



Jefferson City Jaycees

El Toro



April 2007

WE'RE GOING TO "GO THE DISTANCE" BECAUSE WE CAN "THINK... DO... ACHIEVE..."
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May I Have the Envelope, Please...

Missouri's Number 1!!! Missouri's Number 1!!! And we received a lot of other awards, too. Jeff City Jaycees were a great contributor to Missouri's success in 2006, so take a moment to pat yourselves on the back... if you can reach that far...

Parade of States: 1st Place - Missouri Jaycees (Joe Chandler)

Parade of Regions: 11th Place - Region 9 (Terry Rowland)
5th Place - Region 5 (Allen Coil)
1st Place - Region 6 (John Thurman)

Parade of Districts: 12th Place - Region 9 (Tim Boggs)
11th Place - Region 9 (Missy Wilson)
9th Place - Region 3 (Karen Cobb Gridley)
2nd Place - Region 5 (Todd Sauter)
1st Place - Region 6 (Jackie Langley)

Parade of Chapters: 4th Place - Joplin (James Danley)
1st Place - Washington (Bryan Bogue)

State Membership Awards (Top Growth) 1st Place - Missouri

Mungenast Founder's Plaque (Most Extensions) 1st Place - Missouri

State Century Club Award: Missouri

District Director Blue Chips: Todd Sauter (5), Missy Wilson (9), Tim Boggs (9)

State Blue Chip: Missouri

Chapter Blue Chip: Joplin, Macon, St. Charles, MSSU, Washington & Jefferson City

State Publication Award: 3rd Place for IMPACT - Missouri

Seiji Horiuchi Memorial Award: Tonya Benton

Outstanding State Staff Award: Joe Jerkins

Charles Kulp, Jr. Memorial Award: James Danley (Joplin)
Joyce Huber (Jefferson City)
Bryan Bogue (Washington)

President's Corner

Happy Spring!

STOP!!! Take a look outside – the flowers are blooming, the birds are singing, the grass needs cut, and its getting warmer – must be Spring☺. With all this excitement going around everyone must be itching to start some work, and oh boy do we have some for you. First let me tell you the State of Missouri landed #1 at Nationals. If you missed going – you missed some great fun! We won several Chapter awards not to mention we Blue Chipped!! You missed the Leprechaun pi\$\$, Leprechaun snot, peppermint patties, and even the fire alarms going off. It was so fun I hope everyone can go to Memphis. We would not have received the awards we did if everyone had not done such a great job last year. Training was very beneficial in St. Louis and I brought back many great ideas to the Board. We are looking to get some new individual development projects going (like Financial planning, investments, resume building, Lets Get Rich ☺) .. so watch the newsletter and bulletins for upcoming programs. As you know our next Big event will be the Pulling for Camp so look at the community calendar for more information.

BE on the lookout:

- ☺ 1st General Membership meeting in April and you will get a great treat (fireworks) afterwards.
- ☺ 2nd GM meeting (4th Tuesday) of each month we will hold a very brief meeting followed by games, treats, socials, or something fun.
- ☺ Be sure to also watch for new member orientation and training, as we plan to hold one every other month.
- ☺ Business Plan (formally known as a CPG) training
- ☺ Achieve Training

I am starting an email chain so I can send periodic reminders of events and exciting news out ASAP, so if you would like to be included send me an email (chief_fans@juno.com). I could go on and on about all the exciting things we have brewing at the Board level but I think I have given you something to get excited about.

Julie Morff
2007 President Elect
Think... Do... Achieve

In the Community –

We are looking for members to run community projects. If there is something that you would like to put on or something that you would like to see us do, give me a call at (573)259-8398.

Lesley Immekus, Comm. VP

Pullin' for Camp

May 5, 2007 is the Jefferson City Jaycees 1st Annual "Pullin' for Camp." All proceeds are going to Wonderland Camp. Come out and join us. For more info, contact Lesley at (573)259-8398...

Home Association Members

President	Julie Prather
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	Paul Dulle
	Mike Freeman
	Chuck Kiss
	Randy Weaver



April is *Nat'l Anxiety* and *Nat'l Banned Books* Month!

