

July 10, 2009



News from the Grand Rapids Jaycees

Dear Reader,

Michigan Jaycees Need Your Help!

The Michigan Jaycees will be holding a silent auction at the August convention in Dearborn to raise money for the JCI "Nothing But Nets Program." This program is raising money to purchase insecticide-treated bed nets to help reduce the transmission of malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa. JCI is able to purchase and distribute these nets for \$10 each and has a goal to purchase 50 nets for children.

As a Michigan Jaycee representative, I am asking my home chapter to donate an item to go up for bid at the auction. It was suggested that if each member donates an item toward a common theme, the chapter as a whole could then combine all the individual donations into a sizeable single item donation. The theme I have picked is "relaxation". A few examples of gifts could be a bottle of wine, bath salts, a music CD, a good book... anything that helps you unwind!

Donations can be brought to the August GMM, the Grand Rapids Jaycee office or arranged to be picked up. Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Lisa Kludy
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616-516-6255

July M-Night: Picnic Pops!

Come and join the Grand Rapids Jaycees and friends on Friday, July 24th at Cannonsburg Ski Area for the Grand Rapids Symphony's Chase Picnic Pops series. Bring your dinner & chair/blanket and meet us on the hill (lawn seats) to enjoy classical music followed by fireworks at the end of the event.

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Healthy Habits: Beach Day

Please note that this event has been **CANCELED.**

A new beach day is in the works. Stay tuned for details.

Referral Rewards

New for 2009! Referral rewards! Earn \$10 towards your membership renewal for every person you refer the the Jaycees who joins!

Contact Matt Sernau at matthew.a.sernau@ampf.com for more details.

The gates open at 5:30 with the show starting at 8:00 pm. A family fun area is also available to entertain kids when waiting for the concert to begin.

Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster for \$14 or \$16 at the gate.

For more information contact www.grsymphony.org or Sheryl Backlund @ 581-4564.

Hope to see you there!

Paddle Paddle Paddle

This year's camping & canoe weekend will take place Friday Aug 7 to Sunday Aug 9 at White Birch Canoe Trips and Campground on the Muskegon River. We will have a semi-private camping area with a covered pavilion with tables and chairs, a fire pit, electricity and flush toilets (showers are in a different building else where on the campground). A continental breakfast will be provided for Saturday and Sunday mornings, as well as a full dinner on Saturday night, must provide your own lunch for on the river on Saturday afternoon. On Saturday morning we will be driven to our entrance point on the river and will then end up back at the campground.

Cost: \$45 Jaycees; \$50 non-Jaycees

Place: White Birch Canoe Trips and Campground
5569 Paradise Rd, Falmouth MI 49632

Deadline for registration and to turn in your money is July 31.

If you have any questions, or would like to register for this trip, please contact Jenny Weber at jujufroots_410@yahoo.com

2009 Holiday Shopping Tour

It's time to start thinking about Christmas in July!

Are you interested in being on the committee for one of the Jaycees signature projects? Want to find out more on how you can help spread the holiday spirit to local children?

Stop by the Jaycees office on July 28th at 6:30 to find out more about the Holiday Shopping Tour.

School Tools

Once again, the Grand Rapids Jaycees are collecting new school supplies for area children. This year the following items are needed:

- pencils
- pens
- 2 pocket folders
- erasers
- notebooks
- tissue
- hand sanitizer

There will be a drop box at the Jaycee Office. Donation deadline is Friday August 28th.

Contact Brandi Grimmer (idnarb5@yahoo.com) or Charles Krohn (cwkrohn99@yahoo.com) for more information or questions.

Mark Your Calendars

July 12
Healthy Habits
POSTPONED

July 24
July M-Night
Cannonsburg Ski Area

July 28
Holiday Shopping Tour
Jaycee Office

If you are interested in being on this committee, please contact Chris VanBergen at cavanbergen@ftch.com or 616-498-2455

Around the World in 8 Days: Day Three

Come to this month's Around the World in 8 days dinner on July 15! JULY's theme is JAPANESE and we will be going to ICHIBAN Asian and Japanese Steak House for some HIBACHI/Teppanyaki- a japanese heating device (sushi night will be later). You will be able to experience the Japanese hibachi/teppanyaki style of cooking as well as learn something about the culture.

Meal is on your own.

**Around the World in 8 Days
DAY THREE: Japanese
Ichiban Japanese Steak House
3005 Broadmore Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512 US
July 15, 2009
6:30pm
www.shanghaiichiban.com**

Questions or concerns? Call Nina 616-723-6530

July 31

Finally Friday Social
Graydon's Crossing

August 7-9

Camping & Canoe Trip

August 14-16

Summer Assembly
Dearborn, MI

We look forward to seeing you at one of our future events. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

Sincerely,

Emma Baranowski
Secretary
Grand Rapids Jaycees

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