

# Jaycee Spirit Newsletter

October 2010



Hello fellow Jaycees!

First off, I wanted to share some good news with everyone. According to the national Jaycee website Parade of Chapters Rankings, North Dakota is ranked 4th in the nation of all states and our little old Bismarck chapter is ranked 19th in the nation of all of the chapters. I am very proud of us there!

Last month we had our 75th Anniversary event. It wasn't as well attended as we had hoped, but we still had lots of fun. I want to thank everyone who helped out and made it all happen. Here's to 75 more years!

The ND State convention was canceled due to low registrations and we held a state conference call instead. Bismarck was the highest represented on the call. Many thanks to all who turned out including our one new "First Timer" Danielle who even made it on the call. Congratulations to our very own Connie Olson who was elected to be our 2011 ND Jaycees State President.

We had a few other good projects last month. On rather short notice we helped out a friend of the chapter who was in need with the Seth Kasper benefit which

seemed to be a huge success. We also ran 2 Punt, Pass & Kick events. They both ended up running very smoothly and we made a lot of kids very happy. We had a huge number of kids show up for the Bismarck event and had some very appreciative parents at both Bismarck and Turtle Lake.

The final thing to talk about is our 2011 elections at the October meeting. We have already had people step up for over half of the positions, but we still have a couple of positions unspoken for. Those are management and membership. These are 2 very important positions. The Membership VP is rather self explanatory. They are in charge of recruiting new members and making sure that we are fulfilling the needs of our current members. The Management VP watches over all of our fund raising activities and is also next in line to run meetings if the President is not available. Being a member of the Jaycee Executive Board is the best way to get the most out of being a Jaycee. I can't even begin to tell you how much I have learned and grown while holding my 4 positions on the board. Now, as Chairman of the Board next year, I will be ready to help out the next Board as they take over leadership of our great chapter.

I am looking forward to a fun October and I hope to see everyone at our next events!

Leif Olson  
President

Hello Bismarck Jaycees!!

What an honor it is to be writing you as the 2011 President Elect for the North Dakota Junior Chamber! Thank you again for your support! Thank you to Danielle, Tiffany & Al, Jim and Janitda, Pat, Crysta and any others that joined the call the morning I was elected! What an honor!! I will tell you that I am so excited to be serving as the 77th President of the ND Jaycees! I'm ready to serve you! I have so many new idea's for new projects for North Dakota! Two of my most favorite projects in Texas were the Labor Day Rest Stop and the Special Rodeo!

Labor Day Rest Stop is truly an amazing project! As a Victoria Jaycee, I chaired this project! We set up at the rest stop on Hwy 59 southbound and offered free food and drinks for holiday travelers! We partnered with the Texas Department of Transportation and offered goody bags that included a map and others things to promote safe driving during a holiday weekend! Everything was donated from hot dogs, chips, sodas, to coffee and donuts for breakfast! During holidays, it's important to remind people to not drink and drive, as well as, promote taking breaks so that you are not tired and falling asleep at the wheel! This was a huge project in Texas, especially the rest stops between the bigger cities and Mexico.



Special Rodeo is another big project in Texas! We would create a rodeo environment for special needs children! They are able to ride horses, hay rides, barrel race (with stick horses), and able to rope a dummy steer! I have to be completely honest, to see the reactions on the children's faces was priceless! You can go to <http://www.specialrodeo.com/> to see all about the project! I visited the Baytown Special Rodeo many years in a row when I was living in Texas! It is a lot of work to put together, but well worth it in the end!

These are just a couple of ideas! I am so excited to be serving as the 77th ND Jaycee President!

I know with everyone working together that the ND Junior Chamber will be around for many many years!

Your's in the Jaycees,  
Connie Olson  
2011 President Elect  
ND Junior Chamber

## 2011 Executive Board Candidates

### President

Rachele Hall

### Management VP

Open

### Community VP

Tiffany Busby

### Individual Development VP

Ben Stewart

### Membership VP

Open

### Treasurer

Open

### Secretary

Open



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## BYOP- Bring Your Own Pumpkin Party

What started as a small project six years ago is still going strong- BYOP, Bring Your Own Pumpkin Party. Basically, bring over a pumpkin. Carve it into a Jack-o-lantern and enjoy the company of friends, both new and old. Typically, we line the steps with lit Jack-o-lanterns and it looks pretty cool. We provide Chili and fixings, but if you would like to bring over snacks, bread, crackers, or deserts, please feel free. Costumes are optional, but highly recommended. This year the party will start at 5:00 on October 30th. So, come on over for some Halloween fun.

Al and Tiffany's BYOP Bring Your Own Pumpkin Party  
4101 34th Ave NW  
Mandan  
October 30th  
5:00- until ???





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 7th ~ **Pack the Civic Center Meeting @ 7:00**

Oct 11th ~ **Christmas Project Meeting @ 6:30** at Tiffany Peterson's 4101 34th Ave Mandan

Oct 12th ~ **New Member Orientation @ 7:00** at the Jaycee Leadership Hall

Oct 12th ~ **General Membership Meeting @ 7:30** at the Jaycee Leadership Hall

Oct 21st ~ **501 @ The Lodge**

Oct 30th ~ **BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin Party) @ Al and Tiffany Peterson's 4101 34th Ave NW Mandan**



## 2010 Executive Board

President	Leif Olson
COB	Melissa Evans
Management VP	Connie Olson
Community Dev. VP	Chris Zeigler
Individual Dev. VP	Janitda Muller
Membership VP	Kristie Wiese
Secretary	Jim Mueller
Treasurer	Rachele Hall
Webmaster	Leif Olson

## Jaycee Creed

**We Believe:** that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life.

That the brotherhood of man transcends 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 of men.

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality.

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.



# Bismarck Bobcats

## Home Schedule

					All Times Local
#	AWAY	HOME	DATE	TIME	GS
93	<u>Aberdeen</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Fri, Oct 01	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
104	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Sat, Oct 02	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
163	<u>Coulee Region</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Fri, Oct 22	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
172	<u>Coulee Region</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Sat, Oct 23	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
273	<u>Owatonna</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Fri, Nov 19	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
284	<u>Owatonna</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Sat, Nov 20	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
294	<u>Aberdeen</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Thu, Nov 25	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
325	<u>Aberdeen</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Fri, Dec 03	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
345	<u>Austin</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Fri, Dec 10	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
357	<u>Austin</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Sat, Dec 11	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
400	<u>Aberdeen</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Thu, Dec 30	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
424	<u>Aberdeen</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Fri, Jan 07	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
444	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Wed, Jan 12	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
460	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Sat, Jan 15	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
507	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Fri, Jan 28	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
520	<u>Alexandria</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Sat, Jan 29	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
536	<u>Owatonna</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Fri, Feb 04	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
549	<u>Aberdeen</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Sat, Feb 05	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
568	<u>Austin</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Fri, Feb 11	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
578	<u>Austin</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Sat, Feb 12	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
614	<u>Coulee Region</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Fri, Feb 25	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
625	<u>Coulee Region</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Sat, Feb 26	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
676	<u>Austin</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Fri, Mar 11	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
685	<u>Austin</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Sat, Mar 12	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
733	<u>Owatonna</u>	<u>Bismarck</u>	Fri, Mar 25	7:15 pm	<u>VFW Sports Ctr</u>
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