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71st South Dakota Jaycees President Lester Stearns



South Dakota Jaycees meet their Magic Number in January – did your chapter?

The monthly Magic Number goal of the South Dakota Jaycees is to have a minimum of 60 members due at the end of the month. We will re-evaluate this goal monthly and change it if we have been consistently having over 60 members due at the end of the month. Each chapter also has a Magic Number. If you don't know yours, please contact Membership VP Tammy Huntimer.

Did you hear about the Year End convention hosted by the Watertown chapter? I had a blast and I think that quite a few other Jaycees had a great time too! I heard that Billy Ray was there, but unfortunately I was unable to meet him – must have been in some sort of meeting or someone must have been talking me ear off! J

Please plan to attend the state Hot Shots competition in Madison on February 24. That day will also have the East Central (Region 3) Regional Meeting in Madison. National Vice President (NVP) Deb Lutz will be in South Dakota that weekend helping us "Build Strong Chapters and Develop Strong Leaders!" Watch your email for more details of her visit to South Dakota.

This year has a lot of change that will be happening. Please embrace it to make your chapter a stronger chapter for your community and members. Provide feedback to us, the state organization, so that we may continue to give you, the members, what you expect out of the organization.

Thanks for all that you do!

Ready to Go

Lester Stearns
71st SDJC President



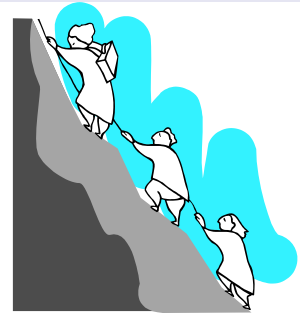
Ready to Go!

Management Vice President, Lori Rabbitt

South Dakota Jaycees,

I'm sure those of you who attended the 2006 Year End Convention this weekend in Watertown would agree that it was a fantastic weekend. The celebration of the successes of 2006, Awards, OUTSTANDING Trainings, the 80's party, Rabbitt Roast, and the transition of officers. It was a jam-packed weekend. Thank you to the Watertown Jaycees for a STUPENDOUS Convention!!!

Make plans now to attend the 1st Quarter Convention to be held in Vermillion April 20-22. This convention will be held in conjunction with the Ten Outstanding Young South Dakotans program. The committee is working to make this evening over the top, as this will be the 10th Annual in the current format. Every community has individuals that stand out. This is your opportunity to recognize these individuals that are truly living the Jaycee values. We are already receiving nominations, so be sure to go to the website for the form... www.TOYSD.com



One month is now complete. Have you completed your goals for January? Most chapters have completed the Chapter Plan (if yours hasn't please get it sent in to me). Be sure to look at it regularly to make sure you are working towards the goals you have set for your chapter. With each month end, comes the monthly paperwork. I know what you're thinking... more paperwork.

- The **Monthly President's Report** is very important as it informs the executive board what is going on in your chapter. We want to know the results of the projects you have run, as well as, upcoming events along with the date, time and location. This information should be sent to the entire 2007 team (State President, State VPs, Chief of Staff, your Regional Director, your District Director, Treasurer, Secretary, and Chaplin). Preferred sent via email. If you aren't sure who some of these individuals are, or don't have their email addresses, please let me know and I will get you that information.
- **Monthly Challenges.** 3 or 4 monthly challenges will be provided in each Roadrunner, for various points. Your chapter can collect points on two of the listed options. The challenge(s) that your chapter achieves each month should be listed on your Monthly President's Report, and the requested substantiating information should be mailed or emailed to **Derek Lochner** each month.

In addition to these two items, be sure your chapter is including the State Team in your monthly **Newsletter** distribution. These can be either mailed or emailed.

Communication is a key to success both for the chapters and the state. We are asking for the information above, to help us understand your chapter better and to be able to better support you. Through the Roadrunner, the Coyote, South Dakota Announcements, and Tuesday Tidbits we are working to get you the information you need to service your communities and your members better. Are we providing the right information? Is there something else we could do to help you make a bigger impact? Please provide us with your feedback. How are we doing?

