnival

**Tuesday, July 22**  
Board of Directors Meeting  
6:00pm

**Wednesday, July 12**  
CarnEvil (Haunted House) Meeting  
Corner Bar  
5:30pm

**Tuesday, July 18**  
Jaycee General Membership Meeting  
6:30pm

**Tuesday, August 1**  
Board of Directors Meeting  
6:00pm

**Fri. & Sat., August 4-5**  
Dragon Boat Festival

**Wed.-Sun., August 9-13**  
Beltrami County Fair Jaycee Beer Garden

**Tuesday, August 15**  
Jaycee General Membership Meeting  
6:30pm

**Tuesday, September 5**  
Board of Directors Meeting  
6:00pm

Hello fellow Jaycees,

We are half way through the year and all I can say is wow, this year has been an incredible year! I am so proud of our Bemidji chapter. All of our amazing accomplishments at Spring All State Convention and bringing home top honors including Gold Chapter!

Our projects and community involvement always seem to impress me. The great turn out in member support that helped us put on a great Home Sport & Travel Show. An incredible turn out in our participants in Pitch, Hit, & Run sectionals. We also banded together despite the rain and cleaned our stretch of highway and continued support various groups and organizations in our community.

The 73rd Annual Water Carnival right around the corner and we will need every members help in making this carnival a success. With this years carnival having two locations we need to staff both locations. So make a note on your calendar June 29 - July 4. Its always a great time and we would love to have every member join us in the celebration!

When we started the year we were at 54 members and through all our good work we have grown to 77 members and were still growing. We need to capitalize on every opportunity, and recruit effectively.

We have a busy year ahead, I hope to see everyone at Water Carnival sharing our message with the community.

I am so proud to be your President and together we will not only grow our organization, but become the shining light of Bemidji.

**We are Jaycee Strong!**

**Josh Peterson**  
85th President  
Bemidji Jaycees 2017



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Hello Bemidji Jaycees!

Our 73rd Annual Water Carnival is here! We have so much planned for our event but we need your help to make it a successful week. The Water Carnival Committee members have been working tirelessly since the first of the year to negotiate with the city and to plan for a carnival which has never been split into two locations before. Please, please, please sign up to work at least one shift in headquarters. The forms have been simplified and even color coded, so I promise you, anyone can do it. There is also a sign-up genius link on the active members Facebook page for working in the entertainment tent and with special events. Please sign up for at least one of those shifts as well. It is wonderful when everyone shows up and asks where they can help, but it is even better when everyone signs up ahead of time so we know we have the help we need.

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped coordinate the many different areas within the carnival. It has been a lot of work, but we have set ourselves up to have an amazing Water Carnival for so many to enjoy. Please remember to take some time to enjoy it for yourself as well.

If you need any help signing up for a shift or if you have any questions regarding where help is needed, please contact your chair people, Nicole McKinnon and Becky Kummet.

Thank you and Happy 4th of July!

Nicole McKinnon

73rd Annual Water Carnival Co-Chair

## Jaycee Strong!

**Hello Jaycees!**

**First, I want to congratulate the Bemidji chapter on all of your accomplishments for the first quarter and going plus in membership! Keep up the good work!**

**Keep an eye out for the Region 1 newsletter, which is sent out monthly, for information on different topics such as upcoming regional and state events and conventions. This newsletter will be attached to the Bemidji Jaycees Monthly update! If you have any questions, please let me or your District Director, Missy Malone, know.**

**In Jaycee Pride,  
Eva Fisher  
JCI MN RD 1  
Minnesota Jaycees Lifetime Statesman  
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**It's time for Water Carnival!**

**The Water Carnival is almost here! We are looking for help in the Entertainment and Beer tents in a lot of different areas. The sign up sheet is posted in the Bemidji Jaycees Active Members page. Please look it over and sign up if you can help! Also, please look at the events for the set up and tear down of the tents in the active members page. We will be setting up and tearing down the tents over multiple days so anytime you can help would be great! We look forward to seeing you at the Water Carnival!**

**In Jaycee Pride,  
Eva Fisher and Missy Malone  
Bemidji Jaycees 73rd Annual Water  
Carnival Entertainment Tent Co-Chairs**

**Bemidji Junior Jaycees**

**The Bemidji Junior Jaycees are doing amazing things in our community and are consistently the top chapter in the State. As always, we are looking for new faces to join our group. If you know any children between the ages of 7 and 17 who would be interested in meeting some great kids and learning about leadership and what it means to be a Jaycee, please contact the program mentor, Nicole McKinnon.**

**The Junior Jaycees will be actively involved in manpower for this year's Water Carnival and are busy planning projects of their own. It is a great time to join the Bemidji Junior Jaycees!**



**Hello Jaycees!**

**We are really excited to announce that we are bringing back the Haunted House! This year in October we will be having our new project called CarnEvil. This will take place at the Beltrami County Fairgrounds. Our next meeting will be on July 12th at 5:30pm at Corner bar. Come to the meeting for more information about this project and to bring any ideas you have!**

**In Jaycee Pride,  
Stacey Bahr and Eva Fisher  
CarnEvil Co-Chairs**

**Jaycee Strong!**