

Happy May Montana Jaycees!

We are already 4 full months into 2017. It is going by so fast.



The month of April was very eventful on the State side of things. There were quite a few of us that attended the National Convention in Las Vegas, NV. It was a long weekend full of meeting and trainings. There were several Bylaws that were up for vote. As a nation we voted on changing the financial audit to every three years instead of every year as an outside company, as opposed to a National Board Treasurer, now takes care of our finances. This will save us about \$5000/year. We also voted to change the size of the National Elections committee from 10 members down to 5 members. We also voted to postpone a couple of bylaw amendments to be voted on instead at the National Election Convention in St. Louis in September 2017. There we will vote as a nation on Flat Chapter Assessment Fees and the Composition of the National Executive Committee. If you have questions about any of these national bylaw changes or would like to see a draft of the minutes of either or both national meetings, please let Brad Kahler or myself know. It was amazing to watch parliamentary procedure in use at a national meeting. If you ever have a chance to go to a National Convention, I suggest that you do it. The trainings were very relevant and timely and the awards were great! A couple Montana Jaycees earned national awards including a CLC Certificate, a Presidential Medallion and a 10th Degree certificate. We will be honoring these individuals at our Election conference.

TOYA (Ten Outstanding Young Americans) Nominations are open until June 30th. If you know of an individual, Jaycee Age, or a current Jaycee that should be nominated for this prestigious award please nominate them. The National Board has had quite a few nominations but they have seen a downswing in the amount of nominations that are coming from Jaycee States. The link below will open a PDF of the nomination form.

<https://jci.cc/controlpanel/documents/2017%20TOYA%20Nomination%20FormRev1.pdf>

The State Executive Team is happy to announce that we have kicked our Weekend Get Away Raffle. Mindy has sent raffle tickets out to the local chapters and Executive Board Members that have volunteered to sell them. There is a picture of the ticket included in this newsletter and a description of the packages on page 2. We are raising money for travel and trainings on a state level. Mindy Held is spearheading this project. If you have any questions please get in touch with her. ☺

Your State Community VP Jeff Rosenberry would like to put together a Jaycee Day Community Project that we can all do in our local chapters but together as a state. He has sent out multiple emails and hasn't heard back from anyone on ideas or dates that would work for a state-wide project. At Year-End Convention everyone agreed that this would be a great idea but we need your help to pull it off. Please get in touch with him if you have any input at all. We really want to make this happen!!!

As we are coming in to the Spring and Summer months, and things start ramping up, please keep in touch with your State Board and let us know how we can help you.

In Jaycees,
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Members Matter!

MONTANA JAYCEES Weekend Get Away Raffle

Yellowstone Snow Coach Tour, \$50 Gas Card, 2 nights for 2, & 3 meals

2 nights at the Three Bear Lodge in West Yellowstone. You will receive a Prime Rib welcome dinner, hot breakfast both mornings and a full day touring of Yellowstone to Old Faithful.

Montana Whitewater & Zip Line, \$50 Gas Card, 1 night for 2, & 2 meals

This trip is on the Gallatin River. The first day you will white water raft down the Gallatin, head back for a steak dinner to relax by the fire and sleep in a yurt or a teepee. The next morning breakfast will be served before heading out to do 7 different zip lines!

Charlie Russell Chew Choo, \$50 Gas Card, 1 night for 2 with dinner on the Train!

Enjoy a 56 mile round trip journey on the train that includes a full course prime rib dinner and dessert. Inside and out entertainment with lots to see. Head back to Lewistown for a night in the motel.

BUILDING TOMORROWS LEADERS TODAY

**The money raised will go back to the state to help pay for
travel, training & guest speakers.**

*Drawing held at Yellowstone Tavern in Miles City, MT. June 16th @ 6:00pm
Winner need not be present.*

Ticket Price: \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00

Thank you for supporting the Montana Jaycees

*ALL packages are gift certificates and per Montana State law will never expire.
Can use certificates at any time and can change activity at any time. Pricing may vary.*

Calendar of Events:

Date Event

May

6 Pitch, Hit & Run – Havre Jaycees

20 Newsletter Submission Deadline

June

3 Red, White, Blue Golf & Concert – Dillon Jaycees

20 Newsletter Submission Deadline

22 Fireworks Booth Starts – Havre Jaycees

30 **TOYA Nominations Due**
Early Bird St Louis Annual Meeting Registration Deadline - \$199

July

1 St Louis Annual Meeting Registration Begins - \$250

4 Fireworks Set up & Display – Dillon Jaycees

Fireworks Booth Ends – Havre Jaycees

Fireworks Display – Havre Jaycees

5 Fireworks Clean-up – Dillon Jaycees

7 Relay for Life – Billings Jaycees

15 Demolition Derby – Dillon Jaycees

19-23 Havre Fair Booth – Havre Jaycees

20 **Newsletter Submission Deadline**

23 Demolition Derby – Havre Jaycees

31 **Civic Leadership Certification (CLC) Submission Due**

The 2017 National Annual Meeting will be in St. Louis, MO. September 21-24, 2017

Please submit local event dates to
President Bridget at bridgetdboehm@gmail.com
by the 20th of each month
to be listed in this calendar on the 1st of the following month.

RESOURCES TO HELP YOU &
YOUR CHAPTERS GROW:

mtjaycees.org

usjaycees.org

facebook.com/mtjaycees

Did you know?

If you go to the Library tab of
the usjaycees.org website:

[http://www.jci.cc/local/
info/usa/ourlibrary](http://www.jci.cc/local/info/usa/ourlibrary)

you can access all the
organizational files you could
ever need

The Bylaws For
The Montana Jaycees
Can Be Found By Visiting
www.mtjaycees.org
Under The “Resources” Tab

State Fundraiser Ticket



The State Executive Team
would like to extend a
HUGE THANK YOU
to the **Central MT Jaycees**
for donating the
3rd Package in our Raffle!!!

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 best work of life!*

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