Ready to Go!
Lori Rabbitt
Management Vice President



Community Vice President, Darcy Raethz

South Dakota Jaycees,

What a weekend it has been!!! What an awesome 2006 Year End Convention in Watertown. Another big "Thanks" to the 2006 Team for a great year.

How is everyone coming on the Hot Shots Competitions? I know some of you have already run yours, thank you, and there are still more to come. With this weekend, February 2-4, being the targeted advertised weekend, I hope some more of you will be running this program then. Here are the dates of chapter that have already done theirs and some still to come: Ipswich 1/13, Madison 1/13, Redfield 1/21, Colton 1/28, Sturgis 1/28, Vermillion 2/4, Spearfish 2/10 and Eureka 2/11. If you are not on this list, and are going to run Hot Shots, please let me know a date & time.

Don't forget, the 2007 State Hot Shots is in Madison on February 24th. Registrations start at 9:00 am at the Madison Armory. You can contact Madison President Hazel Shuck or Elisa Sand for more information.

Other programs to be thinking on that will be coming up soon is your local Shooter's Education program and not so far away will be the Pitch, Hit and Run local events.

There are still some State events that need a chapter host. They are 2007 State Shooter's Education, 2007 State Hitch, Hit and Run, 2007 State Soccer Skills, 2007 Jr. Olympics and 2007 Sectional Punt, Pass and Kick (Redfield will be hosting the North Sectionals on September 30th). If you chapter is interested in hosting one of these events, please contact me as soon as possible.

I still need a few Program Managers under the Community Development Area. Programs still open for PM's are: Y.E.S. (Youth Education Support), American Cancer Society and a Co-Program Manager for the Youth Sporting Events (you will work with Dawn Rice). If any of you are interested or know someone who is, please contact me and we will see what we can do. These are great programs and they will be promoted even better with a program managers special touch.

Until next time.....

In Jaycees,

Darcy Raethz
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*Hope you have a
Purrrrrrrrrfect day!*

South Dakota Senator Spotlight

The South Dakota Senators
have a Website! Check out
<http://www.sdjcisenate.org>



Vice President Tammy Huntimer

South Dakota Jaycees we are a group of young people that want to make their communities better, themselves better, and meet people. You are just one person. We are asking that you just get one person to join. When you do this you will make your community better. Who knew years ago when someone asked Lester Stearns to join the Jaycees he would end up as a South Dakota Jaycee President? The experiences he has had made the community better, himself better and he has meet people across this nation one being his wife. You could make the difference in someone's life by asking them to join the Jaycees.

I meet a young man a couple years ago. This person has asked others to be Jaycees. He has made himself better. I know this because I can see the leader in him developing. I am sure he will and is making his community better because some of the ideas he has learned in the Jaycees he sees an application into his occupation. Making his business better for himself and others. Just because someone asked him to join. I think of the Movie "It's a Wonderful World." Go back a few years ago and what would the world be like if you did not join the Jaycees? You may not ever know what impact you may have on a person until many years later.

I heard a story about an individual who had been recently divorced, lost his family and felt very down and out during the holiday season, we will call this person Mike. One day Mike heard a knock at the door. This person at the door was persistent and kept knocking. So Mike decided to open the door. The man at the door was delivering a basket of food. The proud down and out Mike said, "I do not want your charity. Return it." The man at the door knew what it meant to be proud so he made a deal with Mike. The kind man at the door did not have to carry the heavy groceries back to the truck if Mike would help him next week. So Mike helped the kind man the following week at a Jaycee Project. Mike felt like he made a difference. He was interested in joining the Jaycee Organization. He did not have the money so the kind man made another arrangement with him that if he helped with the next few projects that a sponsorship was available. He joined the Jaycees. Years Later Mike talking in front of a National Jaycee Convention in Anaheim, California told us all that the day of that "persistent door knocking", Mike was holding a gun to his head and was going to end his life. What difference can you make by asking someone to join you in the Jaycees?

