



Wise Fox

A Monthly Publication of the Foxboro Jaycees

July 2007

This month's newsletter will find many of you in the midst of your Fourth of July holidays. The Fourth of July represents the freedom of our country, which many times we take for granted how lucky we are. For many people the holiday is a day of barbeques, watermelon, swimming pools, and fireworks. Hopefully, this holiday finds all of you enjoying the time with your family and friends. For this time of such turbulence in our country over the war and many other issues, take the time this holiday to remember your freedoms and all the sacrifices that have been made and are being made every day to ensure those freedoms and opportunities.

This month has been a busy month for the Jaycees as we have passed through one of our busiest fundraiser days, Founder's Day. Founder's Day was a day of anticipation watching every rain cloud pass over without a drop falling as the lines formed at the concession stand. I must say I have never seen people disappear so quickly. Two bursts of thunder and the masses departed, but luckily with some of our hamburgers and slush in their hands. Once again this year Founder's Day extended into a 2 day affair with Fireworks falling on Sunday and everyone working on what they thought would be their day off. Thanks to all those who helped organize and lead the activities on Founder's Day. Even more thank you to all of those who showed up for 1 hour to more hours than I am sure we want to count setting up, working, and taking down our Founder's Day Booths.

This summer we have many fun family activities planned that everyone should come out and enjoy with all of your friends and family. Every Tuesday you can enjoy the opportunity to come out and play volleyball at the Booth Playground and have a midweek workout outside. Thursday nights welcome back our outdoor concert series at 7 pm on the common. July brings us the camping hiking trip in New Hampshire. Many fun activities are planned as we try out a new site. Contact KB quickly to jump on this bandwagon for everyone from the psycho hikers to the smore eaters. August so far is fun packed with both a soccer game and a canoe trip. A family fun day has been planned in August to go see the New England Revolution conquer the soccer field. Also a canoe trip has been planned for August that will involve a leisurely trip and lunch down the Taunton River. Many more large and small activities are going on this summer that you should come and check out while the warm weather still welcomes us.

Finally, thanks for the lively but cooperative discussion on the budget that we were able to settle on. I hope all of you are enjoying the summer spending time in the summer and taking advantage of some time off. However, I hope that you don't take your time off this summer from the Jaycees. We have many of the old favorite activities back this summer along with some new adventures planned. Once again have a wonderful Fourth of July and remember that the holiday is about more than the fireworks and barbeques but a chance to be thankful for our freedoms.

Jennifer Widmer

Community Development

Vice President: Mark Emery Director: Mark Kerchoff

Holiday Share---Jen Diederich

They are looking for NEW clothing, toys and cleaning supplies. Items will go to a homeless shelter for women. If you have any donations, please call Jen

Bandstand Repair---Mark Emery and Kathy Brady

This is the 150th anniversary of the common in its present form. The Common was the theme for Founder's Day this year. We wanted to ensure the Bandstand was in fine shape. The bandstand was originally built and has been maintained by the Jaycees.



Book Drive – Vanessa Linke

Vanessa will be collecting books at each GM and then donate them to the Dana Farber Hospital book center.

Concerts on the Common – Linda Magovern

The schedule is set and everything is going smoothly. Performances are on Thursday Night from 7:00 to 9:00 PM from the middle of June to late August. Check out the Wise Fox for a listing of the bands and dates.



Relay for Life – Cindy McCann (Final Report)

Thank you Cindy for all your hard work. Even though the weather was a bit dicey, the event was a big success.

Founders Day Float – Kris Long (Final Report)

Thank you Kris and everyone who worked on the float this year. The horses were beautiful and congratulations on winning an award (best related to the theme).



PTO Calendar – Wendy & Mark Kerchoff

This project ensures all Jaycee events are in the latest PTO calendar. More information at the GM.

Family Night Out---Chairman Needed

This is scheduled for the first Tuesday in August---8/7/07. Family Night Out is in conjunction with National Night Out. It is a unique crime/drug prevention event that is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, as well as strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. If you are interested in chairing this event, please contact Mark.



In regards to the ALS Fundraiser, this is a last call to find a chairperson. If one is not found by the July GM, it will be removed from the agenda.

Way\$ and Mean\$

Vice President: Monica Fisler

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer so far. I'm still looking for a director, so if you're interested, please let me know.

Founder's Day Concessions – Bill Dempsey (Final Report)

Bill did an excellent job with this project. It's a big undertaking and I just want to say thank you Bill. We did really well in spite of a few showers and cloudy day.



Founder's Day Pony Rides – Julie Grant (Final Report)

Thank you Julie and Jim for coordinating this project and making it successful.

Founder's Day Glow Items – Tom Whiffen (Final Report)

What a great turnout even with the change of dates. Thanks everyone for being flexible.



