

Bismarck Jaycees

Jaycee Spirit Newsletter

February 2011 Issue

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Hello Jaycees -

It looks like we have kicked off the year with a great start. We have already had some great events such as Speed Dating and Wine Tasting. Thank you to all who participated and thanks to Sarah and Jennifer for chairing speed dating and to Ben who chaired wine tasting. I know there have been many contacts made with potential members. So let's keep the ball rolling and have more activities to bring these potential members to.

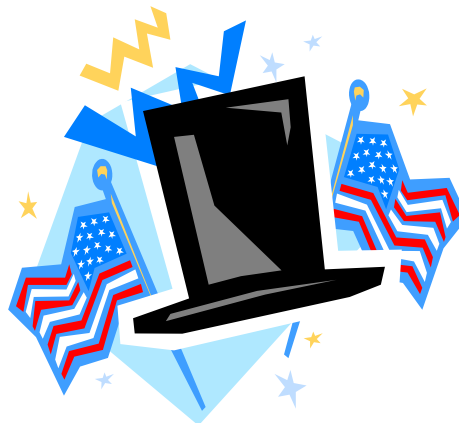
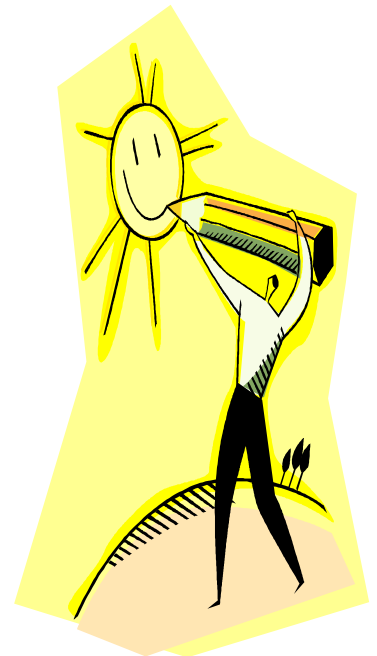
As I have just gotten back from Leadership Training in Tulsa, OK. I am completely amazed by several things. First of all, what a greatly diverse group we are. I met people from every state and even several different counties. There were people of every color, size, shape, ethnic background and religion. I don't know where else I could go and find myself surrounded by that many different people. But the one thing that we have in common was the Jaycees. Even though we could even agree on what to call each other, some promoted themselves as the Jaycees, Junior Chamber, or even the JCI. We all still had a common goal of promoting what the Jaycees do and stand for. I hope you all feel the impact of what we do, though it may seem small in our little community, we can do big things with the strength of the organization as a whole to support us.

This year I hope we get more opportunities to meet more people within our state and within Bismarck-Mandan and throughout the nation. I also want to promote growth in training. Sometimes the only way to truly learn something is by teaching it. This brings up another opportunity. Tiffany was able to go to a training seminar called No Money, No Mission. She will be bringing this training to us so we can also learn how to become more effective in our fundraising efforts. The rest of the state chapters will be invited as well. So please mark this on your calendar.

Have a great February everyone!

Rachele Hall

2011 President



Fundraising and Your Jaycee Message

Date: Saturday,
March 19

Time: 12pm –
5pm with supper
to follow
(registration from
11:30-12)



Where: Sertoma Park Community Center, Bismarck

RSVP: By 3/12/11 to Tiffany Peterson, Bismarck Jaycees
peterson.tiffany@gmail.com or 701-426-6631

Cost: \$5 per person for supplies (No cost for Bismarck Jaycees)

North Dakota Jaycees you are cordially invited to join the Bismarck Jaycees for an afternoon of learning. Yep, we know that doesn't sound like the ideal way to spend a Saturday afternoon, so we're throwing in a potluck supper & BYOB afterwards. If you need someplace to stay that evening, some of the Bismarck Jaycees would love the opportunity to play host to you in their homes.

So what's it about? Tiffany Peterson of the Bismarck Jaycees recently attended No Money No Mission...fundamentals of high impact fundraising pre-

sent by Scott & Jim Holdman of MOD Fundraising. Information will be provided from this training on building a framework for fundraising, as well as developing your chapter's message. This training is meant to be a time to learn, but also a time to be productive. Time will be included for a facilitated work session to begin developing a message you can use in your fundraising, as well as in telling people who the Jaycees are. We will start as a large group, and if time allows people can break out into smaller groups to work on specific chapter messages.