I am only one,
But I AM one.
I cannot do everything,
But I can do Something.
-And What I can do,
I will do!
FOR I AM ONE

I Make a Difference

Similar to the word "difference"
is the word "different."

Each of us is unique.

Every skill is important, every quality valuable.

We each bring a fresh perspective to the work we do because we all see the world and the task at hand just a little bit differently. Without each piece of the puzzle, the ultimate picture would be blurry and disorganized.

Thank you for your contribution, your effort matters!

Here are the top 10 Chapters:

- #1 Sioux Falls
- #2 Watertown
- #3 GDV
- #4 Colton
- #5 Redfield
- #6 Vermillion
- #7 Eureka
- #8 Mitchell
- #9 Sturgis
- #10 Colman

**Congratulations and keep up
the great work!!**



Racecar
220 mph

SDJC 500



Chapter Name _____

Pts	Duty	Pts received
10	Call In 20 th of each month	
10	Membership paid on time	
10	Retention % x 100	
10	New Member Added (% x 100)	
10	Chapter Extension to Green Chip	
10	Chapter Restart to Red Chip	
2	Chapter activity Report	
2	Bonus if chapter activity report emailed	
2	*Member Survey (at least 5 questions)	
2	*New Member/Member Training	
2	*Membership Social	
2	*Recruiting Event	
2	*Chapter Visitation	

*event needs to be included in Chapter Activity Report ("CAR")

email to Tammy Huntimer at thuntimer@sio.midco.net



ID Vice President Tim Boehmer

2007 is in full swing we are adding something new in ID this year and that is debate.

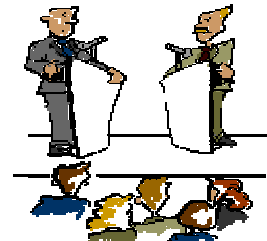
A few questions you might ask are: What is debate?

Debate is about change. We are constantly engaged in a struggle to make our lives, our community, our country, or our world a better one. We should never be satisfied with the way things are now – surely there is something in our lives that could be improved. Debate is that process which determines how change should come about. Another question you might ask is why debate? Debating is fun. Debating is a sport of the mind and voice. You compete by using your brain and your mouth. You control debating. You get to speak, you pick your arguments, and you get to use strategy. Debate creates the skills you need for success. Debate can give you the power to change things. Now that you know a little bit about this. We will be doing debate throughout this year.

I will be contacting everyone on getting a team together.

In JAYCEES

Tim Boehmer



Madison Jaycees

State Hotshots is Feb. 24

South Dakota Jaycees, let's get excited for Basketball. The Madison Jaycees are hosting the State HotShot competition and we're looking forward to the youth from your communities coming to Madison.

This year the state HotShot program is Feb. 24 at the Madison City Armory on Van Epps Avenue. Local chapters are being encouraged to run their state hotshot programs the first weekend in February and all registrations should be postmarked by Feb. 10.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the competition beginning at 9:30 a.m. We would like to encourage all chapters to host the local event and send their local youth to the state competition. Please send them to the Madison Jaycees, PO Box 197, Madison, SD 57042. If you have any questions please contact Hazel Shuck at 605-480-2293 or Elisa Sand at 605-270-1387.



We've already received word from one chapter that will be running their competition the second weekend in February, so if your chapter is doing so, please contact us ASAP so we can let you know when we need the registrations.

This year we have some new features planned. We plan to offer concessions at the event and plan to take pictures of the participants. Parents will be able to order prints that day or on-line following the event. Specific pictures that will be taken include winners from each age group as well as group shots of the winning age groups. This year we have developed a registration form for each participating chapter to fill out. Please do so. The form is simple and includes spaces for the names of each participant and their birthdates as well as a place for your local media information.

As we all know, public relations is an important component to our local competitions and letting our local communities know the results of the state competitions is part of that. So if one of your chapter's participants places in any of the age groups, your local media outlets will be contacted with information and photos of your local winners.