Founder's Day Slush – Lisa McGahan (Final Report)

Boy do we have slush. Lisa did a phenomenal job pushing slush on Founder's Day and has not stopped since. She was out there in full force last Thursday at the kickoff for the summer concerts. Thanks Lisa. If anyone would like to buy a case or 2 or 10 please let Lisa or myself know.



Sharon Glowsticks---Monica Fisler

By the time you read this, this project will be done. More information and numbers will be given at the GM.



Sox vs. Yanks Fundraiser Party---Monica Fisler & Sandy Emery (Final Report)

What a fun project. Thanks for those who came out to support us. The pictures should be on the website shortly.

Concerts on the Common Concessions---Monica Fisler

For those who don't know, we sell soda, candy, popcorn or whatever else sounds good during the concerts throughout the summer. If you are interested in helping with this project, please call Monica.

Haunted House – Mark Emery

Mark is planning the first meeting for Tuesday, July 10th at 8:30pm at their house. This will be a Jaycee only meeting to put our heads together before meeting with the Orpheum. If you are interested in being on the committee or helping, please plan on being at the meeting.



Craft Fair/Vendor Fair – Chairman Needed

This is a new project that we just talked about at our last board meeting. The plan is to have several vendors come in to sell their particular product. We would look to hold this project after the Haunted House, maybe sometime in November. If this is something that you would be interested in running or helping out with, please let me know.

Secretary's Report

Monica Rigamonti

Minutes from Last Month's GM- Accepted

If you know of anyone who needs sunshine, please either call or email me.

Inventory Coordinator – Chairman Needed

If you have any Jaycee inventory, please let Monica know. For right now, you must see Monica Rigamonti to sign out any Jaycee equipment.

Wise Fox–Monica Rigamonti

If you have information that you would like to add to the Wise Fox, please email Monica at mozer16455@comcast.net.



Cards and Letters of Thanks and Appreciation – Wendy Kerchoff

If you need any cards or letters sent on behalf of the Jaycees please let Wendy know.

Electronic CPG Library–Bob Gillis

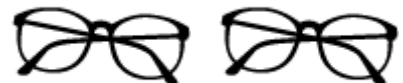
The CPG's are available for download on the website. This is a password-protected area, please contact Bob for the username and password. If anyone would like to submit a CPG in electronic/softcopy please email them to Bob.



Awards

- **Project of the Month:** Installation Banquet
- **Jaycee of the Month:** Monica Fisler
- **Frog of the Month:** Bill "I Slice Therefore I Am" Dempsey

Have any old eyeglasses? Cindy McCann is collecting and recycling them on behalf of the Norfolk Lion's Club. She needs all eyeglasses by July 14th.



Individual Development

Vice-President: Vanessa Linke

Meetings and Programs-Chairman Needed

A sign-up sheet went around at the last GM asking people to help out each month. This month Jen Widmer will be serving up slush for \$1.00 as well as refreshing summer snacks.

Book Club-Laureen House

- July Book: "Labyrinth," by Kate Mosse. Meeting on July 17th. 8:30 pm at Tom Whiffen's house
- August Book: "Kabul Beauty School," by Deborah Rodriguez. Meeting August 15th.

Networking-Bob Gillis

We have a great list of businesses on the website - be sure to check it out for updates every once in a while. If you would like to have your business added, please let Bob know.

Degrees of Jaycees-Sandy Emery

You work hard, make sure you get credit for it! The form is available online - all you need to do is fill it out and send it to Sandy.



CPR/First Aid Training – Kris Long

Kris is working on getting us a date for the training. We should have more information soon. If you have any questions, please let Kris know.

Founders Day Work Party - Mark Kerchoff (Final Report)

Thank you Mark for cooking up wonderful food on both the day before Founder's Day as well as the day of. We promise—next year there will be good weather!



Founders Day Manpower – Monica Fisler (Final Report)

Thank you to all who came out and helped on Founder's Day. It was a wet day but it was great to see the "Blue Wave" out on the field.



Pick up Volleyball – Bob Webster

Come join us every Tuesday at 6pm @ Booth Playground - it's such a great way to celebrate the nice weather!

Camping/Hiking Trip – Kathy Brady

The dates are July 19-22. We are going to a new campground---the Pemi River Campground. All money should have been turned into Kathy by July 1st. There is a meeting for all campers one hour before the July GM (7pm at the SFCC). It is important for all who are planning on going to attend this meeting. Prepare for your trip by checking out what the campground has to offer:

www.pemirivercampground.com



Family Outing---(New England Revolution Game)---Kris Long

Come watch the New England Revolution play DC United on August 5th at 4 pm. Tickets are free and open to all Jaycees and Jaycee families. Tickets are limited so you need to call Kris for reservations.