This is a great time to learn from each other, as well as a time to get to know more people from our North Dakota Jaycees family. Not to mention, you can earn some road runner points by paying a visit to the Bismarck Jaycees. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Peterson, Bismarck Jaycees at the email address or phone number listed above. We look forward to seeing you all in Bismarck on March 19th!

*Scott & Jim Holman of MOD Fundraising gave verbal approval to share the information they presented. Their one request is that this not be shared with other fundraising consultants. Out of respect for that request, the training in Bismarck will not be opened up to individuals outside of the Jaycees.

Membership Corner

February is going to be an exciting month. First of all, who have some potential members from the speed dating event in January, and we have an opportunity to help the Minot Jaycees with their speed dating event on February 11.

We will have our 5:01 at Blarney Stone Pub on the 24th of this month. Even if it cold outside we can still have lots of fun.

Lance Eide

2011 Membership VP

Calendar of Events

February

8th - General Membership Meeting @ Sertoma

11th - Speed Dating in Minot @ Sports on Tap

12th - Monopoly

17th - Rasmussen Career Fair

24th - 501 @ The Blarney Stone

Community

Hello Bismarck Jaycees! My name is Tiffany Peterson, Community Vice President for 2011. I apologize for not getting an article in the newsletter last month. I have been a Bismarck Jaycee since January of 2007 when I moved to Bismarck & knew only about 3 people in the whole city. The Jaycees have definitely changed that for me. Joining the Jaycees has been a great way for me to not only make friends in the Bismarck Mandan area, but to make friends across the state. In addition to forming great friendships I have had the opportunity to learn many new things and grow as a person.

It was absolutely amazing and wonderful to see such a large number of Bismarck Jaycees at the North Dakota Jaycees convention held in Fargo the beginning of January! I hope that we can keep this enthusiasm going throughout the year. I know it is difficult to be everywhere all the time, but we'd love to have your help at any of the events you can make it to this year.

Below is a list of community projects that chairpersons are needed for. Most are projects that have been done by our chapter in the past and that we would like to see continued again this year. Chairing a project is a wonderful way to grow as a person. If you are interested in chairing a project, but don't want to do it alone, you are more than welcome to ask the group for volunteers to co-chair the project with you, or to form a committee to chair the project. Also, please ask questions if you're not sure about something. There are enough of us who have been around for a few years, so there's usually someone who can come up with the information you're looking for.

The sooner we get chairpersons for these projects, the easier it will be to get organized and run successful projects. Also, if you have ideas for any other projects to run in our community, or community fundraisers we can do, we'd love to hear them. You can contact me any time at community fundraisers we can do,



Information

we'd love to hear them. You can contact me any time at peter-son.tiffanyr@gmail.com or 701-426-6631. If not immediately available I will get back to you ASAP. I look forward to working with all of you throughout the year!

April

> Easter Egg Scramble (possibly the weekend of April 9/10 or 23/24)

* This event has generally been held at the Gateway Mall in the children's play area. We have filled plastic Easter eggs & hidden them throughout the play area, sending kids in according to age groups to "hunt for eggs". There

has been some thought that we may be outgrowing this setting, so we welcome new ideas on where & how to hold this event.

April/May

> Pitch, Hit & Run * Visit http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/kids/mlb_pitch_hit_run.jsp for information about Pitch, Hit, & Run. It is sponsored by Major League Baseball & Aquafina. We have typically run this project in Bismarck, as well as in Turtle Lake or Washburn.

May

> Pack the Civic Center Food Drive

> Adopt a Highway



June

- > Relay for Life (Ben is chairing, event is 6/4/11)
- > Adam Geiger Memorial Fishing Experience (6/4/11)
- * Bismarck Jaycees help provide man power at this event put on by Sporting Chance (<http://sporting-chance.com/>)
- > Bismarck NDAD Escape to the Lake Water Skiing (6/17/11)

* Bismarck Jaycees help provide man power at this event put on by Sporting Chance & NDAD. (<http://sporting-chance.com/> & <http://www.ndad.org/>). This year there is also the possibility of making/serving food for this event. However, we will need to have individuals committed to that aspect of the event soon in order to do it. More information will be provided at the next Bismarck Jaycees meeting (2/8/11). > Softball at Elks Camp Grassick (<http://www.elkscampgrassick.com/>)

July

- > 4th of July Parade Mandan > Softball at Elks Camp Grassick (<http://www.elkscampgrassick.com/>)
- > Home Brew

* An idea for a new project suggested by a couple of members.