Registration has traditionally been \$30 per chapter. This year, the Madison Jaycees have agreed to offer a tiered registration. If a chapter is only sending one participant, it will cost your chapter \$10. Two participants will cost \$20 and three or more participants will cost \$30. Registrations must be paid in advance of the competition. We prefer not taking registrations the day of the competition.



Race Into Vermillion

ARE YOU READY TO GO?

The Vermillion Jaycees invite you to **Race Into Vermillion** for 1st Quarter Convention on April 20-22. We have a lot of exciting activities plan AND the 10th Annual Ten Outstanding Young South Dakotans. In this newsletter you will find the registration form. As the hotel only has 31 rooms we are asking people to room with fellow Jaycees. I also need to point out that Vermillion is having Prom on the 21st. I would hate to see Promers in the hotel. If you do reserve more rooms than you are going to use, please let me know as some others may be looking for rooms. Let's book the whole hotel!

Jen Hovland



A Few Words From Sioux Falls Jaycees

Hello My Jaycee Friends in South Dakota

It is I Klinton coming back to you with a few things that have happened around the Sioux Falls area. First I would like to say that the Sioux Falls chapter has made the decision to have our GMM meeting once a month now instead of twice a month so GMM will be the last Thursday of the month but the board meeting will still be the 2ND and last Thursday of the month and do remember that the board meeting is open to the public so please feel free to attend if you would like to see or hear what is going on around the Sioux Falls Area.

Some other things that are happening or have happened, well I would have to say that our year end party that was held at royal fork was a great success and we have Angie and her husband Mike to thank for that, they definitely know how to put on a Great party with Several different awards that were handed out on the Local Level. We have a Membership social coming up as the date is unavailable right now due to the fact that we do not exactly know what the date is on the tickets yet but every year in February we usually hold a membership social. We usually go out to eat first as a chapter and new prospect members if they are interested and then we go to the stampede game and watch the game together. it is a fun time and a great time for us all to be together to enjoy each others company and a chance for us to get the year started of with a great start. The tickets for the game are donated to the chapter for their continuing success with the Toys for Tots Event.

OK so we are still working on the Booze Cruise I do know that at the meeting last night we had decided to have it March 31st so set your calendars for that special event as it is always fun to cruise with the Sioux Falls Jaycees and have a few drinks without worrying about whom is going to drive you home. Thank you to one of our long past sponsors and still a sponsor Royal Limousine as they always help with this social event. It will be fun so if interested on attending please contact our chairperson Becky Hagan at 940-8891. Well that's about it for now as the new month approaches we are hoping to have a wonderful time continuing to Cross the Bridge to Success in 2007. Thank you and I will chat with you next month.

Klinton Finley
73rd Sioux Falls Jaycees President



TOYSD Deadline coming SOON!

The deadline for Nominating our "Outstanding Young South Dakotans" for the **10th ANNUAL** Ten Outstanding Young South Dakotans award is much earlier this year than before.

DEADLINE = February 28, 2007

Event: April 21st, 2007 - Vermillion, SD

THIS IS THE 10th ANNUAL TEN OUTSTANDING YOUNG SOUTH DAKOTANS EVENT. LESTER IS WORKING ON LINING UP SOME VERY PRESTIGIOUS SPEAKERS!!!!

It is SO IMPORTANT to nominate those people in your community who do OUTSTANDING THINGS!!

I have attached the Nomination Form.

To go off of something that has worked in the past, other awards have required a "sponsorship fee" from the community - to show community support in that nominee. We will NOT REQUIRE this, this year - although it may be required in the future. HOWEVER, we strongly suggest that you find a business to back each nominee with a minimum \$150 sponsorship. \$500 sponsorship is recommended.

These applications will be judged by an independent committee of past honorees. The judges will NOT know how much money was sponsored, so that will not be a factor in selection. However, most awards of this type require some type of nomination fee and that is why we are starting the fee process.

I have also attached a sponsorship page.

I am not chairing this event, but have promised to help out with it, so I do need some people to help with the following:

Fundraising - Need someone to call businesses and request sponsorship dollars

Decorations - Need someone to arrange the stage and decorating of that

Reception - Lining up food/bartenders, etc.

