

For the week of August 22, 2005

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations to Nikki Mulder, her terrific committee and all those paddlers who made this year's Paddle Against Cancer another huge success. The event raised over \$33,000 for cancer research. With this year's pledges, the Paddle Against Cancer has raised over \$173,000 in the fight against this terrible disease. Thanks also to the many sponsors who make the event possible, including Sun FM and Prospera Credit Union our Platinum Sponsors.

Don't forget that the next general meeting will be held at the Village Green Hotel in the Monashee Room. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 8th. This will also be the first call for nominations for next year's executive committee. We have a special guest speaker, Alan Jenks, the 2005 Regional Effective Speaking champion.

Only 10 days left for early bird registration for Can-Am. The Can-Am Training weekend is a great opportunity for fellowship with other Jaycees, great training and networking with some of the communities business people. Don't forget that Can-Am is now open to the public so if you know anyone who is interested in the training opportunities or who is interested in seeing what being a Jaycee is like - this is a terrific event for them to sign up for. Please be sure to pass on the information. Everything you need to know about Can-Am can be found on the website (including registrations) - www.vernonjaycees.com/canam

Make it a fantastic week,

Kim Riche

SOCIAL UPDATE

Hi all Jaycees,

We had a fantastic turn out at the Paddle and raised over \$33 thousand dollars. Thanks to everyone who helped out. We had some socials planned for September. Since we have so much going on that month, there are going to be some changes. We are cancelling the games night as we kind of already did that and we are just going to have an informal Friday. It will be on September 16th at Sneakers. We will meet at 7pm and have a pool tournament that night too. This event was planned to coincide with Can/Am but I think we will be too busy that night with other things.

Hope to see you all out that night!

Have a great work week.

PADDLE AGAINST CANCER

The 7th Annual Vernon Jaycees Paddle Against Cancer was a success! This year we had 16 teams including 2 teams from Okanagan/Kelowna Jaycees! The teams raised a total of \$34,098 in pledges! This brings our seven year total to over \$170,000!! The team that raised the most pledges was Protocol Technologies, who raised a whopping \$10,003.47!! Their top pledge earner, Harold Schaffner brought in \$4,040 himself! The teams participated in on land activities as well as competed in the races. The Flying Frogs was the winning team for the races again this year. Although the Vernon Pacers gave them a pretty good run for their money!

We were very lucky to have our National President, Patty Auger join us for the day and evening. Her husband, Dennis was the highest bidder on the Kenwood Home Theatre System and increased our total pledges by \$600. The Kenwood system was initially won by the Prospera Pacemakers in the draw but they donated it back to the event and asked that it be auctioned off.

I would like to thank the committee for all their hard work - Lyle Doucette (Activities Coordinator), Erin Doucette (Sponsorship Coordinator), Deb Treherne (Volunteer Coordinator), Shell Duggan (Teams Coordinator), Reagan Fey (Prize Coordinator), George Hutchison (Race Coordinator), Michele Tepper (Treasurer and Past Chair) and Wilf Mulder (Media Relations). The committee ran very smoothly this year and they made my job very easy! A special thank you to Kate Dubois for her decorating expertise and Jason Gilbert for running the beer gardens. Also thank you to Jay Johnson for keeping the concession in order.

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers who came out to help at the park and in the evening. Stay tuned for details about the Volunteer Appreciation BBQ - hopefully to be held in September.

It was a very rewarding experience for me to be the chair of our flagship event. I definitely learned quite a bit these past six months. If anyone is interested in chairing this event for next year, please let me know.

Nikki Mulder
2005 Chair

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, September 8th

General Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Village Green Hotel

HEAD'S USELESS WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

Head is on vacation, look forward to more of his zany exploits next week.....