3rd – Don't Go To Work Unless It's Fun Day

13th – National "Sorry Charlie" Day

16th – Look Up At The Sky Day

21st – National Stress Awareness Day

22nd – Read Me Day

25th – Tell-A-Story Day

27th – Great Poetry Reading and Kiss-Your-Mate Day

28th – National Shrimp Scampi Day

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Home Assoc 6 pm Gen Mem 7 pm	11 Fairboard Mtg 6:30 pm	12	13 <i>Capital City Cook-off</i>	14 <i>Capital City Cook-off</i>
15	16	17 Board Mtg 6:30 pm	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 ONTO 6 pm Gen Mem 7 pm	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Just in case anyone was wondering... I made it through National Convention!!! No small feat, that... We had a great room, a great time, and made some great friends. Thanks to everyone for their help in St. Louis. We've got a couple of things coming up on the calendar... Keep watching and listening for the Capital City Cook-Off – it sounds like it's going to be a really good thing for the community.

Mike Freeman

Management VP and Fair COB

May

5-6 "*Pulling For Camp*" Tractor Pull to benefit *Wonderland Camp*

5 - Garage Sale to benefit *Relay for Life*

9 - *Wing Ding* to benefit *Easter Seals*

June

1-2 - *Relay for Life*

July 30th – August 4th

Jefferson City Jaycees Cole County Fair

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your kind thoughts and sympathetic words on the loss of my grandfather. The support of my friends and Jaycee family means so much to me and my family. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Amanda Lueckenhoff

Just for clarification - the Home Association Elections coming up on April 24 are for the office of President and two 3-year positions, not three 2-year positions. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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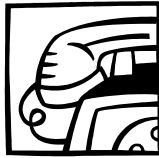
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Lesley Immekus, **Community Dev. VP**
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(Don't forget that all information in the El Toro is due at the **board** meeting each month and no later than the 2nd general membership meeting!!!)

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Official Bulletin

What's in it For Me???

In the last few years, it has seemed like the enthusiasm for working at the fair has dwindled. When the question is put out as to why people aren't responding to our chapter's largest project, the most common answer is "What's in it for me? Why should I donate my time and work all these hours for nothing?" That's a good question. When I asked myself what would get people motivated, one of the best answers I personally could hear is "Money". Looking at it from this point of view, this year, the fair board has decided to offer an incentive for the hard work that our members put forth before and during the fair. The work parties should be starting in May going all the way up and through the fair. Look at the chart below... It explains how you can benefit from everything you do!

Jefferson City Jaycee General Membership Work Force Incentive

\$300 – First Place

\$150 – Second Place

\$75 – Third Place

Dues Paid – Fourth thru Eighth Places

For every 8 hrs worked, a **paid member of the Jefferson City Jaycees** gets one chance in a drawing. Only hours worked at official work parties and hours between Openings of gates 5pm to closing of gates Approx. 1am will qualify. Each member can only win once. Drawing will be held at the post-fair banquet.

If you have any questions about how this is going to work, bring yourself on out to a general membership meeting, the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Also, keep an eye on your El Toro and the website for more information and to keep up to date on the things we have planned! April 10th, the 1st GMM of April, we are having a fireworks display after the meeting put on by a company that wants to do our display for the fair. Bring out the kids, big and small, and enjoy a beautiful show with us.

Softball Tournament for Access Day – *“Got Balls???”*

Who: All Jaycees and prospective members

What: Co-Ed Softball Tournament

When: June 23, 2007

Where: Field of Legends (across the river)

Why: To raise money for Access Day (didn't you read the title?)

How: Only with YOUR Participation!!!!

Any questions??? Contact Katie @ (573)694-9538... And we'll see you in June!!!

Howdy, Everbody!!! It's your local IDVP here, just letting you know that our Q&A with the Home Association on March 13 was a great opportunity. I think those of us that were there got many of our questions answered. Keep watching the calendar because I've got two ID projects in the works: a self-defense demonstration and a bartending seminar... Those'll be a hoot!!! And it won't be long and we'll be announcing the line-up of entertainment for the fair... Come on, you know you want it... See you soon!!!

-- NBB