



Wisconsin Jaycee's Newsletter

United States Junior Chamber 2008 Leadership Academy

In January the US Junior Chamber held their annual Leadership Academy for local chapter officers from around the Nation. Space is limited so attendees had to fill out an application and go through a selection process. Two of the attendees from WI share their experience with us:

January 10-13, 2008, I had the pleasure to attend the U.S. Junior Chamber Annual Leadership Academy in downtown, Tulsa, OK.

Being a new Jaycee member, I was surprised that I even got accepted into this prestigious academy from 2008 US Jaycee President Denice P. O'Neil. When I arrived at Tulsa, I didn't really know what to expect. The night of January 10 there were opening ceremonies and a social at night. The next two days I got more information on how I can better myself than I ever imagined! January 11, we had Dr. Jeff Magee talk to us about recruitment, membership, etc. His training lasted three hours, but that three hours flew by! The other trainings were all very informational. The NVP's all had separate trainings that will be helping me with my local chapter! Friday night, we were given group projects, which were to come up with a project, and do a CPG for it! Since I am making a CPG for my chapter's Operation Santa project, the Leadership Academy was very informative, and I made friendships that I wouldn't have made had I not been accepted! I encourage everybody to apply for it in October, you'll be surprised with what you learn and the friends you make!

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This is Becky the 2008 president of the Greenfield Jaycees. I enjoyed attending Leadership Academy in Tulsa even though it was a long drive there. I was overwhelmed with all the information that was presented over the time we were there, but it was all really helpful and I look forward to hopefully putting to use what I learned there into my own chapter.

I met a lot of cool people there from all over the state and the world. They will be great resources for ideas for the year and I look forward to meeting them all again in Memphis in March.

Thank you for the opportunity. I learned a lot.

Becky D.

Greenfield Jaycees President 2008

President's Report

HELLO TEAM WISCONSIN!

I hope your first three months in 2008 have been a success! I have enjoyed my time in office. It has been fun visiting chapters and giving speeches at your membership meetings. Soon the snow will melt, the sun will stay out longer, and your chapter's major festivals and events will be underway. We, the WI Jaycees, look forward to helping you recruit members at those projects!

Speaking of recruiting, our goal for every chapter in 2008 is to be **+10 by year-end!** That's right, adding 10 new members to your chapter. If you think about it, **IT IS** a really good idea! Those of you that have a chapter of only 20 members, trust me, 30 is a much better membership base. Every chapter needs 10 more leaders, 10 more helpers and 10 more friends. If you strive for +10, you don't have to grow every month because we all now "life happens" and sometimes growth does not.

We are getting requests for help and are making plans to help. So please, shoot us an email or give us a call. We are here to make this organization better. And a major part of that process is to help each local chapter. Please continue to include your Wisconsin Jaycee State Board of Directors and myself on your newsletter distribution list. We want to visit!

Committed to Excellence. See you soon!

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President Doug's Destinations

Thu Mar 27 – Closeout night @ CSC
Fri Mar 28 – Greenfield casino night
Sat-Sun Mar 29-30 – WI Badger Corp Spring Fling, WI Dells
Sat Apr 5 – Eau Claire membership recruiting - AM
Sat Apr 5 – Superior 11th Annual Gitchee Gumeew Brewfest
Tue Apr 8 – Burlington meeting
Wed Apr 9 – Lake Geneva elections
Sat Apr 12 – WC Regional, Training & MN. vs. WI Chili cook-off (tentative), La Crosse
Sun Apr 13 – 1st Quarter Evaluation mtg w/ State Board (for BC)
Tue Apr 15 – TAXES DUE



To schedule President Doug for a visitation, please call c 262-844-3489 or email doug.reed@kompgilomen.com.

“Most of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”

Thomas Edison

Membership

Seal the Membership Deal

A selling tool/tip for closing the membership deal...

When prospects mention they don't have enough time...



First, ask how much time they believe it takes to be a Jaycee. Listen to their answer to find clues as to how you will respond.

Many times, their response is that they anticipate 10 hours or more a month is required. Answer to that would be...As we are a volunteer leadership organization, we don't have a set time commitment for our members. We ask a minimum of two hours per month. Are you able to make a commitment of two hours within a month?

