



Waterloo Jaycees “Eblast”

Week of April 27th

Miscellaneous Items

Well, another month has almost passed. We are getting ready to start our busiest time of the year. The Canoe Race is coming up in a little over a month, then there is the wonderful month of July that will have us all busy between the Fireworks Festival and the Waterloo Open. You will more than likely be contacted by all of these events to volunteer some of your time. I hope that you can take a few hours out of your schedule to help out with at least one of these projects. Without the help from our chapter members, these projects would not be able to take place.

Chapter News and Announcements

Next meeting

Our Next meeting will be on May 13th at the Ramada Hotel and Conference Center (the room right off of the restaurant). The board will meet at 5:15 pm and the membership meeting will start at 6:00pm. If you can't make it for the meeting, we will be having the “Social after the Meeting” at the restaurant in the Hotel, starting around 7pm.

Scholarship Program

The scholarship committee will be selecting the recipient of the \$1,000 Waterloo Jaycees scholarship soon. We could still use 1 or 2 more people to help out on this committee. If you are interested in being on the selection committee, please contact Angie Fuller (fullerad@ihs.org) or Emily Forssberg (eforssberg@mchsi.com). This will be a short time commitment, as we will meet just once to read applications and choose the winner. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd at 11:00 am at Chapala's Restaurant on LaPorte Road.

Sandbox Drive May 17th, 2008

As spring begins so does planning for our Sandbox drive. The Waterloo Jaycees will again be building sandboxes for children in the Cedar Valley. Orders will be taken through May 9th, so sell, sell, sell! We will be building on Thursday May 15th and delivery of the boxes will be on Friday May 16th, and setup and sand delivery will take place on Saturday, May 17th. Cost is only \$50 (box, sand and delivery) or \$5 per wheelbarrow of sand (minimum order of \$10). If you can help with selling, building or delivering, or want to place an order, please let Dustin Meller (319-415-0810) know.

Earth From Space Exhibit- UNI Museum, May 20th 6pm

Discover unknown features of our home planet and learn how satellite imagery is gathered and used to expand our knowledge of life on Earth. Experience up-close the effects of urban sprawl, the changes in the Earth's landscape over time, and the diverse, fragile ecosystems that blanket our planet. The museum is opening late for us to come see this exhibit as a group. The cost is free, and is kid friendly (they say upeer elementary and older). Please make plans to come and see this exhibit with us.

13th Annual Ice Cream Sundae Party May, 25th 7:00 pm 140 LOVEJOY AVENUE, WATERLOO

Make plans to attend the 13th Annual Ice Cream Sundae party on May 25th starting at 7:00 pm and lasting until the ice cream melts. This is once again being brought to you by Master Ice Cream makers Steve Halbach and Drew Conrad and CHIC'S alumnus Sharon Samec. If you have any questions please contact Steve Halbach at 236-3657, shalbach@co.black-hawk.ia.us or sjhlbch@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!!!

Relay for Life

The Waterloo Jaycees will once again have a team for the Relay for Life of Black Hawk County. The Relay will take place on June 20-21, at Hawkeye Community College. If you are interested in being a part of the team this year and raising funds to help support the important work of the American Cancer Society, please email Laura Kann at laura.kann@alz.org

Purple Region News

Lead the Valley (Formally known as Lunch with a Leader) April 30th 12:00 noon— Holiday Inn in Cedar Falls Speaker is :Bob Justis, President of the Cedar Valley Chamber of Commerce

Join Mr. Justis as he shares his insight into the importance of collaboration among organizations and their people. Participation provides you with an opportunity to network

with Cedar Valley business leaders and meet like-minded young professionals. Cost is \$10 for Jaycees and \$15 for non-Jaycees and includes lunch. Reserve your seat now by contacting Audria Butler, Individual Development VP at wingateinn1@yahoo.com. Walk-in registration begins at 11:30am.

Things going on around the State

IOWA JAYCEES AT THE NEWTON SPEEDWAY w/ the Iowa Jaycees **Sunday, May 18, 8am – 8pm, NASCAR Grand National Speedway**

Get your motors running!! Help the Iowa Junior Chamber serve VIP guests during the Newton NASCAR races. Volunteers will earn \$10 per hour (or \$11/hr if we have more than 5 Cedar Falls members present) to go toward Junior Chamber events, training and activities. Shifts are 4 hours in length. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Kim Loy (kjloy@cfu.net). It sounds like there are some people planning on attending this, so we can get a car pool set up.

Chamber Events

KNOWLEDGE AT NOON– Hosted by the Greater Cedar Valley Chamber of Commerce
Wednesday, May 7, noon – 1:30pm, UNI Performance Center

The speaker will be Dr. Thomas M. Davis, Professor and Chair of the Division of Health Promotion and Education at the University of Northern Iowa. Dr. Davis will discuss a variety of models for implementing health promotion programs at the worksite, the potential benefits of such programs, and describe a sampling of successful worksite health promotion initiatives. The event will also include a presentation on the new Human Performance Center and attendees will have the opportunity to tour the facility. The cost will be \$20, and lunch will be provided. To register please call 233-8431 or 266-3593, registration deadline is April 30.

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