



October 2009

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Hello Jaycees,

I can't thank Sidney enough for all of their hard work on convention as it was a lot of fun. In the words of National VP Joanie Cramer to those who couldn't attend: "All ya'll missed out." Thanks again Sidney for a great convention and I hope to hear more about how your new members are doing. Congratulations to all of our award winners, keep up the good work and I hope to see a lot more awards given out at our next convention in Laurel. It shows the hard work and dedication you have to yourself and your communities. We will be seeing more about that the closer we get to Year-End.

During Joanie's stay in Montana she was able to set up a Meet N Greet after convention and a healthy start was formed to the Billings Chapter. An excited group attended and has planned their next meeting to get the chapter underway. Amanda from Havre, myself and Joanie were at the Brew Pub in downtown Billings to meet with all the interested parties for the Billings Chapter, this was a pleasant surprise to all of us to have such a large group of 12 people and a few emails of people who couldn't attend but want to be a part of this upcoming Chapter, they can't wait for Year-end Convention in Laurel, where they will have the opportunity to meet all of you.

A BIG thanks to National VP Joanie Cramer for training/motivational speech, I know she always has an upbeat attitude that gives a different insight on recruiting and activating members. Her uniqueness captivates an audience that I feel was beneficial to our members. We will be hearing more of Joanie in the future as she has not reached her full potential with Jaycees.

I am proud to announce that Chamene Plum is next years' elected 72<sup>nd</sup> President for the Montana Jaycees in 2010 and has molded a productive board to push our state to the top. I am excited for her and her board, I know that they will do great things for us.

For overall membership we are low but with the +10 for August it will help in the future months, September is looking good only needing 7 to be +1 and October we will need more as we have 10 dropped. Once the Billings Extension is complete we should be starting to get a head.

A conference calling line was added for the Exec. Team to communicate and for Chapter Presidents and general members to call in and ask questions. We will continue this until the end of the year. I will have Earl post it on the webpage for dates and the number. The Board welcomes anyone to call with questions, suggestions, concerns or problems. It was also decided for Earl to post nomination forms on the webpage to encourage members to give recognition to those who are out there working hard to make this a better organization.

**LOTS (Local Officers Training Session) has been scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup>** in Havre with Friday night the 6<sup>th</sup> being a social. I encourage everyone to attend as a useful training to help start off your year in office with the right foot forward.

Remember just three months left until this year is over, let's pull it together and finish strong and make the last few months matter. Keep your toes out and make the 8 seconds count. Let's go for the good ride!!

Striving to make a difference for the future Jaycees!  
71<sup>st</sup> Montana State President  
Misty Miner (MJ)

**I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do something I can do.**

~Helen Keller

Executive  
Board:  
2010 President  
Elect

President-Elect

Thank you Montana Jaycees for electing me as your 72nd State President in Sidney. I look forward to finishing the 2009 year strong and rolling into 2010 ready to rock this state. I believe the Jaycees is the "Best Work of Life" and I want to make sure you all feel the same way.

Our members are the life-line of the Montana Jaycees and we are in need of more members. We will Retain, Recruit and Activate throughout the year to make sure our state is at the top of our game.

Please step up to help make our state the best ever! We will be looking for Program Managers and Region Directors this month. If you are interested, please let me know. We are also looking for a Management Development Vice President.

I would like to introduce to you the 2010 "Best Work of Life" Executive Committee:

Christy Owens, Executive Vice President  
Nikki Erhart, Community Dev. Vice President  
Jody Christensen, Individual Dev. Vice President  
Andy Owens, Membership Vice President  
Janet Cohenour, Chaplain  
Arlys Daleske, Treasurer  
Amanda Laeupple, Secretary  
Phaedra Raymond, Parliamentarian  
Tiffani Olson, Administrative Assistant  
Misty Miner, Chairman of the Board  
Todd Senescall and Cliff Plum, Political Advisors

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Please call if you have any questions. 406-262-4099

In Jaycees,  
Chamene Plum  
72nd Montana Jaycees President  
"Best Work of Life"

Community VP

Hey Mt Jaycee,

Here are the award winners in community area.

Top community Development Vice President:

# 1- Janet Cohenour-Havre  
TJ Daulton- Havre

Community Impact award:

#1 Pitch Hit Run- Sidney  
Hwy Clean up - Sidney  
Shooter Ed - Sidney

Thank you,  
Andy Owens  
CDVP 2009

Executive  
Board:  
Chaplain

Hello Mt. JC,

Just coming back from convention if you were not able to attend "You missed it". Elections were held and President Elect Chamene Plum and her 2010 team will be ready to lead the MT Jaycees.