They may also counter answer that they don't want to commit if they cannot put 100% into the organization...this is another good time to interject that only 2 hours a month makes a huge impact. Imagine if a chapter of 20 members had each member commit to 2 hours a month...that is 40 hours per month (one full week) that your chapter is making an impact on your community and building leaders.

It's All Greek to Me



One of the best ways to activate your new members is with a new member orientation. An orientation will give them an overview of your chapter, the projects and programs you run, and what expectations you have for your members. It shouldn't take long – 30 minutes or less. Schedule the orientation for a half an hour before your membership meeting. Chances are the new members will stick around for the meeting and the social afterwards. **Tip:** During the orientation have your new members plan a social or an easy project. This gets them involved and gives them a reason

to come back. The United States Junior Chamber has several documents you can use during your orientation. Go to www.usjaycees.org and search for "orientations".

April Renewals

WI Appleton

Klint Ballard - 1
Jon Gross - 1
Mindy Lawson - 1
Daniel Thibodeau - 16

WI Athens

Patti Thurs - 1
Todd Thurs - 1

WI Belmont

Shelly Dailey - 3
Becky Fritz - 1

WI Beloit

Michelle Barnhardt - 10
Phil Beula - 6
Bernard Gallenberg - 5

WI Berlin

Rebecca Rae Boening - 5
Michele Cassidy - 2
Amy Morgan - 2
Dawn Putzke - 2
Kim Thoma - 5