Host/Hostess - Greeting Honorees at the event and answering any questions they have, telling them what side of the stage they will be going up on & what to expect when they get on stage .

Baskets & Flowers - Need someone to arrange gift baskets and flowers for honorees

Contacting all Alumni to invite them to this 10th Anniversary Event - Amanda Schmitgen & 2 or 3 helpers.

If a bunch of people each do a tiny piece of this, we can pull this off very easily. Please let myself or Management Vice President Lori Rabbitt know if you have any questions.

Connie Stearns - 2007 First Lady - South Dakota Junior Chamber

Phone: (605)999-0123



Are You Running the JAYS Program?

Hello Jayceers,

My name is Miranda Peterson and I am your State JAYS/Family Talk Program Manager for 2007. I am part of the Watertown Jaycees and going to transferring to the Ipswich Chapter in March. I started in the Watertown Jaycee Chapter in July 2003. I have been the Watertown Membership Vice President 2004 and 2005. In 2006, I was the Community Vice President. I decided to try something at the State Level this year and I hope I will make all of you proud. A little about myself, I am moving to Ipswich in two weeks. I have been married for almost three years to my husband, Ryan; and we have a great looking and wonderful child, Austin. Austin is three years old and acts like 30 most days.

Please if you would like to do the JAYS/Family Talk in your chapter, give me a call. Both programs are very easy to run. If your chapter would like to do this, give me a call at 605-881-6972 or you can email me at rap_mir_peterson@yahoo.com. Dropping me an email is the best way to get a hold of me.

Thanks and I hope you had a great time at the Watertown Year-End Convention.
 Your State JAYS/Family Talk Program Manager,
 Miranda Peterson
 Watertown Jaycee Member
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Newtimers News from Jen and Greg Hovland

NEWTIMERS – TIME FOR A CHANGE

As the 2007 Newtimers Program Managers, we are going to change things a little bit. Instead of signing books, we will have the Newtimers collect business cards. They will be keeping them in a book that they can take home with them. This will give them contact info on the people they met across the state. If you have your own business cards, I suggest you bring them to convention. After all, we met our Financial Planner at a Jaycee convention. If you do not have business cards, we will have Jaycee cards printed for the event. All you have to do is mark on the registration form that you will need business cards.

There will be 2 sides of this competition. The first side is the Newtimer's responsibility. They will learn how to do Stacking & Linking and the difference between a Slick Networker & a Relationship Builder. They will receive points for collecting the business cards and completing a playing board.

The other side will be on the NON-Newtimers. As a member at large, you will decide which Newtimer made the most impact on you. On the back of his/her card, write the reason why s/he made the impact on you, sign it, and drop it in the voting box. You can vote for all the Newtimers, but please provide the feedback and sign the card. We will not count any cards without these items on them.

We are excited to be the PMs for this fun activity! It *WILL* be fun while providing business principals.

Jen & Greg Hovland



North East Region 2 Director, Michelle Schmitt

Wow, the Watertown Jaycees held a wonderful Convention!!! Ben and Cindy Sabourin provided excellent training! SD Jaycees were Getting 'r Done for 2006 and Getting Ready to Go in 2007!

The North East was well represented in the 2006 Year End Parade of Chapters! Congratulations to Eureka placing 7th, Redfield placing 5th, and Watertown for placing 2nd! Way to Get 'R Gone! Congratulation to all the chapters for completing 2006! Now, Let's Get Ready to Go for 2007!

Some upcoming events in February for the North East Chapters include:

February 2: Watertown Shooters Ed
 BINGO In Ipswich: Sundays 2-4 at the Trail, beginning Feb. 4th, for 8 weeks.
 February 11: Hot Shots Eureka: 3:00 at the School
 Monday February 12: Watertown GMM
 Tuesday February 13: Redfield GMM
 Wednesday February 14: Valentine's Day: Don't forget your Sweetheart!
 February 23: Eureka Social/GMM; Redfield Casino Night

For more information see www.freewebs.com/NESDJC

Michelle Schmitt
 North East Region 2 Director
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Congratulations Rep. Stephanie Herseth!

