
JAYCEE SPIRIT

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Melissa Evans President

Wow, it seems October has already crept up on us, bringing a change of colors and temperatures outside. I cannot believe time has gone so fast. January 1st seemed like just a few short months ago, not nine! I've been very proud to work with such a great team of leaders this year. If you have not told an executive board member "Thank You" this year, please consider doing so. They have put a lot of work into a lot of projects. A huge "Thanks" also goes out to all of you members who have been participating and also chairing projects. I'm so proud of each and every one of you LEADERS!

Don't forget our annual Christmas fundraiser is coming up soon. No information has been received as of yet, but hopefully by next week's meeting, there will be more information available.

With this change of season brings a season of change in leadership for your chapter. We will be holding Election of Officers next week, Tuesday, October 13, at our General Membership Meeting. This elected team will begin their duties in January. Please let President Melissa know if you have any questions on the offices as described in the email notice to all members.

The 2010 edition of the USJC Leadership Academy will be held January 14-17 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The event will return to the Marriott Southern Hills, which is just around the corner from the USJC National Service Center. The hotel has an airport shuttle to help you get to and from the Tulsa International Airport.

You will need to submit an application to attend this event. Selection of this elite group of leaders is based on your Jaycee career, your personal goals for involvement, and answers to questions on the application which is attached in the newsletter and you should all have it via email also. There is no event registration cost to attending the 2010 USJC Leadership Academy; however you will be responsible for travel costs. **Please email your application to President Melissa by October 29th, 2009.**

Once selected, you will receive:

- 3 Days of Intense Training
- Lunch for 2 Days
- Dinner and Party on Saturday Evening
- Networking Opportunities with Jaycees Leaders Across the Nation

Leif Olson
Management VP

Hello fellow Jaycees!

As most of you know I am off in Texas getting married right now. So, unfortunately, I will not be there for the next meeting when elections are going to be held. Therefore, I would like to officially declare my candidacy for President of the Bismarck Jaycees in 2010. I have been a Bismarck Jaycee now for 4 and a half years and have had held 3 offices on the local board. After being management vice president this year I think my next logical step is to be president next year.

We have had a crazy year this year with 5 couples from our chapter getting married. A lot of people, including myself, have been very busy with wedding details. There have been some people that have really stepped up this year and it has made me very proud to see them do so. Next year, with all of the weddings finally over, hopefully we can get things back to normal and really make our chapter rock. I would also like to strongly encourage you to run for an office as well. The best wedding president that you could all give me is a full board for next year. I want to get out there in the community and really make our chapter known by doing some great projects and recruiting. Let's make 2010 the year we make contact.

Leif Olson
Management VP

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| <p>The JAYCEES of BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA</p> <p><u>CONTACT INFORMATION</u></p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>(701) 220-1243</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>jaycees@bismarckjaycees.com</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>www.bismarckjaycees.com</p> |
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New Years Ski Trip

Mark your calendars:

Dec 30th – Jan 3rd

Condo Rental.

\$40-\$70 per night per person

(depends on the number of people)

Lift Tickets.

Adults (13 and up All mountain):

\$45/day or \$120 for 3 days

Kids (12 and under All mountain):

\$35/day or \$90 for 3 days

Adults (13 and up Beginner Area):

\$22/day or \$66 for 3 days

Kids (12 and under Beginner Area):

\$16/day or \$48 for 3 days

Skis, boots and pole rentals.

Adults (13 and up): \$21/day or \$48 for 3 days

Kids (12 and under): \$16/day or \$30 for 3 days

Snowboard and Boot rental

All Ages: \$23/day

BYOB and BYOF

Calendar of Events

Updates, additions, directions @

www.bismarckjaycees.com

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JAYCEE HALL, BISMARCK
TUESDAY OCTOBER 13
7:30PM

ALMOST FRIDAY CLUB
BUFFALO WILD WINGS
BISMARCK, ND
THURSDAY OCTOBER 15
7:00PM

CORN MAZE (TENTATIVE)
FRIDAY OCTOBER 16

M-NIGHT
BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN PARTY
AL & TIFF'S HOUSE MANDAN, ND
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
3:00PM



BYOP

What: Al & Tiffany Peterson's Annual BYOP & Halloween Costume Party

When: When: Saturday, October 31st

Time: Time: 3pm-????

Where: Where: Tiff & Al's place (4101 34th Ave NW, Mandan)

Some of the house projects are done and our garage is emptied out, so our annual "pumpkin carving party" is back on this year. We will **start carving pumpkins at 3pm** so they will be ready to light up & put on the steps in time for trick or treaters. Those carving pumpkins will need to bring their own pumpkin. We have some carving supplies, but probably not enough to go around. We will supply the candles for the jack-o-lanterns.

For those bringing their kids, we live in a safe neighborhood that they would be able to trick or treat in.

After the pumpkin carving, the merriment will continue the rest of the evening and into the night. **Costumes are highly encouraged.** We will provide Chili (& the fixings), as well as hot cider & lemonade. Guests are welcome to bring other dishes to share as well as any other "beverages" they'd like to have.

If you can't make it for the whole evening, feel free to stop by any time in the evening. We look forward to a night of good friends & good fun. See you October 31st!

If you have any questions, you can email Al at alby6969@msn.com or Tiff at tbuzzbee@hotmail.com, or you can call us at 663-0360.



2009 Bismarck Jaycees Executive Team

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Chapter Name _____ State _____ Chapter Division _____

Name _____ Male Female

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (best to reach you) _____

How long have you been a member? _____

E-mail _____ Birth Date _____

In 2010, I will be serving as:

Local: General Member Director Vice President President

Other _____

State: District Director Region Director Vice President President

Other _____

Following the 2010 year, I hope to serve in other leadership roles. (check all that apply)

Local: Director Vice President President

Other _____

State: District Director Region Director Vice President President

Other _____

Application continued on next page.





I have attended the USJC Leadership Academy (Local Presidents' Summit) previously:

Yes No If yes, what year(s) _____

What was the most beneficial part of that experience?

I am planning on attending the USJC 90th Annual Meeting: Yes No

Past offices held: _____

1. Write a brief description (50 words or less) why you want to attend the 2010 U.S. Leadership Academy.

2. If selected to attend the 2010 U.S. Leadership Academy, I hope to gain the following skills:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. My goal is to recruit _____ new members into the organization in 2010.

The deadline for submitting your application is October 30, 2009.

Those applicants chosen will be notified by November 30, 2009. There is a maximum of 200 slots open for this conference. Send completed application to:

USJC Leadership Academy 2010

7447 S. Lewis Avenue • Tulsa, OK 74136 • Fax 918.584.4422

or e-mailed to: meetings@usjaycees.org

