

Bismarck Jaycees

Jaycee Spirit Newsletter

May 2011 Issue

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Jaycees, Jaycees...How do you feel? The proper response would be....We feel so good, Oh we feel so good...Hugh!!! How are you feeling these days? Everyone has such busy lives and sometime we can feel a little up and down about our Jaycee career. But no matter if you have been an active participant leading the pack or a sidliner that does not exactly know where you fit in, just remember that we have all felt the same way. If you just show up, that is your first step to acceptance.

Now I said "Jaycee Career" and I meant that. This is a sort of career. You may not notice it now but there is a path that takes place. We are all at different stages and have different goals that we would like to achieve. No matter where you are, I would like to respect for each individual and where they are at. If you would like to advance your career there are many ways of doing it. We have projects that need to be chaired, we are always willing to hear new ideas and see them carried out. We also have the passport to leadership program. This program can guide you and track your progress. They are tasks that you are already doing, such as attending meetings and events but this way you can get credit for it as you earn your way to becoming a distinguished 10th degree Jaycee.

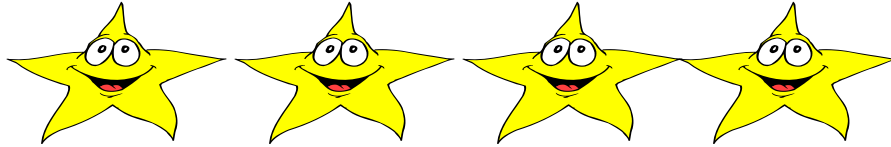
This month we have our Pitch Hit and Run youth event. We have been running this event for many years and it is always a success. There will be lots of kids that will be there and they will be looking to you for guidance. Ben and Tiffany are chairing this event and have been doing an outstanding job. Come to Solheim Elementary school by 12:30 on Sunday May 15th for setup and we will then learn what we need to do from Ben. Jaycees work hard so we can also play hard. To celebrate our successes Leif and Connie will be throwing a Memorial Day Party on May 29th and I hope to see you and a potential member there.

Your local chapter President,
Rachele Hall





Convention and Awards!



Last month the ND Jaycee's had the OYND convention in Minot ND. It was a great event! Several of us met with NVP Kathy Crick regarding helpful hints on creating CPG's and some good ideas to help recruit new members. On Friday night there were awards as well as some fun Minute to Win-it Games, where many people won prizes. It was pretty funny to watch people trying to win at these ridiculous stunts. Saturday there was a banquet, where Bismarck won the Parade of Chapters! The banquet was followed by a Karaoke Party where many people dressed up as superhero's. I think everyone that was there had a lot of fun.

There were many awards that were given to the Bismarck Jaycees as well as other chapters. However for the sake of our Newsletter we are going to highlight Bismarck's awards. If anyone would like the entire list of awards, please let me or Connie know and it can be forwarded to you.

Awards that were given to the Bismarck Chapter:

Individual Development

February - Wine Tasting - Ben Stewart
 March - Fundraising and your Jaycee Mission - Tiffany Peterson

Membership Development

January - Speed Dating - Sarah Hall-Simpson
 February - Superbowl Party - Pat Groce
 March - Potluck/Karaoke Party

Jaycee of the Month

January - Sarah Hall-Simpson
 February - Sarah Hall-Simpson
 March - Tammie Scott

Family of the Month

January - Rachele Hall and Sarah Hall-Simpson, Alex and Emily
 February - Leif, Connie & Kati Mae Olson
 March - Tiffany and Al Peterson

Local Officer of the Month

January - Ben Stewart
 February - Ben Stewart

March - Tiffany Peterson

Local President of the Month

March - Rachele Hall

State Pro-gram Manager of the Month

March - Tiffany Peterson, Competitions

State Officer of the Month

February - Jim Mueller, Administrative VP

Individual Development Project of the Quarter

Bismarck - Fundraising and Your Jaycee Mission

Membership Development Project of the Quarter

Bismarck - Speeddating

Jaycee of the Quarter

Sarah Hall-Simpson

Local Officer of the Quarter

Ben Stewart

Calendar of Events

May

- 10th - Escape to the Lake Meeting @ Jaycee Leadership Hall @ 7 PM
- 10th - General Membership Meeting @ 7:30 PM @ Jaycee Leadership Hall
- 15th - Pitch Hit and Run @ Solheim Elementary @ 12:30
- 17th - Relay for Life Meeting @ 7PM - **Ben's House**
- 19th - 5:01 @ Westside
- 22nd - Adopt a Highway Clean-Up
- 29th - **Membership Night at Olson's @ 4PM**



Picture?! Did someone say picture?!