"You missed out" We had a national guest NVP Joanie Cramer. Thanks Joanie for hanging out with us in Montana.

I am excited about our first half of the year award winners. I had several Top Jaycee Kid nominations. There were (8) children spiritual essays submitted and (9) adult spiritual essays sent in. One angle among us nomination - Janet Cohenour, One littlest angle award- Christina Plum. I have also listed our other award winners as well. Thank you every one that submitted essays and award nomination. Keep up the great work Montana Jaycee.

Take care,  
Christy Owens  
Chaplain  
Mt JC 2009

Chaplain:

# 1- Kristi Struof- Sidney  
Rhonda Duce- Havre  
Wendy Warburton- Havre

Spiritual Essay:

#1- Jody Christensen - Sidney  
Janet Cohenour - Sidney  
Ruby Christian- Havre

#1 - Cody Daleske -Sidney

Sidney Chapter:

Levi Boyce  
Cody Boyce  
Corey Christensen  
Hailey Christensen  
Casey Christensen  
Shawn Daleske  
Shamber Cohenour  
Courtney Cohenour  
Zach Vigoren

Havre Chapter:

Hondo Owens  
Clint Owens  
Drake Duce  
Harley Duce  
Meredith Duce  
Kennedy Duce  
Daeton Keeler  
Abby Berger  
Alyssa Berger  
Kyle Gooch  
KayleeGooch  
Katelyn Gooch  
Jaz Gooch  
ClaytonTwombly  
Logan Twombly  
Christina Plum  
Zach Plum  
Caleb Vaughn  
Calvin Vaughn  
Alara Vogel  
Carsyn Vogel  
Skyler Buck  
Mason Buck

Executive  
Board:

Administrative  
Assistant

Management  
VP

Programs:  
Competitions

To everyone who missed convention: Y'all MISSED IT!!!!

We had a great convention, training was insightful and competitions were fun. There is a challenge out there from the National MVP for everyone to bring 1 new person to the year-end convention. She also said that we are the most spirited group that she has seen in a long time!!! Imagine how spirited we would be if we got 100 people at year end. Since I was the only one from my chapter who went, I will also be bringing someone to year end.

The CMJC's have the Community Benefit Raffle coming up on Sept 26 and the Punt Pass and Kick on the 27th. We will take any volunteers that we can get. See everyone at LOTS in Havre, in November.

Tiffani Olson  
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Thank you to Sidney for the OYM candidate nomination!! OYF is just around the corner. Please take a moment to nominate a farmer. Information can be found on the Montana Jaycees website at the following link: <http://mtjaycees.org/pages/md.html> Don't forget about Blue Chips. Forms are available at <http://mtjaycees.org/pages/md.html> Give me a buzz if you have any questions.

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Competitions at Sidney

I would like to thank all who competed at convention in Sidney. I've mailed your judging sheets to your chapter's mailbox, so check with your chapter president.

Thank you to the state officers who participated in Master Speak Up. State Officers need to be prepared for the next competition in February, as President Misty would like all state officers to participate. It is great public speaking practice.

Thank you to everyone who helped me run competitions, I couldn't have survived without you.

Thank you to the Senators for judging competitions. Thank you to Todd Senescall, Amy Deines and Tami Christensen for judging Write Up. Thank you to Cliff Plum, Sherry Sorensen, and Mark Papka for judging Speak Up. Thank you to Todd, Cliff and Ross Moritz for handling the OYM interview.

I am looking for competitors in Springboard, Armbruster and Brownfield for February convention. Begin writing your resume now using the 2nd half of the year, July 1 to Dec. 31. Put together your portfolio and bring it to convention with you. If you have any questions, please call me, I am available for training. We can even go over it on the phone if that is easier.

A few changes to competitions have been made. Policy changes will be written and presented at LOTS/Planning Session in Havre on November 7. These changes are simply to help clarify eligibility to qualify for National Competition.

In Jaycees,  
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Individual Development Vice President  
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Programs:

Write-Up

**#1 Write Up - Fall Convention, Sidney, MT**

**By Rosa Horne - Havre Jaycees**

What can you do to revive the Montana Jaycees?

The Jaycees organization is a wonderful group of people who want to make a difference in their own communities and the communities of other areas whether it is a day to go and clean up a cluttered highway or putting on the yearly July 4th night fireworks display the Jaycees are always able to pull through. I myself am proud to be a new member of the Havre division and will encourage others to join. The only problem is . . . Who do I encourage?

