UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday March 27 at 4:00 p.m.

Individual Development College Social Starting at 4pm, then the ID College to follow around 5:30pm

Monday April 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Home, Sport & Travel Show Committee Meeting Corner Bar

Tuesday April 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting Bemidji Jaycees Office

Friday through Sunday April 6-8, all day

Home, Sport & Travel Show Sanford Center

Thursday April 12 at 5:00 p.m.

Water Carnival Committee Meeting Bemidji Jaycees Office

Tuesday April 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Bemidji Bowl Bemidji Jaycees Office

Hello Jaycees!

What an eventful beginning to the year! Our New Year's Bash rang in 2018, and the Bemidji Jaycees have been going strong ever since!

The BRRRmidji Plunge was held February 10, with a fantastic turnout despite the wind chill. Droves of community members stood in the cold while 64 brave and hearty souls took the plunge, including the Director of the Beltrami County Historical Society Gary Rozman and local legislator Representative Matt Bliss (R-Pennington)!

The 41st Annual Bemidji Jaycees Home, Sport & Travel Show is coming up April 6-8th, with an ever-growing list of vendors. We will have a sign up coming shortly, watch our Active Facebook Page for details. We need everyone to help make this project a success.

The Jaycees are also diligently working on the 74th Annual Water Carnival. The largest project of the year takes a large group of leaders to organize, but we hope this year is our best Water Carnival yet! Mark the dates on your calendar of June 29-July 4.

While there may still be snow on the ground here in Bemidji, we are so looking forward to our spring and summer activities, including the Sand Box Fill and Pitch, Hit & Run!

We are Jaycee Strong!

Signed, Larissa Donovan Vice President-Public Relations

Spring is upon us. I would like to take a minute to introduce myself. I'm Becky Kummet.

I originally joined the Jaycees in 2001. I have been helping in multiple areas in the past. My goal this year is to work on getting all members to a project. I want to work on keeping the positive message going in Bemidji. I'm asking for your help to reach out and ask someone to come and join our great organization. I want to thank my entire board for stepping up and taking on roles in the chapter.

Hello & Merry Christmas!

Now that the Bemidji Jaycees have officially put the 2017 First City of Lights in the books, work has already begun on this year's festivities. Last year, we were able to place 165,000 lights in the trees at Paul Bunyan Park, Library Park and Downtown Bemidji. We sold out all our reusable streetlight banners that generated \$13,000 for the project. We continue to use our reusable LED street light decorations that we purchased two years ago and continue to get compliments on them.

This year, we are planning something extra big and extra special. If we receive funding through the many grants we are applying for, we hope to put Bemidji on the map with this one-of-a-kind decoration we hope to build. We are also looking to add lights to Lake Bemidji's south shore, where the site of the 2019 Hockey Day Minnesota shall be.

I'd like to thank all members who helped with the project before, during, and after. I'd especially like to thank my co-chair Carrie Johnson for all her hard work and helping create a vision for this newer project.

Josh Peterson First City of Lights Co-chair



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