

Bismarck Jaycees

Jaycee Spirit Newsletter

March 2011 Issue

PresiVent

What's the word? How do you feel? Are you feeling the drag of the never ending winter? Are you ready to do something? What do you want to accomplish? What is your purpose? What's In It For Me? Where are you in your career? Where are you in your life? What do you want? What do you want to do? Are you making a difference? Are you learning anything? Have you learned anything since your school days are over? Have you passed on what you know to someone else and given them a chance to grow and succeed? How do I do it? Why doesn't that way work? Who else knows how to do it? What do I do if I fail? What happens if no one agrees with me? What if I can't? What if I can? Who will be there for me? What do I do first? What is the end result? What will be the impact for me and everyone around me? What's next?

What's next for you? In the Jaycees we have an enormous amount of flexibility to do things that will teach us or others or to help people in the community. But do we have the courage? Do you have the initiative to take what people have



done before us that had a vision and to make your own? The process is simple. Develop a plan, talk to some people, present it to the group, get it passed, and do it. Don't be afraid to



fail. Everything in Jaycees is a learning experience be it from the people, the events, or the situation.

We have a unique opportunity to learn how to correct some of our not so successful events coming up on March 19th. The Exec board found a training seminar on how to build a framework on fundraising. What an awful word that is to some of us. Who wants to fundraise? There are lots of ways to get money for our organization and for the events that we sponsor and if you come to this training, that word may not be so scary to you.

Rachele Hall
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.tiffanyr@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 presented 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.

Calendar of Events

March

**8th - General Membership Meeting @
Sertoma**

**19th - No Money No Mission Training @
Sertoma - 12pm - 5pm**

**19th - St. Paddy's Day Party/Karaoke/Social
@ Sertoma 5 to ???**

26th - Bismar Bombshellz @ Four Bears

April

**6th - US Jaycees New Member Orientation
Webinar (please follow link to attend:
[https://www3.gotomeeting.com/
register/875582270](https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/875582270))**

**12th - Committee Meeting for Demo Derby @
6:30 @ Jaycee Leadership Hall**

**12th - General Membership Meeting @
Jaycee Leadership Hall**



Membership Events

Hey Jaycees!

There aren't very many events that we have hosting in March, but there are a lot of fun activities that we are still going to be involved in.

On March 19th, after the No Money, No Mission training we are going to have a potluck social that will be held at the Sertoma building. We are also going to be having a Karaoke Party at this time! This is a night where we can get together, have some fun and introduce potential members. Please feel free to invite anyone that you feel will be a good fit for the Jaycees. This'll be especially fun for anyone who enjoys singing Karaoke!!! This will also be a time where we can bring a lot of food and drink and just have a good time.

Another fun event that we are going to be a part of is the BisMan Bombshellz at the Four Bears Casino on March 26. We have a good size group of people that will be going to this event on the fun bus from the Stadium. The information for this event was mentioned in a

previous article. This is going to be a lot of fun where we'll be able to hang out as a group. Again, please feel free to invite anyone that you feel would enjoy this event.

This is going to help us ease into April where we have even more fun activities and several membership incentives for both new recruits & members.

For right now I don't have any more details for March, but we will send more information as it becomes available. As always we will be sending email announcements when something comes up and a new event is introduced. Watch your emails for more fun events!!



Community Information

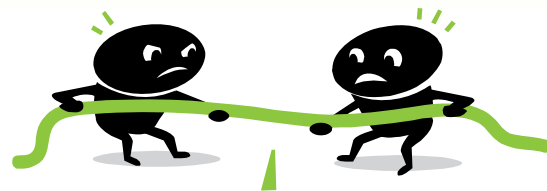
Hello Bismarck Jaycees!

We're rolling into spring (hopefully sometime soon) and have lots of opportunities to get involved with our community coming up. In April we will be having the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Grant, one of our new members, has stepped up to chair this project. How amazing is that?! If anybody has time to help him out with that, I'm sure it would be greatly appreciated. In May we will be having Pitch Hit & Run. June brings Relay for Life and a couple of Sporting Chance activities. We can always add more things, but this is just a brief view of what the next few months



will bring.

For those that are unable to make it to the monthly meetings, community projects are a great way to get involved and have fun while being a Jaycee. I think people are sometimes reluctant to attend activities because they can't be at "everything". Please know that we would love to see you at whatever Jaycee activity you can make it to, even if you can only make it for part of the time.



I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Tiffany Peterson

Community Development



Individual Development News

OYND Convention!

Hey everybody! It's been a pretty quiet month, but I would like to remind y'all again to get signed up for Relay For Life, and get started collecting donations. I only have one other person signed up so far. I know it's early, but even if you aren't sure you can make it to the event, you can still help us collect donations. Just 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 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.

Other than that, I found a site with some fun Facebook tips and tricks I thought I'd share. Hope you Facebookers enjoy. For the Facebook hold outs, I'll try to find something more useful for you next month. You can find the tips at <http://mashable.com/2010/07/10/facebook-status-tips-tricks/>.

Ben Stewart

2011 Individual Development VP

The ND Jaycees OYND Convention is coming up on April 15-17. This is a great chance to meet Jaycees from all over the state as well as participate in several trainings that will better you and your local Jaycee chapter.

This convention will be held at the Grand International Inn in Minot, ND. There will also be a superhero themed dance featuring Davy Jones and the Seven Seas which will be free for all registered Jaycees! This is a great event and is a lot of fun and very helpful for gathering ideas for your chapter!

Early registration is \$70 per person and Late registration is \$90 per person. The registration deadline is April 1st. To make hotel reservations, contact the Grand International at 701-852-3161 and tell them you are with the ND Jaycees and you'll receive a special rate! If you are interested in attending this fun event, please complete the registration found in this month's edition of the roughrider. If you have not received an edition of the roughrider, please contact a member of your executive board and we can see about getting you a copy.

Hope to see all the Bismarck Jaycees there!!

BisMan Bombshellz

Roller Derby Girls are BOMBIN' THE BAKKEN

When: March 26th at 7:00pm

Jaycees, its time support the Roller Derby Girls at 4 Bear Casino and Lodge in New Town. It will be a Doubleheader ROLLER DERBY BLOWOUT!! Deadwood's Renegade Regulators face off against the Billings Roller Derby Dames followed by the main event -- The debut of ND's FAVORED daughters on wheelz, the BISMAN BOMBHELLZ taking the track against the Rimrock Mafia!!!



The Stadium FUN Bus package is only \$35!

Packages include:

- 1-Bombin' the Bakken Bout Ticket
- Round trip transportation (byob on the bus!)
- 2 free drinks
- \$20 in casino cash

Fun Buses will depart from the bar at 3:30 and begin the homeward drive at midnight. There is a 30 person max so please call the Stadium at 258-4677 to reserve your seat.

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Did You Know?

There are 9 cities in the US named Dublin, after Ireland's capital city. There are 4 cities in the US named Shamrock.

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.