WI Boscobel Area

Julaine Rearden - 3

WI Brillion Area

Renee Bonick - 4

WI Brodhead

Cathy Denzer - 2

WI Brookfield

Steve Romagna - 11

WI Burlington

Bruce Kozelou - 2
Jorge Longoria - 3
Carrie Reesman - 2

Greg Reesman - 2
Nancy Schoenberg - 2
WI Campbellsport Area
Ben Uleman - 5
WI Cuba City Area
Glenn Banfield - 2
Kelly Banfield - 2
Joe Biba - 2
Kim Biba - 2
Justin Daugherty - 2
Sarah Daugherty - 2
Mary Richardson - 2
Jane Stich - 2
Jeremy White - 2
WI Dells/Delton
Jesi Kurzweil - 1
WI Dodgeville Area
Angie Cushman - 2
Brooke DeVoss - 2
Tammy Wilkinson - 2
WI Eagle River
Cheryl Todea - 4
WI Eau Claire
Mike Felton - 2
Catherine Hart - 5
Jennifer Prokopinski - 1
WI Edgar Area
Sarah Matejka - 4
Mark Schroeder - 4
WI Fond Du Lac
Tanya Abbott - 1
Michael Bednarek - 2
Barb Piechowski - 7
Michael Schafer - 6
WI Grafton
Chad Call - 2
Scott Champagne - 2
**Blake Klug - 2
Richard Ratzmer - 2
WI Green Bay
Melissa Olson - 1
Steve Olson - 1
Deb Race - 7
WI Greenfield
Jordana Garet - 1
Cindy Leranath - 7
Todd Wolf - 9
WI Hartford
Aaron Smiley - 8
Rob St.george - 8
WI Hudson
Denis Greatens - 3
WI Janesville
Mandy Hall - 3
Amanda Logterman - 2
Ryan Schultz - 3
Andrew Seils - 3
WI Kimberly
Diane Diedrich - 3
Seth St. Aubin - 2
WI La Crosse
Amy Andress - 2
Jennifer Grau - 3
Mark Kloss - 5
Chad Mickelson - 11
Reina Rykal - 3
Jeff Treder - 14
Chris Wood - 3
WI Ladysmith
Chad Becker - 2
Stacy Kamren - 2
WI Lancaster
Nicole Clapp - 6
Sarah Kretchman - 1
Kim Mayer - 1
WI Luxemburg-casco
Christopher Baeb - 5
**David Lauscher - 5
WI Manitowoc
Jason Allard - 2
Justine Bushman - 1
Miki Gould - 1
Jared Kildoff - 1
Sadie Sebo - 1
WI Marinette
Kim Bergold - 2
**Michael Messer - 10
Tammy Pitts - 3
Ryan Schoen - 15
Cindi Thielen - 10
Jeffrey Thielen - 10
WI Medford
Michelle Chariton - 2
Tresa Cosgrove - 3
Amber Czarnezki - 2
Jennifer Eckert - 4
Doug Etten - 1
Shelly Johnson - 1
WI Middleton
Liz Heinke - 1
Liz Henke - 1
WI Monroe
Tony Gratz - 1
Lisa Grochola - 1
WI Mount Horeb
Chris Fitzsimmons - 11
Elizabeth Fitzsimmons - 11
WI New London
Tim Karpf Jr - 1
Rachel Markgraf - 1
WI Onalaska
Stephanie Timmerman - 2
WI Oshkosh
Bobbie Cina - 2
WI Owen Withee
Ingrid Kindler Bishop - 2
Vickie Tomczak - 2
WI Potosi
Danielle Adrain - 1
**Shelby Bausch - 4
Andria Fritz - 1
Eric Gotzinger - 4
Korey Reed - 4
Amanda Reynolds - 2
Jeannie Udelhofen - 7
WI Prairie Du Chien
Lisa Lewke - 6
Mary Sprosty - 1
Becky Vance - 9
WI Reedsburg
Steve Muchow - 3
WI Rhinelander Area
Hope Miller - 1
Ann Pauke - 1
Charlie Pauke - 1
WI Richland Area
Beth Cler - 2
Jose Orellana - 2
WI Sheboygan
Kasie Barnhouse - 1
David LaDuke - 3
Russell Peterson - 3
Jodie Schilling - 1
Mike Young - 1
Angie Zellner - 1
WI Sheboygan Falls
Jim DeRuyter - 2
June O'Hearn - 7
Raelynn Wentz - 9
WI Stanley-Boyd Area
Dave Cox - 9
Brian Rozwadowski - 9
WI Sturgeon Bay
James Downey - 5
Geoffrey Hansen - 11
Holly Hansen - 11
**David Mailand - 7
WI Sullivan
Stephanie Pagenkopf - 5
WI Superior
Cory Bonneville - 15
Troy Clark - 1
Aimee Curtis - 4
Ericka Darst - 5
Jennifer Darst - 4
Brent Fennessey - 1
Anne Harmer - 5
WI Waunakee
Beth Winters - 6
Dean Winters - 6
WI Waupaca
**Paul Lehman - 14
WI Wausau
Tania Andrys - 14
Wendy Gilbertson - 2
Lori Granec - 7
Laurie Kloth - 21
Bruce Leopold - 1
Todd Seliskar - 12
WI West Bend
Stacy Geiger - 1
DeDe Ruplinger - 1
WI West Madison
Ingrid Aizicovici - 3
WI Wisconsin Dells/Lake Delton
Amy McAllister - 5
Jason Timlin - 2

May Renewals

WI Appleton

Ben Garrity - 1
Peter Wick - 1

WI Athens

Lynn Schreiner - 4

WI Belmont

Ginger Hoyer - 1

WI Beloit

Kyle Larrabee - 9
Ruth Vater - 2

WI Berlin

Derek Boening - 5
Kelly Boening - 5
Amy McCormick - 3
Carlo McCormick - 3

WI Brillion Area

Cari Krepline - 4

WI Brookfield

Jonathan Peters - 3
Kyle Witte - 6

WI Burlington

Kara Curtiss - 2
Angina Ford - 1
Geoff Guttschow - 2
Susan Guttschow - 2
Kendra Hewitt - 1
Jeanita Karnes - 2
Shawn Karnes - 2
Chris Voss - 2
Amanda Wills - 2
David Wills - 2

WI Cuba City Area

Kari Dressens - 4
Wyatt Klein - 2
Tim Nolan - 2
Holly Schuster - 2
DJ Shireman - 2
Jennifer Steines - 2
Casey Thompson - 2
April VanNatta - 2

WI Dodgeville Area

Stacey Bradley - 2
Denise Lancaster - 2
**Sarah Stoughton - 2
Rebecca Wetter - 2

WI Eagle River

Michelle Albaugh - 7
Shawn Griffin - 2
Jennifer Willman - 7

WI Edgar Area

Lori Rhyner - 8
Max Rhyner - 8

WI Fond Du Lac

Sam McClone - 4

Tracy Qualmann - 3

WI Gillett

Adam Ascher - 1
Heather Demaskie - 2
Jason Flynn - 1
Rick Gumna - 2
Lance Heaney - 4
**Patti Kennedy - 1
Nelson Pionon - 4
Sarah Pionon - 4
Rebecca Warren - 2