Rep. Stephanie Herseth received the 2006 Wheat Leader of the Year Award on Tuesday (January 23), the highest honor given by the American wheat industry.

The award recognizes Herseth's support for cellulosic ethanol loan guarantees and other federal programs important to the industry.

The National Association of Wheat Growers and U.S. Wheat Associates gives the award each year to a member of Congress. The groups also recognized Ryan Stroschein, a Herseth staffer, with one of eight Friend of Wheat Awards.

Herseth's award included a box of Wheaties with her picture on it.



Kristi Hackley, East Central Regional Director

Wow, thank you to all the chapters from the East Central Region that attended convention. There was some awesome training and trainers there. We also voted and found that our mascot this year will be Horses. Please feel free to contact me with your schedules of events.

I am back on my feet and ready to meet new people and chapters. With that said I would like to congratulate all the chapters from the East Central for getting their Blue chips in by the first deadline. This allows you to maximize your points for the parade. I would like to take the time to thank Colton +1 and Madison +6, for growing there chapters in January. I would also like to congratulate Garretson, Colton, and Colman for having 100% retention for the month of January. As things change this year you have lots of opportunity to try new things. Our first regional rally will be on 2/24 following the state Hot Shot competition. Please watch your email for more information. Madison is not only hosting the rally but also needs everyone's help to run the State Hot Shots, so please plan on being there by 9:00 to help.

Other things up and coming are Madison 2/10 Dart Tournament. Mitchell 2/17 Dart Tournament. Again I am looking forward to seeing exactly how many miles and visitation I can get from our Region over the next 11 months. So get me your schedule of events and I will race to as many projects and meetings as I can.



And We're Off
 Kristie Hackley
 East Central Regional Director

~Sheila M. Toering, Convention Slide Show Program Manager

South Dakota Jaycees! What an absolutely wonderful weekend. A HUGE thank you goes out to the Watertown Jaycees for putting on an amazing year end convention!

On that note, if you have any projects that you did during the month of January or from convention, please send them to me at smtoering@hotmail.com. I'm encouraging everyone to send pictures at least on a monthly basis, so that there isn't such a rush in April.

You can also put them on Kodak Gallery or Snapfish and make an album, if that's easier for you. The final deadline for 1st Quarter convention in Vermillion is April 7th. Please get all pictures for the slideshow into me by then.

~Sheila M. Toering
 Convention Slide Show Program Manager
 Sioux Falls IDVP
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"Be kinder than necessary today, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle. You never know how you can bless someone else with just a smile, kind words, or a hug. "



Program Managers, Michelle Sachs and Missy Townsend

“There’s a difference between interest and commitment. When you’re interested in doing something, you do it only when circumstance permit. When you’re committed to something, you accept no excuses, only results.” – Unknown

Jaycees – Healthy South Dakota 2007 is designed to help each of us reach goals that we’ve been putting off or just haven’t made a priority.

Here’s how the program works. Each quarter you will set two SMART Goals for yourself. SMART Goals are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound.

Specific: Goals should be clear, precise, and definite. If the goal is too broad or too general it will be hard to achieve.

Measurable: The goal must be written so that you can measure your progress and so you’ll know when you’ve achieved it!

Achievable: The goal should be something that can be accomplished, not just “pie in the sky.”

Realistic: The goal should be appropriate for you and your situation.

Time-bound: The goal should have a definite deadline to aim for.

For example I will read 3 chapters per week nightly from 9-10pm of the book The Purpose Driven Life over the next 10 weeks.

Once you determine your goals, email or phone them to Program Manager Missy Townsend or Michelle Sachs with the Sioux Falls Jaycees to get registered. As soon as you determine your goals start working on them.

The sign-up period for the first quarter is February 1st – February 28th and we’re asking for a one-time registration fee of five dollars to help fund prizes at the end of the year (the fee can be paid at the April convention in Vermillion.)

We look forward to hearing from you. Good Luck!!!

