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JOBIE UNIVERSITY A BIG SUCCESS! BY DEANNA WHITE

About 60 people attended the first Jobie University – of South Dakota. Those arriving at the Jaycee Camp just outside of Sioux Falls were welcomed by GG Ginny, AGG, Terry, GBHQ Rachael and Miss Congeniality Nicole. The event kicked off on Friday, September 16, 2005 with games and movies.

Jobie U officially kicked off bright and early Saturday morning. Through the two days of activities, the Jobies and adults participated in icebreakers, workshops, art projects, a FUN school of instructioni, and don't forget great food, time to play,

s'mores over a bonfire, and the friendships that reach all across the state. Whether you were a prospective student (Jobie to Be), a Freshwoman (newer members), a Senior (line officers) or even a Grad Student (PHQs), you came away with new information about Job's Daughters and your role in it. Even the adults went to class!

Jobie U wrapped up on Sunday with Graduation – each participant was called up to receive their diploma certificate and a small token then a nice statement about what each class means to Job's Daughters was read. A

big congratulations to all of our graduates!

After all of the excitement, we took a little time to reflect on the things we liked about Jobie U, the things we might want to change, and the things that were missing. After a big group hug and a group picture it was time to declare Jobie U closed!

A big thank you to all the girls who participated and all the adults who contributed their time, energy, and supplies that made this first Jobie University the incredible success that it was.



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PEACE, LOVE AND HAPPINESS BY VIRGINIA SANNES

The weather outside is frightful, electricity is so delightful, and since I don't have school all week, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. I thought that this might be an appropriate beginning to the Holiday newsletter. Greetings everyone: I hope that this finds everyone warm and with electricity. You don't truly appreciate something until you don't have it for days!

Hopefully Mother Nature will start cooperating and let us get back to our usual schedule.

Job's Daughters functions have kept me very busy this summer and fall. We have gone to Grand Lodge, had two GGC meetings, a reception honoring Britany - MSDJD, one excellent trip to Supreme Session in California, the BEST 1st SD

Jobie University, York Rite's state session, 2 parades – 1 in Aberdeen for NSU Gypsy Days ~ GO WOLVES! and 1 in Vermillion for USD Dakota Days ~ GO JOBIE-TO-BE!, Eastern Star Grand Chapter, and our official visits to Deadwood, Lead, Custer, and Hot Springs. Terry, Rachel, Britany, Nicole, and I have had a blast wherever we have gone and we

would like to thank you for being so good to us!

Also, thank you for all of the phone calls, emails, or letters on how things are going in your Bethel. I love being able to help you figure things out or cheer you on! In closing, I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday season and a fantastic new year full of Jobie Love!



SKUNK TALES BY TERRY KNUTSON



I knew at the start this would be a hectic yet exciting year, but this is something

else. We've already attended the Masonic Grand Lodge, York Rite, Eastern Star, and our first several Official Visits. What a wonderful honor to be an official representative of this amazing organization. I've gotten to meet some terrific people and promote Job's Daughters. And speaking of promotion, let's give the young ladies at USD a big round of applause for the efforts they are putting forth to reactivate a Bethel in the Vermillion area.

Now what can the rest of us do?

I've given a great deal of thought to membership promotion. I decided to take a two-pronged approach. I would be thrilled to host a huge pizza party if we bring in 75 new members. I also want to do something more. So, in addition to the pizza party offer, I decided to try for something more personal and more in your direct control...and here it is: Bring at least 2 girls into a Bethel and I will give you a special skunk pin. Bring in 4 girls, and you will receive a Job's Daughters watch.



We are a strong, vibrant organization and building our membership will help keep us strong.

CHECK OUT THE
NEW
MEMBERSHIP
PROMOTION!!

GREETINGS FROM YOUR MSDJD BY BRITANY GONSOR

Oh my! This year is going by so fast and Christmas is just around the corner. We are very excited because we are trying to start a Bethel in Vermillion. We have four very active girls and a couple of more who are interested in becoming a Jobie to Be. The Vermillion girls have already done some activities such as participating in the USD's

homecoming parade. This, along with our travels has kept us very busy. We attended many events which include the Masonic Grand Lodge in Rapid City and York Rite in Pierre. We also attended official visits in Lead, Deadwood, and Custer. I had a great time being able to see all of you and I can't wait to be able to visit all the rest of

the Bethels this year. I hope that everyone has a very Merry Christmas and travel safely. Jobie Love!



JOBIE UNIVERSITY HELPS KATRINA VICTIMS...

Anyone who participated in South Dakota's first Jobie University would be hard pressed to argue they didn't get their money's worth. It was a weekend of lots of fun, lots of learning, and lots of enthusiasm.

