

I would like to begin the first of my weekly emails by congratulating the entire NC JCI Senate on a fantastic year last year! We had a great group leading us last year and everyone stepped to follow President Tracy's example of Leadership! Great job everyone!

After a great week at the US JCI Senate convention in Atlanta, Terry Jones and I had a great time helping the NC Jaycees with the work day at the Jaycee Girls Cottage. We had a great time talking to the girls at Lake Waccamaw! They are a much more talkative group than the boys! I was probably most encourage when they spoke of how the staff at had made a positive impact on their lives to stay in school and to hear their dreams for the future. As a nod to the Raleigh Jaycees in attendance, we had a 'Fabuloso' time!

Already this year, many NC Senators have stepped up with offers to assist Jaycee Chapters! Thank you so much! Terry Jones, this year's Mentors Chairman would love to hear from anyone interested in helping a Jaycee chapter, even if you can only commit a little bit of time! Please send him an email at TJCoffeeServ@aol.com Unfortunately, we don't have a true directory with names and phone numbers, so we need to rely on email and the website as our biggest communication tool.

Don't forget that the High Point Boat Drags are back, and the High Point Jaycees have requested our help. If you can spare any time the weekend of July 24, 25, and 26, please contact Troy Powell at tdp911@yahoo.com by this Tuesday June 30! If you think there is any chance at all you can or want to help, contact Troy right away.

We are so fortunate to have a great relationship with the NC Jaycees! They are VERY interested in our help! Let's become a part of the Team and help the Jaycees Achieve their goals!

Team Work! Achieve More Together!

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