Program Managers

Michelle Sachs and Missy Townsend

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misslynntownsend@yahoo.com or (605) 212-8766

Year-end National Convention: ONTO St Louis!

Hello South Dakota Jaycees

Just wanted to get some info out you about National year End Celebration in St Louis.

Online registration is available now and is the only way you may submit your intent on going is online. The early registration fee is \$165.00 due by February 14th and after that date then it is the normal price of \$190.00. Also the hotel we will be staying at is the Millennium Suites Hotel in St Louis, The Prices for the Jaycees are only good until February 15th so if you are interested in going please reserve you room TODAY at 1-800-325-7353. The group code is JAYCEES and if you want and get your reservation in early enough I have requested and got our confirmation that the South Dakota Jaycees Onto Room will be on the 10th Floor and rooms are filling up fast so get your reservations in as soon as possible. South Tower is \$95.00 a night plus tax and North Tower is \$115.00 a night plus tax. If you are planning on going I need to know ASAP so that I have a head count which will make my life easier when it comes to purchasing things for the onto room. You may email me or call me at your convenience. cool-man8682@yahoo.com or 605-940-8892

I would like to also Thank the South Dakota Jaycees for your continued support for the Onto Program, It has been a wonderful year and fundraising has been a challenge but a challenge that has been met with the help of all of you. The Onto program raised a little over \$2700.00 for National Conventions in the fiscal year of 2006. It has been great being your Onto Program Manager but my time will be up as of St Louis and I want to Welcome Becky Kranz and Jared Duncan as your new 2007 Onto Program Managers. I am sure they will do a great job keeping this position fun and fulfilling like it has always been in the past years. GOOD LUCK GAL AND GUY, I wish you the best. We had a great year from Daring to Dream to Full Steam ahead to Getting "R" Done to Ready to Go. Lets keep this excitement going South Dakota Jaycees.

Thank You again

Klinton Finley

Onto Program Manager 2006



CPG Program Manager, Dawn Rice

Hello South Dakota. I'm your new Chairman's Planning Guide (CPG) program manager. (I had a weak moment, but I do love CPGs.) I've had 13 years of experience putting them together so I've been around the block with them so to speak. So, here's what we have for now on the topic of CPGs.

ALL CPG books for judging need to be sent to the State Office in Mitchell. This year the 2007 team would like to all them all sent to the state office verses giving them to the various VPs. Something also new is that I'd like you to please send me an email containing a list of the names of the CPGs you are mailing out and the date you sent them to help me keep track of which ones should be there.

I am currently waiting to hear back on my complete directions from the state on how they will be used in a points system. I will let you know of any changes as soon as it is known. I am also looking at the current judging forms that are out there and there may be some changes to it. The CPGs themselves will not be any different then what is listed on the U.S. Jaycees format other than you may want to also have it put it together electronically. The U.S. Jaycees are looking at requesting electronic CPGs for the future, but for now they are still taking books.

If your chapter is not sure how to put together a CPG, please call me. I'd love to come and do training for you! They really are quite easy once you get the basic format learned and some quick tips to go with them. Thanks everyone.

Dawn Rice, CPG Program Manager

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Youth Sporting Events Program Manager, Dawn Rice

To help me with all my paperwork this year and to help VP Darcy Raethz, please be sure to email us the number of children that participate in your youth sporting events. If you haven't run your local Hot Shots, please be sure to keep up in the loop in the date and time as well.

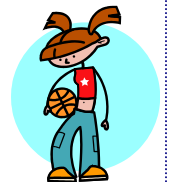
The State Hot Shots will be held in Madison on Feb. 24th at the Madison City Armory on Van Epps Ave. Registration starts at 9 am – competitions 9:30. Cost of registration is as follows per chapter sending children to the state level: 1 child participating \$10, 2 children participating \$20, 3 or more children participating \$30. If you need directions or specific details on the logistics on the event, please contact Hazel Shuck @ 605-480-2293 or Elisa Sand @ 605-270-1387 for more information.