Whale Watching---Wendy Kerchoff

More information at the July GM. If you are interested in contact Wendy.



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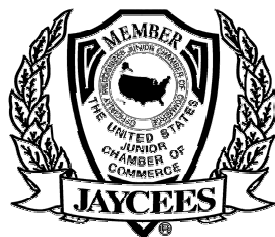
Canoe Trip---Monica Rigamonti

The tentative date for this day trip will be Saturday, August 11th with the rain date being Sunday, August 12th. We will be canoeing/kayaking down the Taunton River. A sign-up sheet will be going around at the next GM. If you are interested, please call Monica.

Still looking for chairman---Please contact Vanessa if you are interested.

- ◆ Pawsox Game – **Chairman Needed**
- ◆ White Water Rafting- **Chairman Needed**
- ◆ Skydiving---**Chairman Needed**
- ◆ Associates vs. Regulars Volleyball---**Chairman Needed**

July Membership Awards



Nate Emery-----4 years
Dave Reid-----5 years
Derek House-----10 years
Laureen House-----10 years
Bob Gillis-----14 years
Mark Emery-----16 years
Sandy Emery-----16 years
Paul Lanza-----23 years



Foxboro Jaycees Summer 2007 Free Concerts on the Common Series

Each summer, the Jaycees present a series of free concerts on the common. Join us on Thursday nights between 7:00-9:00pm for a night of music and fun!

21-Jun: **Foxboro Jazz Band**

Our home town favorite classic big band style Jazz Band

28-Jun: **Horns in the House**

Big Brass Sound of contemporary favorites

5-Jul: **Boston City Band**

Contemporary big band favorites

12-Jul: **Country Mile**

Country and Western at its finest

19-Jul: **Freudian Slip**

Classic rock 70's 80's 90's

26-Jul: **Kristhanthi Pappas**

Our Home town sweetheart Jazz vocalist and company

2-Aug: **Dedham Allstar Jazz Band**

Another returning favorite, the tunes we all like to hear

9-Aug: **Galley Dawgs**

Local guys make good. Classic rock everybody knows

16-Aug: **Cocabanana**

Missed Buffet? Not a problem. Tropical rock at its finest

23-Aug: **Infractions**

Finish the season with a perennial favorite. They play it all

For more information please go to www.FoxboroJaycees.org



Membership

Vice-President: Wendy Kerchoff

Director: Bob Gillis



Activation/Mentor Program-Monica Fisler

There are many t-shirts still available. If you have worked a community development project, you are entitled to a t-shirt. If you need a shirt, give Monica Fisler or myself a call. We now have hats too! If you would like one, please contact Monica! Also, if you are interested in becoming a mentor, please call Monica.

Who's Who-Monica Rigamonti

No article this month.

Web Site Page-Bob Gillis

The website continues to grow strong and get many hits. Thank you Bob for continuing to put so much hard work and dedication into this. Check out the webpage because there is always so much information to catch up on! Mass emails are back, I'm able to do them through MY server, so if you need one done, please let me know! Also, if you are NOT on the mailing list and would like to be, please call or email me and I will be sure to add you.



Founder's Day Membership Booth (Final Report)

Although it was a wet day, there were many people who did check out the membership booth while they were eating their lunch. It was one of the only dry places on the field

New Members

No new members were sworn in this month.

Concerts on the Common Membership Booth---Wendy Kerchoff

A sign up sheet went around at the GM. If anyone can help out for any of the concerts, that would be greatly appreciated.

July Jaycee Birthdays



**Fred Badger
Wendy Kerchoff
Linda Magovern**

**Paul Howard
Jim Philbin**

July 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Sharon Glowsticks Volleyball @ Booth Playground 6pm	4 Happy Fourth of July!	5 Concerts on the Common	6	7
8	9	10 Volleyball Haunted House meeting 8:30 pm @ Mark Emery's house	11 GM-- 8PM--- SFCC	12	13	14
15	16	17 Volleyball Book Club 8:30 PM at Tom Whiffen's house	18	19 Camping/ Hiking Trip Concerts on the Common	20 Camping/ Hiking Trip	21 Camping/ Hiking Trip
22	23	24 Volleyball	25 Board Meeting	26 Concerts on the Common	27	28
29	30	31 Volleyball				

August 2007 Jaycee Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Concerts on the Common	3	4
5	6	7 Volleyball National Night Out	8 GM-- 8PM---SFCC	9 Concerts on the Common	10	11 Canoe Trip (tentative)
12 Canoe Trip rain date (tentative)	13	14 Volleyball	15 Book Club 8PM	16 Concerts on the Common	17	18
19	20	21 Volleyball	22 Board Meeting	23 Concerts on the Common	24	25
26	27	28 Volleyball	29	30	31	