Take a look at the pictures from our very successful Easter Egg Hunt and the winner of the Golden Egg! Good Job!



Membership Corner

I hope everyone is having a great Spring already! Even though it's colder than it should be for this time of year, there are some great events that you can still get out for.

We are starting up our 501's again! I know we haven't had some for a couple months but hopefully with the weather getting warmer again we'll be having some more of these. Maybe we can utilize some decks at some local places. This month we are having the 501 at Westside in Mandan.

Also, for Membership night this month we are going to have a party at Leif and Connie Olson's on May 29th. This will start at 4PM and as usual you should bring a dish to share and BYOB. Also bring any friends that you feel is a good fit for the Jay-cee's. These parties are usually a pretty good time and generally include a campfire and s'mores. Feel free to bring your tents as you are welcome to camp out at Connie and Leif's!

Hope to see everyone at these events!

Lance Eide, Membership VP



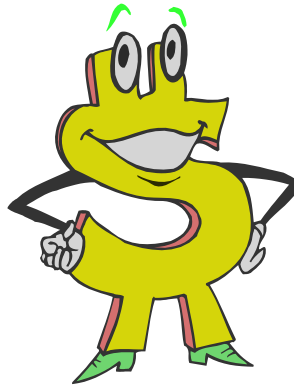
Individual Development News

Hello Jaycees. Relay For Life is less than a month away, and there's still lots of candy left to sell. Any one who needs a box, please give me a call at 301-1386, and I'll get you a box. If anyone has a box of candy bars or candy bar money that will not be attending the Relay For Life Event, please get those to me by Friday June 3th. I'll provide more Relay news at the upcoming meeting. Should be a fun Relay this year, hope y'all can attend.

Just a not to my Talk the Talk, Walk the Walk fitness challengers, please make your entries on Track-Diet.com once a week. Good or bad, please keep your information current. Thanks, Ben.

Ben Stewart

2011 Individual Development VP



Community Information

Despite the freshly fallen snow this May Day, spring is here. With this comes more projects and more opportunities to spread the word about the Jaycees to our community. You all did an absolutely wonderful job helping with the Easter Egg Hunt and I look forward to seeing that same continued enthusiasm at our future projects.

Speaking of the Easter Egg Hunt, I want to thank Grant Miller for chairing that project. He did a wonderful job! Over 200 kids participated and we raised \$100 for Relay for Life. The winner of our *Golden Egg Savings Bond*, donated by First Community Credit Union, was Kingston Perez. Gateway Fashion Mall was again a wonderful supporter of ours and provided a space & equipment for us to use free of charge. I look forward the continued success of this even in years to come.

Below is information about upcoming events. I know that this same information **was in last month's newsletter, but I** wanted to include it again this month since we have so many new members. In addition, I am working on coming up with a date in June and/or July to play softball with the campers at Elks Camp Grassick by Dawson, ND. Another thing to keep in mind is the possibility of taking part in the Mandan 4th of July parade again this year.

Pitch Hit & Run Sunday, May 15

Tiffany Peterson is chairing the Pitch Hit & Run event this year with the assistance of Ben Stewart. The event will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 1:30pm at Solheim Elementary. Registration begins at 1pm & Jaycees should be there by 12:30 for set up. This is located on south Washington Street.

Adam Geiger Fishing Experience Saturday, June 4

This even is put on by the Sporting Chance group in the Bismarck area. It provides a chance for individuals with disabilities to get out on the water in a boat to go fishing. It is held at Graner Bottoms south of Mandan. The event usually starts in the morning. Bismarck Jaycees help provide manpower in for this event that includes assisting with registration, loading & unloading boats, spotting while in the boats, etc. More information will be provided on this event as it becomes available.

Relay for Life Saturday, June 4

Ben Stewart is chairing the Bismarck Jaycees Relay for Life team this year. Walking starts the evening of Saturday, June 4 and goes through the night. We usually set up a couple of tents and have a lot of fun during this event. You can raise money for this event & be a **participant even if you can't stay the whole night.**

We are currently selling candy bars to help raise money for this event. If you need candy bars or have any other questions about the event or how to get involved with it, please contact Ben benstewart1@gmail.com.

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.

Tiffany Peterson

Community Development VP

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Watch next month's newsletter

for a first hand look at the New
Member Orientation!!!

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.

