***Celebrate the Red, White and BOOM!!!***

Can you imagine the Bemidji Waterfront on the 4th of July without the fireworks display and the Jaycees Water Carnival? Neither can we! For 70 years, it’s been a mainstay in our celebration of independence and the Bemidji Jaycees take pride in hosting this family event. Be sure to mark your calendars for July 1-5. The five-day event is complete with parades, fireworks, carnival games, rides, live entertainment, and much more!

The Water Carnival draws thousands of people to our community each year, providing a substantial boost to our local economy. In addition, the proceeds from the Water Carnival are donated back to the community through local Jaycee projects and donations to worthwhile causes. Past donations include:

\* Special Olympics \* Boys & Girls Club \* Bemidji Fire Department

\* Waterfront Pavilion \* Civil Air Patrol \* Bemidji Youth Advisory Commission

\* Citizen’s Patrol \* Holiday Gifts for Kids \* Fishing Has No Boundaries

\* First Responders \* Evergreen Youth Council \* Radiothon to End Child Abuse

\* Public Library \* Kinship North \* Beltrami Co. Community Guard

The Bemidji Jaycees could not have made these donations without the generous support of local businesses and individuals. ***We build a better community… together.*** Thank you!

Did you know the Waterfront fireworks display alone costs more than $13,000? **Your donations and the Bemidji Jaycees subsidize the entire expense for our local fireworks display!** This year we are offering the opportunity to see and be seen! That’s right; we are bringing back the community banners! For the low price of $125, you will have your name printed on a Bemidji Jaycees’ “Red, White, and Boom!” banner. These banners will be displayed from the end of May to after the Water Carnival in downtown Bemidji. Your business will be printed on both sides, and you will have the opportunity to renew your banner for following years at a reduced price. Please remember that you are not limited to one banner, you can order several for your business’ exposure.

If you are interested in being a sole title sponsor for the fireworks display, please contact us. Of course, if you decide that you would not like to purchase banners, we will gladly accept any and all monetary donations.

The Bemidji Jaycees take pride in supporting worthwhile community projects. Thank you again for your consideration. We look forward to working together with you to make this year’s Independence Day Celebration a success in our community.

Sincerely,

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