WI Grafton

Tim Oberheu - 4
Eric Prochnow - 4

WI Greater Racine

Brittany Adelson - 2
Ashley Russ - 2

WI Greenfield

Laura Ann Deall - 1
Michelle Martinez - 3

WI Janesville

Adam Perkins - 1

WI Kimberly

Nathan Fuhrman - 2
**Debra Schneider - 3

WI La Crosse

Monica Mulrooney - 4

WI Ladysmith

Ron Moore - 9
Sheila Pagenkopf - 3
Eric Skogstad - 3

WI Lancaster

David Schildgen - 1
Molly Slater - 3
Tammy Wagner - 3

WI Little Chute

Scott Bons - 4
Jeremy Hank - 4
Joe Huiting - 2
Trevor Pfrang - 6
Ryan Romenesko - 6
Shane Romenesko - 4
Greg Vandenberg - 2
Ryan VandenHeuvel - 4

WI Manitowoc

Brian Collins - 2
Brian Huckins - 2
Heather Kretsch - 9
Alex Olson - 2
Emeka Onuoha - 3

WI Marinette

Jodi Dau - 3
Keith Dau - 3
Dan Michalik - 5

David Miller - 5

Nikki Miller - 5
Kevin O'Rarke - 3
Joe Prautz - 1

WI Medford

Kenny Body - 2
Tiffany Cypher - 4

WI Middleton

Zachary Baeseman - 1
Chris Etmanczyk - 2
Michael McGuire - 2
Revecca Thieme - 1
Rachel Weix - 2

WI Mount Horeb

Chad Busch - 2
Kim Busch - 2
John Richardson - 2

WI New London

Rebecca Sloma - 2
Lacey Spahn - 2

WI Oshkosh

Andy Feutz - 4
Brian Hamill - 4
Scott McDonald - 4
Matthew Nigl - 4
Terrence Smith - 2

WI Owen Withee

Dave Booth - 5
Jennifer Booth - 6
Penny Funk - 7
Jennifer Shelton - 1
Adam Simington - 6
Karen Simington - 6

WI Platteville

Amanda Brown - 2
Nate Imobersteg - 2
Sarah Imobersteg - 2
Carrie Jones - 1
Dan Jones - 1
Ann Miesen - 7

WI Port Washington/Saukville

Robert Balmer - 2
Glen Beder - 2
Jeffrey Blau - 2
James Blick - 2
Elizabeth Co - 2
Kim Curtis - 2
Mike Flanders - 2
Kristin Gasper - 2
Stacy German - 2
Sara Grover - 2
Jamie Hearst Druck - 2
Kelly Hilgart - 2
Audrey Hornada - 2

Angela Johnson - 2
Terry Klobach - 2
Erik Slegelis - 2
Angela Spuhler - 2
Melissa Suddendorf - 2
Ryan Woody - 2
Jane Yoho - 2

WI Potosi

Ryan O'Connell - 3

WI Prairie Du Chien

Julie Buenzli - 2
Sarah Eastmen - 2
Angela Henderson - 6
Callie Hogan - 2
Jennifer Niemeyer - 2
Gabriel Ritchie - 2

WI Rhinelander Area

Dan Jean - 3
Jerry Odehnal - 3
**Randy Rebone - 3
Amber Vander Pluym - 3

WI Sheboygan

Brian Jacoby - 8
Keeli Johnson - 2
Ron Simonet - 2

WI Sheboygan Falls

Tara Perl - 2

WI Sparta

Allan Bailey - 3

WI Stanley-Boyd Area

Daryl Pries - 2
Jamie Spath - 2

WI Waunakee

Christin Bemis - 7
John Cherf - 2

WI Waupaca

Keith Snyder - 6
Marla Snyder - 6

WI Wausau

Amber Duranceau - 5
Kevin Malovrh - 5
Jerry Melvin - 9
Ben Schreiner - 6

WI West Bend

Andy Biskobing - 1
David Geiger - 2
Mike Mortonson - 2
Matt Myhrum - 1

WI West Madison

Terri Courtney - 5
Paul Geffert - 1
Rod Rotar - 3

Individual Development

Greetings my excellent friends!

