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Presidential News

Hello Jaycees,

Thank you to all who helped during Riverfest without you we couldn't have made this event work. We had enough bartenders for each day allowing for people to take a break sometime throughout their shift. A big thank you to Barb who did an excellent job of running Riverfest this year, great job Barb!!! We have elected our new director for 2008 Riverfest it will be Jeremy Kennedy, thank you Jeremy for stepping up to run this event next year.

The Franciscan Skemp Healthcare Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 11th from 10:45am – 5:15pm. Amy Andress is chairing this project and would like your help she has a sign up sheet at the meetings or you can email her if you are interested in helping at this event. We will be running the kids games and cleaning tables for this work we will receive \$450, plus the members who are working will get a free dinner, Pogy's is catering.

Sand on the Riverfront has requested our help with their pancake breakfast that will be held on Saturday, August 18th we need to be at Riverside by at 8:15am and will work until 11am. We will be serving, refilling cups of orange juice and coffee and overall service for attendees. If you are interested please contact me.

Punt, Pass and Kick will be held on Saturday, August 18th at UWL with registration at 12:30pm and competition at 1:30pm. If you would like to help at this event please contact Laurie Sonsalla.

We have elected Kyle Olson to be our 2007 Toys for Tots chairperson. Kyle is looking for chair people to fill the committee if you are interested in helping out please contact Kyle.

If anyone is interested in becoming our Membership Vice President please contact me for more information. This person keeps track of who is renewing each month and conveying this information to the Treasurer so the payment can be sent in to the State Jaycees.

To get more detailed information of the events listed above you can attend meetings, contact the chairperson or look for an article in the newsletter specifically discussing each event.

Respectfully,
Donella Sarauer
President
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Community Development

Toys for Tots is nearly upon us! In only a few short months our chapter will have the privilege of helping to make Christmas a bit more memorable for thousands of area children!

I am still searching for individuals who may be interested in participating on the Toys for Tots Committee. So far I am looking to fill the following positions:

New Toys: Sort, bag, and inventory used toys for children.

Used Toys: Sort, clean, and price used toys.

Giving Tree: Coordinates the distribution of "Giving Trees" to local businesses.

Keep on the lookout for more information on Toys for Tots in the upcoming months!

Hope your getting into the Christmas spirit!

Kyle Olson
2007 Toys for Tots Chair

Chairman's Trivia

If you were to take over the Neighbors Day project what would you have to do?

Barb Frahm
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608-483-2193

Individual Development

Oktoberfest 2007

We will once again be running the Apparel & Souvenir Stand at Oktoberfest in conjunction with The Monogram Company. Dates for Oktoberfest this year are September 28th through October 6th. Please attend an upcoming meeting or contact Heather Puckett to sign up for hours. As always incentives include free buttons, free tees, and a 50% discount on apparel before fest.

Hope to see you all signed up soon!

Heather Puckett
Oktoberfest Chairperson

Social Director

Hello Jaycees-

With summer (unfortunately) quickly coming to a close, I decided to inform you about the events/festivals that are going on locally to let you know it is still summertime in Wisconsin....

Great River Jazz Fest	August 2-5
Bangor Lions Fun Daze	August 10-12
IrishFest	August 10-12
Sand on the Riverfront	August 17-18
Holmen Kornfest	August 17-19
Great River Folk Fest	August 24-26
Onalaska Community Days	August 24-26

for other event and area information, visit
www.lacrossevisitor.com

Also, we will have another Happy Hour/Movie Night on one of the Friday's following our Tuesday meetings. I will let everyone know at the meeting and I will send out an email to let everyone know. I haven't decided if it will be on the first or third Friday since we just had Happy Hour/Movie Night on the 20th...I will keep you all posted!

Kristie Arens Social Director
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Secretary

Franciscan Skemp Healthcare Family Picnic

It is that time of year again for our Chapter to assist with the FSH Family Picnic. The event will be held this year on Saturday, August 11th, 2007 at the Onalaska Omni Center. We will need volunteers to assist with running the games, that are at the picnic to keep the children entertained, and we will also be needing individuals to help with keeping the tables clean and tidy! The event begins at approximately 10:45 AM and will run until 5:15 PM that day. If you can volunteer your time for any part of this day, please contact Amy or Donella; there is also a sign up sheet going around at General Membership meetings, so you can also show your interest by jotting your name down there. All volunteers will also receive a free meal that day. So, if you are around town on the 11th and would like to join us for a day of fun, please come to the Omni!

Amy

Riverfest Wrap-up

Thank you so much to everyone who made it to Riverfest! We had a really great turn out.

We had 134 volunteers that covered 1275 hours. And those are just the ones that people signed in for! I know some of you didn't sign in and out so even more hours and people!

Although the beer tent was slow this year we could not have done it with our all of your help.

I hope you all enjoyed your self at the Appreciation party. A special Thank you to Baggie for being head chef again. You just can't beat a steak you can cut with a plastic fork!!

Last but certainly not least I want to thank Jeremy for being willing to take on this project for next year.

It is a big project to step up to and I think he will make it great.

As of now the dates for next year are July 2nd to the 6th with the 4th falling on the Friday so I think we will have a banner year!

Thank you again it is truly wonderful to belong to such a great organization.

Barb Frahm

Punt Pass & Kick

The annual PPK Competition will be held on August 18th this year. Registration will be at 12:30pm, Clinic with the UW-L Football players at 1:00pm, and the Competition will begin at 1:30pm. Depending on the amount of kids, we should be done with the entire project by 3:00ish. We are once again running this project in conjunction with UWL Football and WXOW, Channel 19. We do need to have Jaycee workers there though to make sure it runs smoothly. We need to have 5 people at 11:30 (people come early) to get everything set-up and to work registration. Then we need about 10 people to help with the competition. Once the competition is done, Melissa put together an excel spreadsheet that should make the scoring process a snap. I will have a sign-up sheet at the August 7th meeting, or please call or email me if you would like to help out with this project. My phone is 785-3046 and email is SalsaLaurie@yahoo.com Last year we had about 130 kids at this event, so please help out if you can!

Laurie Sonsalla

Volunteers Needed

Sand On the Riverfront

What: Serve pancakes & beverages
When: August 18th starting at 8:15am
Where: Riverside Park
Contact: Donella Sarauer

Neighbor's Day 2008

What: Co-Chair need for the 2008 event.
Contact: Barb Frahm

Toys For Tots Committee

Contact: Kyle Olson

Franciscan Skemp Picnic

Contact: Amy Andress

Punt, Pass & Kick

What: Registration
When: August 18th starting at 11:30
Where: UWL
Contact: Laurie Sonsalla

Hidden Trails Corn Maze

When: Oct 19th-20th from 6 until Midnight
Contact: Donella Sarauer

Oktoberfest Booth

Contact: Heather Puckett



August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>29</u> Jul	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u> Aug	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
					Melissa H	
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
	Josh P	7:00p General Meeting				10:30a -5:15p FSH Picnic Staff
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
						8:15a Sand on the Riverfront 11:30a Punt, Pass & Kick
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
		6:00p Toys For Tots 7:00p General Meeting				
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u> Sep
		7:00p Board Meeting	Kyle H Donella S Bob S		Jeremy K	



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