

**For the week of June 6, 2005**

**Please send your submissions for the next Monday update to Grant@AndersonTech.ca by 5:00 pm on Sunday, June 12 2005. Submissions should have MONDAY UPDATE in the subject line followed by a brief description. Ex: MONDAY UPDATE - ABC Project**

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**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Greetings Fellow Jaycees,

First a reminder that this month's meeting is taking place this Thursday, June 9th at the Sandman Hotel. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm so come a bit early to mingle and hear everyone's personal experiences from the Regional Convention. We have a great training in store this month so you don't want to miss it.

Congratulations to the Prince George Junior Chamber for putting on a FANTASTIC Regional convention!! This was probably the best regional convention that I have been to in a long while. The Friday night started out with the "point standings" showing Vernon in the lead for the coveted \$250 cash prize. For those who don't remember, P.G. was awarding points for early registration, attendance at training sessions, and other Regional related events. The Friday evening was filled with laughter and good natured competitiveness during the "Chapter Decathalon" where each event was worth 50 pts for the winning chapter. Erin stepped up to organize the Vernon team and did a great job of sending in Vernon representatives to compete in the events before knowing what the event would be! Nikki surpassed her own expectations to win the spelling bee, Wilf came in second (can you believe this!) in the Limbo contest, Barb and Greg beat the Penticton boys with their hop, skip and a jump technique at the three legged race finals, Rick beat all in leg wrestling, Greg and I won the music trivia due to some fast thinking by Greg! Lyle did his best to anchor Nikki, Andrew and myself in the tug of war - but hey we lost to a group of four BIG guys from Kelowna. Andrew also made a spectacular wipeout during the baseball bat spinning competition. As you can see we had a lot of fun and Vernon did very well at the Chapter Decathalon.

After the chapter decathalon, we adjourned to the hospitality suite hosted by P.G. where your Can-Am committee unveiled their game - Pin the Surfer on the Surfboard. This game was to promote the upcoming Can-Am Training Weekend to all the chapters attending the convention. The game was a big hit with the convention goers. Congratulations to the Can-Am committee for launching the Training weekend in great style!

Saturday saw some great training offered and the Effective Speaking Competition. Barb did Vernon proud with an excellently delivered speech and a delightful impromptu speech. The competition was won by Alan Jenkins from Kelowna, but Barb was first in the hearts of Vernon members!

The Saturday night awards ceremony continued to be a very exciting evening. The guest speaker for the evening was Dan McClaren, a Senator from Prince George. He delivered a very motivational speech on the great works of the Junior Chamber - past, present, and future. At the Regional

Awards, Vernon was very successful. Your Vernon chapter, for the second year in a row, won for the Best Regional Project for the 3rd Annual Taste of Vernon. Congratulations to all the members of the chapter who worked on the committee and came out the day of the event to make it the outstanding project of the year.

Vernon was also awarded the honour of Regional Jaycee of the Year being awarded to Kimberley Riche. The Okanagan Junior Chamber was awarded the Chapter of the Year award. At the awards dinner, the Vernon chapter was also announced as having won the \$250 cash prize for the having the most points - over 1,200 - from the chapter competition.

The final highlight of the evening was the awarding of not one but three new Senatorships in the Region. Stewart and Chris Clark from Prince George and Shari McDowell of the Okanagan chapter were awarded their prestigious Senatorships at the awards dinner.

I want to personally thank all the Vernon Delegates for taking the time to drive up to Prince George and support our fellow Jaycees with their convention. Special thanks to Barb, Lyle, Erin and Greg for attending their first Regional Convention!

Make it a great week,

Kim

#### **NATIONAL NEWSLETTER - ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS WANTED**

One of the criteria for our Chapter Efficiency Award is the submission of an article for the National Newsletter. The last deadline for this submission is for the September newsletter. If you have an idea for an article can you please let me know as soon as possible.

Last year Vernon was one of a select few chapters that attained their Bronze level Chapter Efficiency Award. I would like to see Vernon continue meeting the Chapter Efficiency target, but this is one of the criteria that needs to be met in order to achieve this goal.

Please contact me if you can put an article together.

Thanks

Kim

#### **NATIONAL AWARDS JUDGES**

Susan Thompson the National Awards Chair for 2005 is looking for people to participate in the Awards process by being judges. Please see the attached flyer and contact her directly if you are interested.

## **AREA C AWARDS SUBMISSION**

Thank you for Vernon's submission for the Area C awards. There were many entries this year and I'm confident Vernon's entry was amongst the top. Unfortunately, it was not recognized as the top entry. But I look forward to seeing the many great projects to come from Vernon.

Yours in JCI  
Patty  
JCI Canada  
2005 National President

## **KIRKLAND WASHINGTON BOAT CRUISE**

For the past couple of years you have been hearing Andrew and I tell exciting stories about our adventures at the Kirkland Washington Jaycees Annual Boat Cruise. It is that time again and I would like to invite you to join Andrew and I in Kirkland. The boat cruise is a three hour cruise on Lake Washington during Sea Fest and is taking place on Saturday, August 6th. The cost is \$30 US (approximately \$40 Cdn) this includes dinner and all beverages during the cruise. This year's theme is Pirate's Paradise and there will also be a scavenger hunt, a treasure chest (50-50 raffle), and other great surprises.

If you are interested in joining Andrew and I in Kirkland, please contact me ([kriche@kpmg.ca](mailto:kriche@kpmg.ca)) so that we can arrange for your tickets and see if billeting is available. There are limited seats available on the cruise and I must get back to the organizers as soon as possible.

Kim Riche

## **JA COMMUNITY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

Junior Achievement of British Columbia and The Okanagan Regional Committee cordially invite you to the

### **2005 COMMUNITY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**

Proudly presented by CIBC  
Tuesday, June 14th, 2005  
Vernon Golf and Country Club  
800 Kalamalka Lake Road, Vernon, BC  
7:30 am

Please join us as we recognize our many supporters!  
RSVP by June 8, 2005

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## **EDMONTON JUNIOR CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Edmonton Junior Chamber/Jaycee Association and Quikcard Solutions are pleased to invite you to our 7TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT. Come out and tee up in support of United Way Tools for School Program. This year's tournament will be held on July 8, 2005 at Red Tail Landing Golf Club located at the Edmonton International Airport at Nisku. Breakfast and registrations will be available at 7:00 a.m. with a shot gun start to begin at 8:00 a.m.

### **Registration Details:**

Entry fee is \$150.00 (incl.GST) per person prior to June 15, 2005.

Late Registration is \$165.00.

Includes green fees, power cart, continental breakfast, dinner and a gift.

The Edmonton Junior Chamber/Jaycees Tournament Planning Committee.

Please click on one of the following links to respond:

No, I can't make it to this event

Yes, please take me to the registration page

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Thursday, June 9th**

General Meeting

Sadman Inn at 7pm

Everyone is welcome to attend!

### **Saturday, June 18th**

Golf Tournament

Highlands Golf Course.

\$20 to play golf, ?? to just come for the BBQ

## **HEAD'S USELESS WEBSITE OF THE WEEK**

Pylon of the month: <http://users.tinyonline.co.uk/bigh/bigh/hereitis.htm> PS: Head says that if you find this interesting you have issues...