I personally have fallen into a black hole of not knowing who to recruit to our Havre division. Almost every person in our small town has either been a past Jaycee or has heard of the Jaycees program. When so many people know about the Jaycees, how can one inform another about the organization. It is a simple solution. Get to know the in's and out's of your community's Jaycees program.

Many people join the Jaycees because it will look good on a college or job resume. Maybe they're just looking to have a good time. Once they learn how hard the Jaycees members actually work they don't like it and they back out and leave others hanging. This can all be prevented if we are all able to inform them of what we stand for and what we strive to accomplish.

Although I am a fairly new member, I look around at the Havre chapter and see people who are dedicated to making a difference, and it's because of that dedication that many of our members know so much about the organization. They want to inform others of the fantastic goals we are trying to reach.

So in reality all we have to do is better educate ourselves of what we do and what we stand for. This way no matter who a potential member talks to they will be duely informed of what goes on within each chapter and how we conduct both a fun and working environment. So how do I believe we are able to revive the Montana Jaycees? Learn. And in learning we are able to inform others and in turn grow. It is as simple as that.

Miles

Don't forget to submit Miles Forms. I would like to see my mailbox bursting and some new names. Thank you to all our happy travelers who are getting out there. Mail forms to

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Announcements:

Leadership  
Academy

Montana Jaycees,

The US Jaycees has opened the Leadership Academy to all Jaycees, January 14-17, 2010 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. You have to fill out an application to be accepted (before Oct. 30). You find out by Nov. 30 if you are accepted.

(This use to be called the Local President Summit - Chapter Presidents are encouraged to attend this great training weekend!) Sponsorships from the state office may be available to 2010 chapter presidents attending.

The US Jaycees cover the hotel cost (rooming you with one other person). You just have to pay for a plane ticket and some meals.

Great trainings happen this weekend. I will be there for the State President's Retreat. Let me know if you are interested. Applications must be in before October 30.

In Jaycees,  
Chamene Plum  
72nd Montana Jaycees President

Announcements:

LOTS

Chapter News:

Havre

Sidney

Call-in Number

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Havre Jaycees  
Haunted House  
October 23-31, 2009  
7:00 p.m. Nightly  
Above the Eagles Club  
Old Hotel Oakland

Over 20 rooms of pure fear! Sunday, October 25 is the return of the Scare-Free Flashlight Night - bring your flashlight and tour the Haunted House without the ghouls or creepy sounds.

TJ Daulton, HH Chair  
Havre Jaycees  
(406) 945-4906

Happy Fall Y'all!

Thanks to everyone that attended Fall Convention hosted by Sidney. Our numbers were small, but we still had a great time. Saturday morning at the business meeting we elected the 2010 Montana Jaycees Best Work of Life Team which will be led by Chamene Plum as President. Congratulations Chamene we know you will do great work in 2010. We were blessed with a visit from our National VP Joanie Cramer who gave an awesome training on how to be one of the best Jaycees that you can be. She was a really exciting and energetic lady that was a pleasure to visit with. Saturday evening was a night of awards and excitement. Lyle Goss was honored by the Sidney Jaycees Chapter by being presented with a Senatorship.

**CONGRATULATIONS LYLE!!! YOU DESERVE IT!!!**

The Sidney Chapter is busy in October with National Junior Chamber Mission Week activities being planned on the week of October 11-17. After that we have Halloween Trick-or-Treating planned at the Extended Care facility and the two retirement homes here in Sidney.

Have a great fall,

Jody F. Christensen  
2009 Sidney Jaycees President

**Call-ins**

President Misty will be touching base with Montana Jaycees. Time and dates will be established soon and will be posting on the Montana Jaycees website.

Exec team at 6 PM  
Chapter President's and anyone else call in at 7 PM

Call-in number is:

The toll free # is 1-877-495-5153 & the pin is # 529233 or JAYCEE so it won't be hard to remember.

## Fall Word Scramble

Unscramble the following words

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11. pleaps \_\_\_\_\_

2. ocohl \_\_\_\_\_

12. flea \_\_\_\_\_

3. udogr \_\_\_\_\_

13 rwoc \_\_\_\_\_

4. ravhtse \_\_\_\_\_

14. hya \_\_\_\_\_

5. nksvgnihit \_\_\_\_\_

15. rtewesa \_\_\_\_\_

6. iexunog \_\_\_\_\_

16. caron \_\_\_\_\_

7. ippmkun \_\_\_\_\_

17. loaiefg \_\_\_\_\_

8. borecto \_\_\_\_\_

18. ingrmiato \_\_\_\_\_

9. rcno \_\_\_\_\_

19. orstf \_\_\_\_\_

10. ekih \_\_\_\_\_

20. ekar \_\_\_\_\_

### Words used:

Leaf	apples	crow	equinox
Autumn	sweater	hay	foliage
October	hike	migration	gourd
School	corn	acorn	frost
Pumpkin	rake	harvest	Thanksgiving



# Montana Jaycees Social

Friday, November 6, 2009 - 8:00 p.m.

