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Hello! I'd like to introduce myself. My name is John Skaggs, and I've been elected president of the North Columbus Jaycees for the 2006 year. I am very excited about our upcoming year, and plan to focus on making our meetings and activities more interesting and fun to attend. I invite you all to join us at our next chapter meeting so you can let me know how I'm doing!

I would like to take a moment to introduce you to our 2006 board. You'll find both new and old names with this group. Our secretary and treasurer positions are both filled by previous presidents, our Secretary is Kym Shaw and our Treasurer is Sharon Arnold. For the State Director position, we've tapped one of our newest members, Kevin Kowalsky, who became a member last year and is the son of Steve Kowalsky. Our Internal VP slot has been filled by Kelly Kassor (also a past President and Senator), and our External VP is Brent Shaw, who has been a long time member, and has recently become more active in our chapter. As you can see, we have a lot of experienced board members and some newer board members who will be able to lend a fresh perspective. Very exciting stuff! Speaking of exciting.....

Our next event will be a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction benefiting St. Jude's Hospital. Jacob Iles-Shaw, one of our Junior Jaycees is chairing the project. Whether you can donate items, help out the day of or just want to come out and have dinner, come on out and help support the St.Judes!

Also on the agenda in March is our annual retreat, which will be held March 31-April 2 at Buck Creek State Park. We plan on focusing mostly on team building activities (guaranteed to be fun!) and getting to know each other better. The cost will be \$25 per person, and includes food and lodging. If you are interested in attending, please contact me by Friday March 10.

I hope to see all of you soon!

Yours in Jaycees,
John Skaggs (614) 846-7330

JUNIOR JAYCEES

I will begin holding Junior Jaycee meetings the 1st Tuesday of every month starting at 7p.m. Meetings will take place at the Jaycee Village. School age kids are invited to join. At the March 7th meeting we will be making centerpieces for the March 11th Spaghetti dinner chaired by Jacob Shaw.

Kids will be able to vote for their officers: Social Director, Fundraising Director, and Community Director. If any offices would be contested the voting will be done by the Jaycee Chapter. Elections will be held on April 4th.

If you have any questions please contact me.

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Junior Jaycee Liaison
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Spaghetti Dinner

Hello my name is Jacob Iles-Shaw, and I am the son of Kymberly and Brent Shaw. This semester at my school I am required to perform Community service for an agency where there is a need that is not being met. As my agency I have chosen the North Columbus Jaycees. We will be holding a Spaghetti dinner and a Silent Auction at 5905 Beechcroft Road on March 11 4:00-8:00 pm. We held a successful Committee meeting on February 21st working out all the details. I would appreciate support from you in any way that you could help. If you cannot be at the dinner, I would appreciate support from you in any way possible. For further information, feel free to contact me at 614-987-5441 after 4:00 pm. This Auction will benefit the Saint Jude's Children's Hospital for the recent radio-thon.

Jacob Iles-Shaw

State Director's Report

My name is Kevin Kowalsky and I am the new State Director. I have only been a member for a short time, but want to get involved and enjoy all the chapter activities. We plan on doing visitations to other chapters and attending meetings in our region. I also want to see us go to more conventions. Please plan on attending the meetings and learn what we have planned. If there is someplace you want to visit, feel free to give me a call.

Kevin Kowalsky
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Webmaster

The website is still being updated, with the new site under construction. Things have been going slow with the new site due to time constraints. I thing holding us up is setting up the "Member Only Area". Stop by and check the site out. Make any suggestions or corrections you feel are needed.

Steve Kowalsky
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Newsletter Editor

I would like to thank the chapter for trusting me as editor for the North Columbus Jaycees Chapter. I would like to say on personal note that there is some good people in the Chapter and that it's great to see someone who cares for the community in Columbus and hopefully it will encourage the young ones to help out instead of complaining and getting into trouble.

Jeffrey K. Taniguchi

Junior Jaycees

WHEN: 1st Tuesday of Every month @ 7:00p.m.

WHERE: Jaycee Village 5905 Beechcroft Rd.

WHY: To get Junior Jaycees to help lead our chapter and to recognize them for their accomplishments!

WE WILL NEED JUNIOR JAYCEE OFFICERS:

Social Director- organize chapter socials

Community Director- take charge of community projects

Fund Raising Director- lead us in fund raising efforts

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD 4-4-06

I will be acting as Junior Jaycee Liaison. Please contact me to let me know if you would like to attend and/or run for a Junior Jaycee Office. Offices will be voted on by the Jaycee Chapter.

Thank you,
Amy M. Harcar
Junior Jaycee Liaison
614-670-4269



Join us
for an
**All You Can Eat
Spaghetti Dinner
and
Silent Auction**



**Benefiting St. Jude's
Children's Hospital
On
Saturday, March 11, 2006
at
Jaycee Village
5905 Beechcroft Rd.
Columbus Ohio 43229**

Doors will open at 3:30pm
Dinner will be served from 4-8pm

The price for Adults will be \$6.00
Children and Seniors are \$4.00
Children 2 and under are free!



**St. Jude's is a research hospital that provides treatment for
children afflicted with cancer, HIV and other diseases,
regardless of the family's ability to pay. Please help support
St. Jude's!**

**For Information call Jacob Iles-Shaw at (614) 987-5441
or
John Skaggs at (614) 846-7330**