I saw on your MIFs that you were interested in learning more about competitions and write up/speak up. Awesome! I have added information on competitions to the state website, www.wijaycees.org. If you are really feeling competitive, you can find the portfolio competitions on the US Jaycees website at www.usjaycees.org. You will have to compete at a state convention in order to be eligible for nationals. After you compete at a national convention, you will get some monetary reimbursement (in cash at that convention) so keep that in mind if you think it may be too expensive for you to go. I look forward to seeing all of you at a state convention and getting that write-up and speak-up paperwork in at mid-year and year-end for awards.

If there is anything else I can help you with throughout the year, don't hesitate to contact me. Also, don't forget to send me copies of your newsletters—I'd love to visit and help out at an event. Thanks for your Commitment to Excellence.

Becky Vance
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Monthly Essay Competition

This year the state will be holding a monthly essay competition to encourage participation in the Write Up program and to offer opportunities to improve one's writing skills.

A qualifying essay will have a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 500 words. All articles will be due/postmarked by the last day of each month. Essays can be submitted in three ways:

1. E-mail: rbarkhaus@yahoo.com
2. Postal Mail: Rebecca Vance, PO Box 744, Monona, IA, 52159
3. Online: Form is available on state website www.wijaycees.org

The winning entry will be published in the state newsletter and posted on the state website. The winner will also receive a gift card.



Most Smokers Support Smoking Bans...

and most smokers (70%) agree that all workers should be protected from second hand smoke. Among all respondents in a survey of 800 Oklahomans, 84% favor a new smoking ban. Among smokers, 55% favor the ban. Other interesting findings:

- 70% of smokers say that restaurants are healthier with a smoking ban.
- 78% of smokers think that smoking is a major health problem.
- 75% of smokers think everyone would be better off if no one smoked.
- 83% of smokers agree that bans were very effective for helping workers avoid second hand smoke.

Do you think all public areas and buildings (i.e. government buildings, restaurants, bars, offices) should ban smoking or do you think it is an unalienable right? Should more businesses just offer smoking lounges? In the Jaycee organization do you think we should promote healthier living for adults like we do in the JAYS program?"

March Essays are due March 31st to vancebe@pdc.k12.wi.us.

Winning Essay...Katey Ann Tess – Sheboygan Jaycees

The winning monthly essay for February is from Katey Ann Tess from the Sheboygan Jaycees. She will receive a \$10 gas card.

Every great job, even the not so good ones, come with a certain amount of risk. Whether it be having yourself or others, maybe even your family members, injured in the line of work. Murphy's Law, anything that can happen will happen. When accidents do occur, is it always easy to put the blame onto others when there calls for accountability? Does it put ease knowing someone else for sure is at fault? Does it take the pain away or ease it just enough?

A few months ago, a similar incident occurred and became a reality to so many near my home state. In Minnesota, a main bridge collapsed during the busiest time of the day. No one suspected that day would become such a tragic day to so many. Days, even weeks went by after these horrifying event, TV and radio networks broadcasted victims pictures, family's stories and rescue missions during the collapse. Victims family's pleading for someone to shake them of their unforeseen nightmare. America was branded with the tragedy of it all.

If it were up to me, I would rather have ten victims family's versus 100 victim's family's looking at me for answers on the situation. Also, I would rather take the blame as a whole then nine others looking at eachother and ultimately working the blame out. Who was in charge of that section and who did the final inspection. In the end, the fingers would be pointed no matter how many engineers were in on the building of the bridge. Lawyers are disbarred when their career is over, doctors are stripped of their license to practice medicine, and a police officer is ordered to hand over his fire arm and badge in the event he is under investigation. For this circumstance, I would expect nothing less. As an Engineer, first his/her credibility is destroyed. But secondly, and most important, I believe the very thought of having to deal with the guilt and the pain the victims family's aimed against the engineer for the rest of his/her lifetime. Well I believe that is punishment enough. Some things are not meant to get over...others you will never get over.