Havre Eagles Club - 202 First Street



## 2010 Executive Committee Mtg.

Saturday, November 7, 2009 - 10:00 a.m.

Havre Jaycees Clubroom - Havre Eagles Club Basement



"Jaycees Block" of Rooms at the AmericInn (406) 395-5000  
2520 Hwy 2 West - Havre, MT (yes, it has a pool)  
Rooms must be reserved by October 23rd - \$65.00 + tax.

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Or contact Chamene 406-262-4099 to stay with a Havre Jaycee!



## LOCAL OFFICER TRAINING SESSION L.O.T.S. / Planning Session

Saturday, November 7, 2009

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Havre Jaycees Clubroom - Havre Eagles Club Basement

Please have all chapter officers and program managers attend.  
RSVP to President-Elect Chamene Plum - so we have enough materials.

# Year End Registration Form

## 2010 Year-End Montana Jaycees State Convention - "We've Got Us a Convoy!"

February 12-14, 2010 - Laurel, Montana

Jaycee Hall – Riverside Park – One (1) mile South of Laurel off Highway 212 South

**Friday:** Board of Directors Meetings / Competitions / DJ Music / "Live" Deal or No Deal Game / Jaycee Retro Party  
**Saturday:** Business Meeting / Lunch Awards / Training / O.Y.F. Awards Ceremony / Year-End Awards Banquet/DJ Music  
**Sunday:** Prayer Breakfast / Chaplain Awards

### Registration Rates:

**Early Registration Deadline: Postmarked by January 29, 2010**

	Early	Late
General Membership	\$65.00	75.00
2010 MTJC Board of Directors	\$40.00	50.00 (excluding chapter President)
JCI Senators (Aged Out)	\$45.00	55.00
Dinner Banquet Only	\$30.00	40.00
Child – Babysitting	\$50.00	Pre-Register Only for children

*Meals: Lunch – Deli Buffet // Dinner – Prime Beef Buffet // Breakfast – Country Breakfast*

### Hotel Accommodations:

**Best Western Yellowstone Crossing** – South 4th Street – 628-6888 -- \$69.00 + tax – Double Occupancy

**Locomotive Inn** – 310 S. 1st Avenue – 877-210-5626 -- \$65.00 + tax – Double Occupancy

*Each of these Hotels is holding a block of rooms until January 29, 2010. Laurel has a large refinery and railroad that use these hotels very regularly.*

**Name (Please Print Clearly) / Chapter / Office or Title / Competition Plan (Please list)**

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**Competitions available:** First-timers; Write-up; Speak-up; Jaycee Jeopardy; Brownfield; Armbruster; Family; Debate; Masters Speak-up.

The Laurel Jaycees are trying a new plan, again. We would like to know who is competing in each competition so that we can make proper arrangements for rooms and judges. It is important to pre-register your competitors so that they will not miss out on the opportunity. We will be making arrangements for only the pre-registered competitors. If you have any questions, please contact us as soon as possible. We are trying to make this convention as smooth and as fun as possible.

Thank you.

**Mail Registration Form & Payment to: Laurel Jaycees - Box 1087 - Laurel, MT 59044**

Contact Info: Brad Wetch 855-4575 or Jami Kautzmann 672-9426

Friday Night's Theme during DJ and Deal or No Deal:

**"Jaycee Retro Party" – Dress in Retro Jaycee Attire for Fun & Prizes!**

*Each Prepaid Registration general member and JCI Senator (aged out) will receive one free chance to become a contestant.*

*Each Prepaid 1st Timer will receive two chances to become a contestant.*

*Each Chapter that has 10 Prepaid general members will receive one extra free chance for each member attending.*

*Each Prepaid 2010 State Officer may purchase a chance for a \$5.00 Prepaid donation.*

*Extra Chances may be purchased for a \$5.00 donation, if sent with the Pre-Registration form by January 29, 2010.*

*Extra Chances may be purchased at the Convention up until 9:00 pm Friday Night for a donation of \$10.00.*

*We'll play three (3) games: First Timer's Only / General Members Only / All Jaycees and JCI together!*