At the completion of the weekend the girls were given a dilemma to work through. The Grand Council learned that because of the support and generosity of a number of individuals, the University

weekend had an excess of funds. Since the purpose of the weekend was not as a fundraiser, the question was put to the girls as to what to do with the funds.

After discussion by the attendees that included the possibilities of keeping the money to keep expenses for next year's University low, or to donate the funds to the Scholarship Fund, the girls all agreed that they wanted to try to help in some way with the

hurricane Katrina disaster. Discussion continued, with the suggestion being given that it would be great to keep the help within the Masonic family. Ultimately, the girls voted unanimously to send the funds to a Shrine Hospital in the area that would be helping children who were victims of Katrina.

Potentate Roxy Laur of the El Riad Shrine in Sioux Falls learned of the generous offer of the South Dakota Jobies.



Dear Jobies,

Thank you letting us come to the Jobie University in September. We didn't learn a lot, but we did have a lot of fun. We loved all of the walks and attention that we got! Thanks again!

Puppy Love,
Mickey, Penny, and
Lucky

...SHRINERS SWEETEN THE POT

He invited representatives of each of the 3 Sioux Falls Bethels to attend the October Annual meeting of the Shrine and tell the story to the members of the Shrine. Honored Queen Krista Greer of Bethel #38 told their story and the girls were rewarded with a standing ovation by the members of El Riad. Potentate Laur shared that the Shreveport hospital had received the

largest number of Katrina victims. He also showed his support of the girls' actions by presenting a matching check for their efforts.

Regional Hospital representative Dave Neiman presented the checks to the Imperial Potentate on his trip to Tampa.



"POTENTATE ROXY LAUR...SHOWED HIS SUPPORT OF THE GIRLS' ACTIONS BY PRESENTING A MATCHING CHECK..."

GARY OHNSTAD RECEIVES AMETHYST AWARD

Bethels #1, #17 and #38 of Sioux Falls held a joint installation of Council members. Girls and adults met at a local park on a beautiful Saturday afternoon and shared friendship and a fabulous potluck. Grand Guardian Ginny and Associate Grand Guardian Terry installed all three councils as well as installing Grand Treasurer Gary Ohnstad and

Grand Outer Guard Larry Johnson into office.

The final activity of the afternoon was the big surprise, and a secret finally revealed. Gary Ohnstad was totally surprised when he was recognized and presented with the Amethyst Award. Gary would have been given the award at the last Grand session, however a daughter's

graduation from Yale meant that Gary missed his first Grand session in 16 years.

Amid reminiscing and hearty congratulations, Gary was heard to ask how the payment for the award got past his eagle eye as Treasurer. Carol White pleaded the 5th. All in all it was a wonderful day.

-Lyn Neiman, Grand Marshall



GREETINGS FROM YOUR GBHQ BY RACHEL DELANEY

Hey everyone, Happy Winter! I hope you're all enjoying this lovely season. I know I am! It's a very busy time of the year, but it's also my favorite. Speaking of busy times...

I began my busy times back in June. I had a few days off after Grand Bethel, and then Virginia and I loaded up her car and headed to Rapid City, where we met up with Terry, Britany, and many other Jobbies for Grand Lodge. We had a lot of fun just hanging out at the hotel, but the highlight of our trip was our Josh Groban sighting! Yes, that's right, the name does sound familiar. He's the famous singer of Terry's chosen song "You Raise Me Up". We were all quite star-struck! My next stop was Fresno, California. What a blast! Again, we had fun just hanging out, but it was also an amazing experience to be involved with the huge meetings Supreme Bethel. We

also got to do some fun sight-seeing at an underground garden, and I'll never forget the Sannes' first trip to a Coldstone Creamery. Next up was parade season. I had a great time riding on floats in both the Gypsy Days parade in Aberdeen, and the Dakota Days parade in Vermillion. Our trip to Aberdeen was also our official visit, so we got to spend time with Bethel #3, where we ate lunch and chatted. In Vermillion, we spent our energy on making ourselves visible to the community. We had fun with the already recruited girls! My next road trip was to Pierre for Eastern Star. I didn't know that it was possible to drive from Vermillion to Pierre and back to Vermillion in one day! We had supper at Britany's home, and I got the grand tour of the house. After making a speech at the ceremony, we stopped at Zestos. Anybody see the ice cream trend here? Unfortu-

nately, I got sick towards the beginning of November and was unable to go on our first trip to visit the west river Bethels. I was lucky though, because they remembered me and even sent me "get-well soon" cards!

That's it for now girls. I hope to see you all soon! Don't forget to spread the word about our Bethels in Vermillion and Brookings!