When accidents and bad news flash before our eyes, our automatic reaction is, "Where is my family right now?" As an engineer with a family member in the mix of it all, my punishment would have just doubled. I would only hope that my surviving family would be strong enough to work through the emotional baggage. May you never find yourself in such a predicament. But by no means do not sit back and let life pass in fear of disruption. Remember, anything that can happen...will happen. Go on, keep strolling and life will work itself out, you just need to know when to sometimes lean on the right shoulder.

“I know God doesn’t give me more than I can handle. I just wish he didn’t trust me so much.”
Mother Theresa

Community



In 2007 the Wisconsin Junior Chamber Jaycees selected Wisconsin Badger Camp as our Priority Project. Their mission is to service people with development disabilities by providing quality outdoor recreational experiences. Camp is available to anyone, regardless of their age, disability, or where they live. Our two main fundraising goals this year are to raise \$10,000 to purchase a commercial grill as well as support camperships for those campers who need financial assistance. For more information on Wisconsin Badger camp please visit www.badgercamp.org or contact Kim Leamy, WIJC Badger Camp Program Manager, at kleamy@tds.net

Aquafina Pitch, Hit and Run

Pitch Hit and Run is a baseball skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 14. Local competitions are held April to mid May. Winners from the local competitions advance to Sectionals, which are held in May. Winners from the sectional competitions are eligible to advance to the Team Competition, which takes place in Miller Park in June. This is a great project for newer jaycees to chair. Once you've signed up to host the event you'll receive a handbook, some supplies, and medals to hand out to the winners. To sign up as a local host or to download information about the program go to www.mlb.com/phr. You can also contact Community Vice President Robin Brunke at brunkes@charter.net or robinb.sheriff@co.waushara.wi.us.



Ten Outstanding Young Americans (TOYA)

Young men and women in all fields of endeavor may be nominated for TOYA honors. One or more nominations may be submitted by an individual, organization, association, institution, or Junior Chamber chapter. Winners will be selected by a group of independent judges. Each winner will be selected on the basis of achievement or contribution in several areas.



Also, in determining the recipients of this recognition, the judges shall give particular consideration to each nominee's record of adherence to the principles embodied in the Jaycee Creed:

We Believe:

*That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
That government should be of laws rather than of men;
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;
And that service to humanity is the best work of life.*

For more information on the TOYA program or for an application go to www.usjaycees.org and search for TOYA. All entries must be postmarked no later than April 15th. Please send completed applications to the United States Junior Chamber at the address on the application and email a copy to Community Vice President Robin Brunke at brunkes@charter.net or robinb.sheriff@co.waushara.wi.us.

Management

Parade of Chapters (POC)

Last year's 100% Efficiency Program is now the Parade of Chapters, or POC.

POC is a friendly competition to see how your chapter matches up with other chapters in your Pop Division. You earn points by recruiting members, running projects and attending local chapter, State and National Events. It's also a great tool to use to make sure your chapter is offering a wide variety of projects and programs for your members.

It's broken out into three parts: the monthly submission, the 1st Half Submission and the 2nd Half Submission. Forms are available online at www.wijaycees.org. Submissions can be mailed to the Chapter Service Center or emailed to Christine Timmerman at chris.timmerman@sbcglobal.net. If you have any questions on how to fill out the forms please give me a call at 920-883-2423 or email me. I'm here to help!

April POC Bonus Points

Community: Chapter runs Family Talk – email date run and approx # of brochures handed out to PM Kelly, 20 pts; Submit TOYA candidate by April 1st to VP Robin, 25 pts each/100 pts max; Chapter conducts a “Support Our Troops” activity, email supporting documentation to PM Kelly, 20 pts

Management: Conduct CPG Training for members, verify with sign-in sheet, 5 points

Membership: 2 points for being at 60% or better retention turned in by the 15th of the month prior, 4 points for 4 consecutive months at growth for the half, 10 points for completing an extension

ID: Attend and participate in Indoor Olympics in Fond du Lac, 5 points per person



Public Relations

Here are some quick and easy ways to market your chapter.

- Include your brochures or monthly newsletters in your city's welcome wagon packet.
- Hang a chapter banner up at your events.
- Buy chapter tshirts for your members and wear them while you're working on projects or at socials.
- Attend a Business After 5 social through your local Chamber of Commerce.

Order the Corporate Marketing Packets from the USJC's at www.usjaycees.org, customize with your chapter info and you're ready to go!

