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2008 President

Hello Jaycees!

My name is Kyle Olson, and by the time you read this I will be sworn in as your 73rd chapter President! Enough of who I am, lets get down to what the chapter needs!

Some of my many goals for the year will be to:

- Focus on strengthening our chapter membership through socials, ID's, membership drives, and chapter visits / competitions. Being a Jaycee will be FUN!!!
- Re-evaluate projects and socials based upon membership participation and sustainability. Why beat a dead horse when you can find a new one?
- Create new and interesting Ways and Means projects to fund our chapter. As the Junior Chamber of Commerce we need to explore our options within the community, and build relationships to benefit our chapter.

The 2008 VP board and Directors look forward to an outstanding year! We implore you to give us any ideas, observations, or strategies to ensure a great year! With your help and feedback we will achieve many great things.

Kyle Olson
2008 President

2008 Board of Directors

Chairman	Donella Sarauer
President	Kyle Olson
Individual Development VP	Kristie Arens
Management VP	Becki Willers
Membership VP	Jason Mickelson
Community VP	Open
Social/Sunshine	Amy Andress
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Treasurer	Cindy Kreibich
Director: Individual Development	Heather Suby
Director: Website & Newsletter	Tami J. Wolden
Director:	Erin Ersted
Director:	Mark Van Den Heuvel

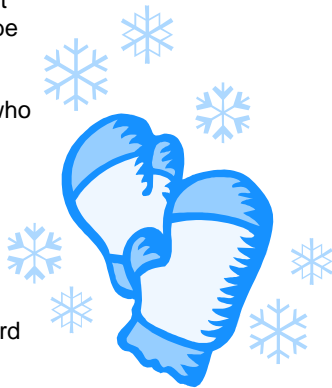
Chairman of the Board

Rockin' for Tots was held on Saturday, 12/1 at Loons on La Crosse the turn out was low due to the inclement weather. The bands were great and those who did attend had a good time. Barrel and giving trees were picked up on Friday, December 7th we had many, many loads of toys which we sorted on Saturday, thank you to all who helped. Give away day was Saturday, December 15th we had several groups help out this year and it was a great success. Again I thank everyone who helped out during this project I'm sure it made many children happy this Christmas.

Our annual banquet will be held on Friday, January 4th at Pogy's Catering Hall. The awards for 2007 will be handed out and next years board will be sworn in.

I want to thank everyone who has helped throughout the year without your help things would not have been accomplished.

Respectfully,
Donella Sarauer
2008 Chairman of the Board
2007 President



Secretary

I am the youngest of 3 children and was born and raised in La Crosse. I graduated from Logan High School in 2001 and went on to attend WTC and graduated in 2004 with an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice. I have worked at Wipfli LLP in La Crosse for 2 years now as a receptionist / administrative assistant.

Along with the La Crosse Jaycees, I also serve as a Community Chair Member for La Crosse for the March of Dimes Committee and am involved in one of The United Way Investment Panels for 2008. I am looking for more March of Dimes committee members so if you are at all interested, please let me know.

Outside of working and volunteering, I enjoy spending time with my family and boyfriend. I have a niece and nephew who I enjoy spoiling as much as possible and just had a 1st cousin born on December 17th to spoil as well.

I'm very excited to be a part of the Jaycees and look forward to a great year

Suzie Goyette
2008 Secretary

Social Director

Hey Jaycee's! I just wanted to take this chance, in the January newsletter, to formally introduce myself once again. I am Amy Address, your new Social Director for 2008 and your past Secretary. I am very happy to be completed with the duties of Secretary and to hand them formally off to Suzie G, but I am even more excited to begin my new position on the board, planning fun, socializing activities that all can enjoy. I would like to take after my predecessor, Kristie, and plan some interesting outings/activities in 2008. Therefore, if you have any ideas, I would appreciate them – all of my contact information is on the roster. I am hoping to plan an event at least once a month, whether it is on a weekend or weekday – whatever will work for everyone. Again, please forward your ideas to me and look for entertaining events to be posted in the newsletter in the months to come!

Amy Address
2008 Social Director
2007 Secretary

Membership V.P.