Best wishes, and much Jobbie love,

Rachel Delaney, Grand Bethel Honored Queen



DIRECTORY UPDATES

- * Britany Gonsor ~ Beede Hall #338
- * Finance 2008 ~ Nancy Gonsor, BG
- * Sara Schievelbein ~ misspelled—no H Sorry! & Email address: ssara27436@hotmail.com
- * Jurisprudence 2007 ~ Cyndy DeMers, PGG
- * Arts and Crafts 2008 ~ Linette Batteredman, PBG instead of Christy Hubert
- * Bethel #9 Huron ~ Meets 1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm
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If anyone has any more updates, please email me at sannesvl@hotmail.com or call me at 1-605-384-4308 so I can get the most current information in the directories! Thanks!

GREETINGS FROM YOUR MSDC BY NICKY LAX

Hi everyone! This is Nicky Lax, Miss South Dakota Congeniality and Grand Bethel Librarian! I just wanted to say hi to everyone! "Hi!" I hope all of the Honored Queens' terms are going well. Also I hope that all of the girls are having a great time with Job's Daughters! I can tell you from experience that it really stinks not having Job's! I am currently attending Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND. Did you know that North Dakota does not even have Job's Daughters?!? It just amazes me!

I have not done much with Job's Daughters this year since my state of residence does not have it. I did attend Jobie University however and that was a blast! I was actually asked to help with games! It was so much fun! I love games! They let me talk a lot, which is something that I am really good at in case you don't know me! If you missed it, I am really sorry. Hopefully there will be another one again next year!

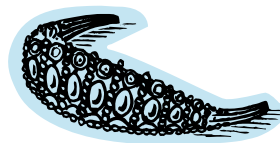
I have also attended Bethel #11's Official Visit. As many of you know this is my Bethel. So it was kind-of like visiting as MSDC, but mostly it was just a time for me to hang with my Bethel. I loved it! We ate desserts (Deadwood's Bethel had lunch with the visitors already) and made Christmas cards for the Assisted Living facility in Lead. I am so not an artist! But I loved hanging out with my girls, my mom, and my sisters ... oh and those Grand people too!

I know that I have not been visiting Bethels like I had hoped that I would, but I am going to try and change that. I would like to start visiting more Bethels. The next Bethel that I am going to attend is Bethel #17 in Sioux Falls for Jessi Grotewald's Installation (she is my cousin in case you didn't know ☺). I get to play the part of an Installing Officer! I feel so old being an Installing Officer! I know that I am not old at all, but I remember when I

could not wait to be a Past Honored Queen so that I could help out with Installations. It seems weird that that time has come.

Speaking of being old, I am also very alone in North Dakota. So if anyone would like a pen pal, I would be more than willing to corroborate! ☺ My email address is Nicky-chic87@hotmail.com. I am on the computer all of the time (I have no life!) and I would answer you very quickly. My address at school is 6461 College Lane Jamestown, ND 58405. It starts to get very tiring walking to my mailbox everyday and not getting anything! I love getting mail! If you would like to send me a letter, a joke, or a scrap of paper that says "hi" on it, that would be great! I would love to get to know more Jobies! Merry Christmas and have a great New Year's!

Lots of Love~ Nicky





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**Virginia and Terry wish you a
Happy Holiday Season
and a Blessed New Year!**



IN ALL THE LAND WERE NO WOMEN FOUND AS FAIR AS THE DAUGHTERS OF JOB; AND THEIR FATHER GAVE THEM INHERITANCE AMONG THEIR BRETHREN. -JOB 42:15

SHAMROCK TIMES



Hello from your Grand Bethel Guardian

Ginny and Terry are letting me use this newsletter as a means of communication with all of the South Dakota Job's Daughters. It is so wonderful and humbling to say I survived and I am a Past Grand Guardian of South Dakota.

I want to take this opportu-

nity to thank everyone, from the bottom of my heart, for everything. All of the phone calls, notes, emails, and words of encouragement will remain with me the rest of my life. I wish I could express to each of you how much you mean to me and how grateful I am to you for sharing just a little of your busy lives with me when I made my visits. I truly did have a marvelous time. Your gifts to me will each hold a special place in my life. Someday I will get my Job's Daughter room done. (I am working on it)

Heather, Cathy and

Sara..... You girls were awesome. I hope you look back on the year with the same great memories that I have. Uncle Matt thank you for being my counterpart for the Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow year and Grand Session.

With all of that said, I am just as proud to be your Grand Bethel Guardian this year. I am really looking forward to working with all of you at Grand in June.

Jobie Love - Kathryn Sannes, PGG ♥

NEW RITUAL COMPETITION BY LYN NEIMAN

A new opportunity for competition will be made available at this year's Grand. We are in the process of developing a competition that will test your knowledge of the bylaws, constitution and ritual. Competition will be a written test as well as a "Jeopardy" format. More details will become available as it becomes finalized. We will provide the specific areas that this years competition questions will come from, when we get closer to Grand.