August

- > Fill the Bus done in conjunction with Y 93 (<http://www.y93.fm/main.html>)
- > Rasmussen Career Fair
- > Demolition Derby

September

- > Punt, Pass & Kick

November / December

- > Salvation Army bell ringing

December

- > Bismarck Jaycees Annual Christmas Program / Christmas Project

Awards!



Local Officer of the Month (Certificates)

- May - Chris Ziegler
- August - Chris Ziegler

September - Chris Ziegler

October - Rachele Hall

Local President of the Month (Certificates)

August - Leif Olson

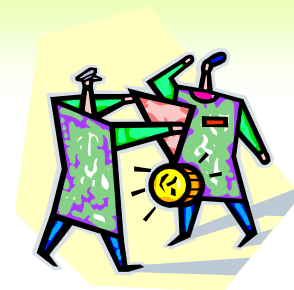
October - Leif Olson

State Program Manager of the Month (Certificates)

May - Melissa Evans - Roughrider

July - Jim Mueller - First Timers

November - Melissa Evans - Parade and Roughrider



December - Jim Mueller - First Timers

State Vice President of the Month (Certificates)

May - Connie Olson

September - Connie Olson - Community

November - Pamela Johnson - ID

Jaycee of the Month (Certificates)

September - Ben Stewart

October - Tiffany Peterson

Projects of the Month (Certificates)

Management Development Project of the Month

November - CPG Party - Rachele Hall





Individual Development News

More Awards!

Hey everybody! Hope your year is going great. We had another enjoyable wine tasting on the first. Hope everyone had a good time. The fitness challenge continues on and y'all are doing great. I'm glad you aren't following my example, but watch out I will get caught up!

I know Relay for Life is a ways off, but it's never too early to start collecting donations. Please go to the Jaycee Relay for Life page and click the Join Our Team button to get signed up. You must be registered on the site to track your donations. Also it is good to get in there to get your tee shirt sizes in. You must have your size in by April 21 to get your shirt. The web site is

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=team&fr_id=30445&team_id=850330 .

A little tip for tax time: Don't forget the tax benefits of being a volunteer. Donations aren't the only things you can write off. If you itemize, you can also write off some volunteer services. Check out Turbo Tax's site for more info: <http://turbotax.intuit.com/tax-tools/tax-tips/Tax-Deductions-and-Credits/Charitable-Contributions/INF12011.html>

Ben Stewart

2011 Individual Development VP

Community

September - PPK - Steven DeLap & Ben Stewart

December - Bismarck Jaycees Community Christmas

Membership

October - Bring Your Own Pumpkin, Tiff and Al Peterson - Bismarck

November - Thank you Party - Rachele Hall

December - Bismarck Jaycees Christmas Party - Connie Olson & Kristie Weiss

Family

September - Chris & Lori Ziegler

November - Sarah Hall-Simpson and Emily

December - Rachele Hall & Sarah Hall Simpson, Alex & Emily

Management Development Project of the 2nd Trimester -

Bismarck Jaycees Demolition Derby

Jaycee of the 2nd Trimester - Steven DeLap

Local President of the 2nd Trimester - Leif Olson

Program Manager of the 2nd Trimester - Melissa Evans -

Roughrider and Parade.

Family of the 3rd Trimester - Tiff and Al Peterson

Management Development Project of

the 3rd Trimester - CPG Party - Rachele

Hall

Membership Development Project of

the 3rd Trimester - 75th Anniversary

Event - Chris Ziegler

Newsletter of the 3rd Trimester -

Bismarck Jaycees

Year End Awards

Tommy Snyder Memorial Holiday

Award - Bismarck Jaycees - Community

Christmas

Mark Tolzin Silver Award Project of

the Year - Bismarck Jaycees - Community

Christmas

Chapter Areas of Opportunity -

Business - Bismarck Jaycees - Demolition

Derby

Outstanding Program Manager -

Melissa Evans

Outstanding State Officer - Lisa Weber

Bob Erlenson Award - Leif Olson

Parade of Chapters

2nd Trimester - 4th Place

3rd Trimester - 3rd Place



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NORTH DAKOTA**

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2011 Executive Board

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COB	Leif Olson
Community Dev. VP	Tiffany Peterson
Individual Dev. VP	Ben Stewart
Membership VP	Lance Eide
Secretary	Tammie Scott
Treasurer	Chris Ziegler
Webmaster	Leif Olson

Bankers Needed!

**Bankers are needed for Monopoly
Tournament on February 12. If interested
contact Karla!**

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.