Hey Jaycees members my name is Jason Mickelson. I am your new Membership V.P. for 2008. I look forward to meeting new faces that I have not already met this upcoming year at Jaycees outings and working with the ones I already know.

Here are members who have dues to pay:

*Kim Bloyer
Shannon Hoffman
Alexia Krause
Jane Ladsten
Jason Mickelson
Laurie Sonsalla
Julie Van Den Heuvel*

Thanks everyone here's to an awesome Jaycees 2008!

Jason Mickelson
2008 Membership V.P.

Treasurer

I would like to introduce myself. I am Cindy Kreibich and I will once again be the Treasurer for this upcoming year. I joined the Jaycees in July of 2006. I am a senior accountant at Wipfli LLP where I work in the general business accounting area. I have worked at Wipfli for about 3 and ½ years but I have been an accountant for about 10 years. I look forward to working with everyone in 2008.

Cindy Kreibich
2008 Treasurer

Individual Development VP

I am the incoming Individual Development Vice President for 2008. I am really looking forward to bringing to the chapter exciting guests to educate us on different topics. If anyone has any ideas for ID's, please let either myself or Heather Suby, an ID director, know. Here's to an exciting new year!

I want to thank everyone who participated in not only attending the socials this year, but helping to plan them as well. I think this year was quite successful, and I am sure my replacement will have an exciting year as well. I hope everyone will help Amy out as she takes over the role of Social Director for 2008, and make every event she plans an event to be remembered!

Kristie Arens
2008 ID VP
2007 Social Director

Individual Development Director

Hope everyone was able to spend time with their families this holiday season and are ready to start new year resolutions!! I am really excited to be working with Kristie this next year as ID Director. I am looking forward to learning the ins and outs of the Jaycees! I have only been a member for a few months, but have made many good friends and have really had a fun time helping with projects and attending socials. Please feel free to share any ideas for Individual Development!

Happy 2008 everyone!!!

Heather Suby
2008 ID Director

Foundation Elections

La Crosse Jaycees its that time of year again when the Foundation will have their elections. They will be held on January 15th at the Foundation Annual Meeting. If there is anybody interested in being on the board please call Mary Jo Rykal at 788-1947 one years experience on a board is required for a person to run.

If you have any questions about the Foundation give me a call.

Mary Jo Rykal
788-1947

Winter Conention

Wisconsin Jaycee Winter Convention

February 1-2, 2008

Heidel House Resort

Illinois Ave., Green Lake, WI

Friday, February 1st:

Registration 6 – 10:00 p.m.

Meetings 7 – 10:00 p.m.

(Including FAB, Exec Board,
And First Timers)

Competitions 7 – 10:00 p.m.

Buffet 8:30-10:30 p.m.

Social 9:00-Midnight

**Featuring Sports Night Theme
And DJ**



Saturday, February 2nd:

Registration 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet 7:00-8:45 a.m.

Delegate Certification 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Project Fair 8:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Regional Caucuses 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Corporation Meeting 9:45-11:45 a.m.

Plated Lunch & 3rd Third Awards Noon-2:00 p.m.

Business Forums 2:15-5:15 p.m.

Cocktails/Performer's Reception 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Formal Dinner 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Awards, DJ and Dance 8:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Room Rate is \$99.00 not incl. taxes for Standard Rooms
Single or double occupancy.

Call 920-294-3344 for reservations under the Wisconsin
Jaycees block.

Ticket Prices and Descriptions	Fee	Fee for Early Registration*
All Events	\$85	\$70*
State Officers	\$50	\$35*
Friday Social Only	\$45	\$35*
Saturday All Day	\$45	\$35*
Saturday Banquet Only	\$40	\$30*
State Officer Deposit	\$35	
Minimum Deposit Required	\$40	

***Early registration fee applies to all registrations hand stamped with postmark no later than Wednesday January 16, 2008**

****Refunds: Full refund if requested in writing by January 16, 2008. No refunds after January 16, 2008.****

January 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 6pm @ Pogy's Annual Banquet	5 2pm @ Shimmy's TFT Appreciation
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 7pm General Meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 7pm Board Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28 Newsletter Articles Due	29	30	31		



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