

Bismarck Jaycees

Jaycee Spirit Newsletter

June 2011 Issue

PresiVent

What crazy times we have here in the Bismarck Mandan area. But the Bismarck Jaycees are still here and events are still happening. It was sad to see that Relay for Life was postponed and the fishing derby was cancelled. But hopefully that gave everyone enough time to help out the community in other ways. Keep your eyes open for the rescheduled date to come for Relay for Life. We have already put in so much effort with fundraising; our efforts will not be in vain.

I wish everyone that is going to Chicago for the National convention a safe trip and happy times. I wish I could be there with you. The 91st Annual US Jaycee Meeting is scheduled for June 9-12. Good luck to Abby in her campaign for National VP.

Now for some fun things that we have coming up in June. The Rip Roarin' Road Race is on June 11th to end our efforts in the Body by Ben Fitness Challenge. This will be a fun walk or run to do together. Please check the web page or with Ben if you have any questions.

On Friday, June 17th we will have our first camping trip of the season at Lake Nelson at the Escape to the Lake Water Skiing event. Come up after work or when you can make it to steak up your tent. Volunteers are desperately needed! This is the first year we will be providing the food to about 300 volunteers and participants. If you can help out in any way, please let me know. On Saturday afternoon, we will be grilling up burgers and brats with chips. On Sunday we will be serving sloppy joe's with fruit

cups as well as snacks in the afternoon. We will also need volunteers to help with loading of the individuals in the skis.

If that wasn't enough stuff to do this month, we have also volunteered to help out with the "Hell on Wheels" Roller Derby Bout. Wear your Jaycee t-shirt and Saturday June 25 and come to the VFW to help with ticket sales and door entry. We will also have a recruiting table up. Please let me know if you are able to help with this. More details will come soon. This is sure to be a great event for us to partner with a great new sporting event in town.

Rachele Hall

President

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REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration will be \$65/person postmarked by June 30, 2011. Beginning July 1, 2011 thru August 31, 2011, cost will be \$75/person. For registrations received after August 31, 2011, including on-site registration, cost will be \$85/person. Registration includes meetings & social on Friday evening, meetings and training on Saturday, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, social on Saturday night, and breakfast Sunday morning.

Includes catered lunch for all participants on Saturday, along with snacks and beverages during meeting breaks. Missouri Jaycees will host a social with beer, soda and light snacks on both Friday and Saturday nights.

Transportation will be provided on Saturday evening to Demolition Ball-Adrenaline Zone in St. Charles, Missouri (approximately 12 miles away), a local hotspot for food, drinks and team-oriented games. Includes a "Taste of Italy" buffet dinner and non-alcoholic beverages in our reserved party area – full cash bar will also be available. We have reserved one demolition ball court for participants. They also offer laser tag, pool tables, foosball, air hockey and many arcade games in a fun, social atmosphere! We will then provide transportation back to the host hotel Saturday night for a social.

HOTEL

Host hotel will be the Hampton Inn St. Louis in Chesterfield, Missouri. This Hampton Inn is located within walking distance of JCI Headquarters, where JCI has graciously offered to accommodate all necessary meetings. The Hampton Inn offers many amenities, including an indoor pool and hot tub, fitness and health center, free Wireless High Speed Internet access and complimentary hot/cold breakfast buffet each morning.

Contact the hotel directly at **1-800-230-4134** to make reservations. To receive discounted group rate of \$69 / night plus taxes, please use group code "JCC" when making your reservation. Double/Double rooms and King rooms are available. The room block and guaranteed rate will end at 5pm on September 9, 2011.

AIRPORT

Participants should fly into Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. The hotel is approximately 20 miles away. Taxi cost is approximately \$40. No airport shuttle is available; however, Missouri Jaycee members will provide airport shuttle transportation if possible.

DRIVING / PARKING

Driving instructions can be found via MapQuest or Google using the address listed for the hotel. Complimentary parking is available at the hotel.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information or questions, contact Joe Jerkins, Missouri Jaycees Executive Director via email at jjerkins@mojc.org.

GALS 2011 TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday, September 23, 2011

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting -JCI

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dinner (on your own)

9:00 p.m. -12:00 a.m. Social

Saturday, September 24, 2011

6:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast Available

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration Open

9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting - JCI

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch - JCI

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Governmental Affairs Leadership Seminar

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Shuttle Transportation to Dinner

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Dinner & Entertainment

9:30 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Shuttle Transportation back to Hotel

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Social

Sunday, September 25, 2011

6:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. Complimentary Breakfast Available

7:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Shuttle Transportation to Lambert Airport

The United States Junior Chamber GALS 2011 Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name to appear on Name Badge: _____

State: _____ Chapter: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Office/Position: _____

Special Dietary Needs or Food Allergies: _____

EARLY BIRD Registration (postmarked by June 30, 2011)..... \$65.00

STANDARD Registration (postmarked by August 31, 2011) \$75.00

LATE or ON-SITE Registration (September 1, 2011 and later) \$85.00

PAYMENT must accompany registration form:

Enclosed is check or money order payable to **MISSOURI JAYCEES** in the amount of

\$ _____ Charge \$ _____ to credit card account # _____

Expiration Date: _____ Name of Cardholder: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

HAMPTON INN ST. LOUIS / CHESTERFIELD

16201 Swingley Ridge Road

Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-1798

636-537-2500

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SEND REGISTRATION GALS 2011 REGISTRATION

FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: c/o Missouri Jaycees

222 East Dunklin St, Suite 100

Jefferson City, MO 65101-3127

CONTACT: Joe Jerkins, Executive

Director at jjerkins@mojc.org



Membership Corner

We have several exciting things planned for this month. The biggest membership event that we have going on this month is the derby bout with the Dakota Derby girls. This is especially exciting for us because we have three Jaycee members that are going to be participating in this event. The Derby girls are also asking for our help in the event. We are looking for people to help with security, statisticians, ticket takers and of course Membership. Hopefully we can get some members out of this event. If you can help please come out to the VFW arena by 6:15 on Saturday June 25th. We have also been invited to the after party that the Derby girls are having. We are also having a 501 at Fiesta Villa on their deck on June 23rd. Hopefully, we can see many of you out at these events and make sure you bring your friends! Lance Eide - Membership VP

State News

State President Connie and Leif just got back from being at the National Convention in Chicago. They brought back a lot of information about the convention. They both said it was a great time and love it if the Bismarck Jaycees could attend one of the National Conventions in the future. If you've ever been to one of the State conventions and had a good time you'll be sure to enjoy the National.

Now we do understand that it does cost quite a bit to go to National Convention, but the exciting news about this is that the 2012 Convention is going to be held in Des Moines Iowa, which is within driving distance of Bismarck ND. The 2012 Convention is going to be held June 27 thru July 1 in Des Moines, Iowa. There are discounts for early registration, but that expires at the end of June and then another special starts. We also have special rates on Hotel Packages too just because we are Jaycees.

Connie also provided information regarding the 2013 convention. That convention is going to be held in Seattle Washington and will be held over the first part of June, similar to this convention which was held June 9 thru 12th. If you would like to attend either of these conventions and would like more information regarding costs and specials, please contact Connie Olson or one of your executive board members and we can get you the information.

Connie also provided information regarding becoming a 10th degree Jaycee. This is an honor that you can earn just by doing Jaycee activities that you are already participating in. By becoming a 10th degree Jaycee,

you will earn a beautiful pin with several different colored stones. All it takes is filling out the paperwork. If you would like more information on becoming a 10th degree Jaycee you can contact one of the executive board for more information.

Connie also brought back exciting news regarding our previous President and current Chairman of the Board Leif. He won a Blue Chip Award. This award is only provided to 10 president's in the entire country! He also won the Charles Kulp Memorial Award, which is also a prestigious award and is given to a limited number of presidents! Please join the executive board in Congratulating Leif on his accomplishments.

Calendar of Events

June

11th - Rip Roaring Road Races

**14th - General Membership Meeting @
Jaycee Leadership Hall**

**17th - 19th - Escape to the Lake @ Lake
Nelson**

23rd - 501 @ Fiesta Villa

**25th - Derby Bout with Dakota Derby Girls @
VFW Arena @ 6:15**

**July 4th or 5th - 4th of July Party @ Ben's
House (Date and Time TBD)**

Individual Development News



Hello Jaycees. As you probably know by now, the Relay For Life event has been postponed. There is no word yet on when it will be rescheduled aside from late summer or early fall. I'll let you know when I know more.

Don't forget the Rip Roarin' Road Races are this Saturday June 11. The location has been changed to the capital grounds. For those of you who plan to attend, it starts at 8:00 AM. If you are not registered, show up earlier to get signed up. I'd like for us all to meet up somewhere if possible. I don't know exactly where it starts, so feel free to call or text me(301-1386) Saturday to find out where we are. Also if you have a Jaycee tee shirt, please wear it. I look forward to seeing you all there.

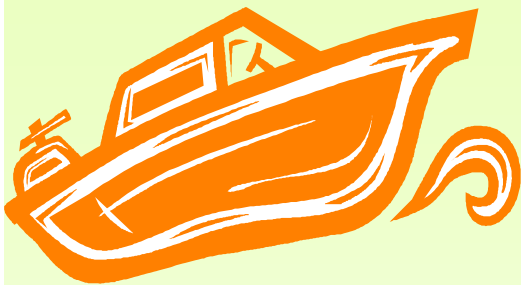
Lastly, the Walk the Walk, Talk the Talk fitness challenge ends on Friday June 10. Challenger please make your entries on Friday. I will only accept entries made Friday.

Ben Stewart

2011 Individual Development VP



Community Information



With summer starting to gear up we do have some exciting community events this month that we could use help with.

One of the biggest events we have right now is the Escape to the Lake. We are using this event as a fundraiser this year as well as helping with the participants as we have previous years. We would really like to have as many Jaycees out as we can to help. It is also going to be a fun event as many Jaycees have already decided to camp there both Friday and Saturday Nights.

Escape to the Lake Saturday & Sunday June 18 & 19

Escape to the Lake takes place at Nelson Lake and gives individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate in water skiing through the use of adaptive equipment. The Bismarck Jaycees will be providing the meals & snacks for this event put on by NDAD & Sporting Chance. There are a lot of details and logistics that will need to be worked out over the next couple of months, so please keep an eye out for updates.

This is the first year we have provided food for this event. In the past we have assisted with registration, assisting individuals into the water, spotting in the boats, etc. Jaycees have often made an event out of this and camped at Nelson Lake as a group the Friday & Saturday of that weekend. This is something I know several people are already planning on doing again this year.

We also have many more events happening in July. We are also going to be rescheduling both the Highway Clean up



and Relay for Life event that were postponed in May. Make sure to watch your emails for the information on when these events are happening.

Tiffany Peterson

Community Development VP

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**Start having FUN!
It's SUMMER!**

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.