Executive Vice President



www.goodsearch.com

GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you would any search engine, and it's powered by Yahoo!, so you get great results.

By updating your browser and using goodsearch, you can help out the Wisconsin Junior Chamber Jaycees at the same time. Be sure to check into Good Shop

while setting up your new search engine as you can save \$\$\$ at Staples for office products along with many other online shopping (all from name brand chain stores that you would probably shop from anyways).

Please update your home (and if possible, your work) browser and pass along to your co-workers. The Wisconsin Junior Chamber Jaycees earn a penny every time you so a search or shop online with Good Search.

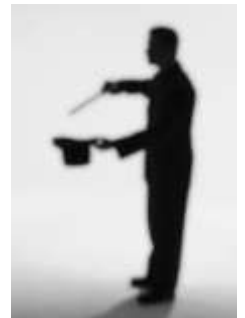
GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates a percentage of each purchase to your favorite cause. More than 100 great stores including The Gap, Best Buy and Barnes and Noble have teamed up with GoodSearch and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting your favorite cause.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter *Jaycees - Wisconsin (Appleton)* as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word to your family, friends, co-workers, etc.!!

2008 Sands Shows – Prelim Hosts

The annual fundraising show schedule with Magic and More featuring Charles and the Lady is currently in progress for 2008. We anticipate another successful year for both the Wisconsin Junior Chamber Jaycees and our local chapters. The 2008 prospect list includes:

Onalaska	Superior	Rhineland	Brodhead
Madison Metro	Eau Claire	Beloit	Lake Geneva
Janesville	Manitowoc	Fond du Lac	Oshkosh
West Bend	Marinette	Platteville	Berlin
Medford	Prairie du Chien	New London	



2007 Year end earned chapter proceed checks we mailed to local PO Boxes or Chapter Representative prior to December 31st. With the 2008 show schedule in the works, chapters have until March 15, 2008 to provide follow up communication to the Chapter Service Center regarding their participation.

“People will forget the things you say or do, but they'll never forget the way you made them feel.”



Shop, Bid, Win Annual Online Auction Fundraiser

******Going Live Starting March 31st-Please check out the site and forward this to your members, friends and co-workers. We will be updating the auction on a regular basis with new item listings.******

Looking for deals on Hotels, Attractions, and Events around Wisconsin? Before you pay full price, check out the fundraising auction hosted by the Wisconsin Junior Chamber Jaycees.

Log on to

www.webidz.com/stores/WIJAYCEES

You will find a variety of auction items up for bid in support of the annual fundraising campaign benefiting the Wisconsin Junior Chamber Jaycees.





Jaycees Indoor Olympics

The Wisconsin and Fond du Lac Junior Chamber Jaycees proudly present the 2008 State Indoor Olympics Tournament. The Tournament is April 26th at Main Street establishments in downtown Fond du Lac.

\$75 Jaycee Team or \$85 Non-Jaycee Team Fee includes: Beer Pong, Bean Bag, Pool, SkiBall, Darts, etc & Saturday night social for 3 players. Cash Prize Packages based on # of Teams. Additional party tickets can be purchased for \$20 per person at registration the day of the tournament. (Note: \$15 late fee for all teams registering and paying after the April 4th, 2008 deadline.) Must be at least 21 y/o to participate.



For more information contact: Steve Moddie at the Chapter Service Center: 920-731-7681
evp@wijaycees.org or Rachel Horsch at 920-979-1383

Team Pre-registration Entry:

Checks made payable to the Wisconsin Junior Chamber Jaycees must accompany this registration form to be considered pre-registered. We reserve the right to refuse registrations postmarked later than Friday, April 4, 2008. Must be at least 21 y/o to enter and participate.

Send this completed form and check to:
Wisconsin Junior Chamber Jaycees, PO Box 1547, Appleton, WI 54912.

- ___ \$75 Jaycee Team of 3 Jaycees-Registered and paid in full by April 4th (\$90 after 4/4/08)
___ \$85 Non-Jaycee Team of less than 3 Jaycees-Registered and paid in full by April 4th (\$100 after 4/4/08)

Team Name: _____ Chapter/City Representing _____

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone # of Team Captain: _____ E-mail of Team Captain: _____

2nd Team Player: _____ 3rd Team Player: _____

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