You need to have your local competition completed and registration forms and fees turned into Madison by February 10th. If you are running your local competition after this date, please contact Hazel or Elisa to see if arrangements can be made.

We are still looking for a chapter to host the PHR state competition to be held in May. Chapters need to have their local competition held by the very beginning of May. We are looking at the 1st weekend of May to promote the local PHR competitions in the papers. So if you haven't made plans on a date for your local PHR competition, please plan for that weekend.

Thanks everyone and don't forget to keep us in the loop on your event dates and times as well as on the results of your competitions!

Dawn Rice
Youth Sporting Events Program Manager





Region 4 Director, Angie Collins

Wow! What a great year end convention in Watertown. A Big thank you to the Watertown Jaycees.

During convention, the region 4 chapters had the opportunity to meet together in between some great training and have a brief Region meeting. I would like to thank the all of the chapters in region 4 that attended. An 83% participation rate is fantastic for our first meeting of the new year.

A few items of business that were discussed last weekend were: the vote of a regional mascot, 1st quarter regional rally that will be held in March by the Greater Dakota Valley Jaycees and where our chapters stood in their membership needs as well as regional training ideas. More information will be coming out soon in the next regional newsletter.

On a side note, a regional website has been set up for informational purposes to get the information out to as many members as possible and will be frequently updated. So please make sure to let me know of you chapter's events and check the site often

The Region website is <http://www.freewebs.com/sdjayceesregion4>

As we have begun revving up our engines for the 1st quarter, we have goals set to accomplish and we are on our way towards racing towards success.

If Region 4 can be of any assistance for your chapter please feel free to email me at [jay-
cee4life03@yahoo.com](mailto:jay-cee4life03@yahoo.com).

Until next time,
Angie Collins
Region Director for Region 4



Region 4 is Ready to Go!

Greetings again from District Director Marti Titze!!!

It was exciting to participate in the year end convention and awards ceremony this past weekend in Watertown. Convention brings January to a close, but our February is already looking to be a very busy month for this district team of Vermillion, Greater Dakota Valley and Harrisburg. There are many events to participate in over the next couple of months – Greater Dakota Valley will be holding a Super Bowl party – the Big D and Little Sue's 4th Annual Super Bowl – Poker Tournament – Wine Tasting Party and Hotshots Competition. Harrisburg is working with their local Chamber of Commerce and "Welcome to Harrisburg" packages and Vermillion is busy with Hotshots Competition and making plans for the next state Jaycee convention and TOYSD celebration. Make your plans now to attend this prestigious event.

Until next month, continue "Empowering the Posse"

Marti Titze
South East District Director

Happy Valentine's Day!



Updates and Deadlines from Derek Lochner

“Great discoveries and achievements invariably involve the cooperation of many minds.”

~ Alexander Graham Bell

Hopefully everyone made it back from the year end convention and is energized for the year and received some great training. Just a reminder that there are 5 different trainings that are part of the blue chip this year and they all need to be completed by the end of March for maximum benefit to your chapter. Is that new member orientation scheduled yet?

Thank you to the following chapters for getting their initial chapter plan and budget in by the first deadline.

Brandon	Garretson	Sioux Falls	Tea
Watertown	GDV	Madison	Colman
Colton	Mitchell	Redfield	Sioux Empire

I know these chapters worked very hard to make the initial deadline and I thank you. The next deadline was 1/28.

For the rest of you out there the third and final deadline is approaching fast.

Please get this information to Lori Rabbitt at 203 Melrose Ave.

North Sioux City, SD 57049 by 2/25/07. You may also email it to her at

jlabbitt@iw.net.

Another deadline approaching fast is the TOYA nomination. This needs to be in by 4/15/07 and yes, they want two nominations.

If you haven't started yet you want to get started now to find an OYF candidate or 2. This takes some time to get done by the August deadline.

If you need help with any of this please let me know ASAP so I can help you reach your goals for the year.

Sincerely,
Derek Lochner

Bits of useful information...

Next Roadrunner submissions are due by February 25th. This will be a short month, so I will not be able to give much for extensions! Please submit your articles as soon as you have them completed.

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