



Boulder Junction Community Foundation News

The mission of the Boulder Junction Community Foundation Inc. is to develop and promote efforts to preserve and enhance the strength and vitality of the area for present and future generations.

The BJCF is a tax exempt public charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service.

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President’s Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the individuals who have been supporting the foundation from the beginning.

To the board members especially, we would not be where we are today without your hard work and dedication to the belief that Boulder Junction is a truly special place. As an organization, we have come so far and I am honored to be working with such a terrific group of individuals.

2012 is going to be a fantastic year for the BJCF! Thank you again to all of you who support our organization!

Amy Wheeler

The Foundation is Moving Forward!

If you’ve noticed the BJCF’s new logo or have visited the foundation’s expanded website recently, you’ll see signs that the foundation is continuing to move forward to become the vital and responsive community organization that Board Members and supporters envision. Please feel free to contact the BJCF and its Board Members or attend board meetings. (See contact information in the panel to the left.) We welcome your ideas, feedback, and participation.

Volunteer

We are always in need of friends to participate on committees and assist in the activities of the BJCF. If you are interested, please speak to a Director or send us an email at:

info@boulderjunctioncf.org.

Mark Your Calendar!

BJCF Board Meeting - April

Monday, April 16, 6pm
Community Building
The meeting is open to the public & all are invited to attend. Meetings are usually held the third (3rd) Monday of each month.

BJCF Microbrew Sampler & Wine Tasting

Saturday, August 11, 2012 4pm
(Musky Jamboree Weekend)
Sponsored by: Outdoorsman Restaurant. Join your neighbors and friends at this enjoyable fundraiser.

Inspiration :

“Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and cheer and give strength to body and soul alike.”
-John Muir

Treasurer's Report



The BJCF's first year of operation and fundraising exceeded the board's expectations. Thanks to continued support from the community in the form of general donations, the BJCF is keeping ahead of its expenses. (See the BJCF's 2011 Income and Expense Statement on page 5.) Based on 2011 actual costs, the Foundations's annual operating costs are estimated to be approximately \$2,500.

The Foundation raised over \$11,400 in contributions during 2011, including approximately \$1,300 from the BJ Chamber of Commerce as seed funds for the annual Colorama Dinner. The BJCF gave out \$1,100 in grants to the community and approximately \$3,000 was deposited into the BJCF Restricted Endowment Fund, managed by the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin. Including the donations sent directly to the endowment fund, the Endowment Fund currently has a balance of approximately \$5,000.

In addition, board members and friends of the Foundation have donated their time and personal expenses for many of the Foundation's activities. A heartfelt thank you to all contributors!



Historic Canoe Raffle Update

SHIPPED	July 21, 1947	Canoe No. 148391
To	Order of U. T. C. Co.	Our Order No. 6466
Notify:	Thrall Boat Works	Your Order No.
	Woodruff, Wis.	
Via		
Length	17	Half Built MAY 26 1947
Grade	Co Model 610	Completed MAY 23 1947
Planking	OPEN SPRUCE	Hull Varnished MAY 23 1947
Gunwales		Canvased MAY 29 1947
Decks		Filled MAY 29 1947
Thwarts		Stored
Seats		2nd Filled JUN 20 1947
Half Ribs		Stored
Finish Rails		Railed JUL 8 1947
Keel	JUL 10 1947	Fitted JUL 10 1947
O. S. Stems		Colored JUL 11 1947
Floor Rack		1st Varnished JUL 11 1947
Sponsons		2nd Varnished JUL 15 1947
Color	DK. GREEN	Stored

The process of restoration has started for the 1947 Old Town Canoe that will be the grand prize for the BJCF fundraising raffle. The lucky ticket will be drawn at the Colorama Dinner held at Camp Manito-wish on September 22, 2012.



The canoe and restoration process are both being donated by BJCF board member Dave Osborn, proprietor of Little Lakes Canoe Restoration and Guide Service. Originally sold to Thrall Marine in Woodruff in 1947, the canoe is of wood/canvas construction with white cedar ribs, support red cedar planking, and a finished canvas skin on the outside of the hull.

The canoe is not in bad shape considering it's age! The first step is to remove the old canvas covering and remove the seats for repairs and re-caning. Following that, the canoe will go to Appleton to a commercial furniture stripper to have all of the aged varnish removed. With the stripping completed, the interior of the hull will be sanded and varnished several times to protect the wood, but yield a view of the great old-time patina. New canvas will be stretched on the hull, finished with a waterbarrier filler, and several coats of marine enamel paint.

This summer and fall the finished canoe will be displayed around town and at events in town. Tickets will be available at various locations in BJ, as well as every Tuesday at the BJ Flea Market.



News Shorts

BJCF Board to Develop Strategic Plan

Careful planning is central to the ability of the BJCF to accomplish its mission. To this end the Board of Directors will be meeting in early April to develop a 3-5 year strategic plan for the Foundation. Karen Stanley will be facilitating the planning process for the group. The planning effort will direct the Foundation's course into the future and provide a framework for the Foundation's day to day operations. The results of the planning effort will be shared with the community.

First Annual Financial Audit Conducted

The first annual audit of the Foundation's financial records was performed by Catherine Schneider, a local tax accounting professional. All receipts and disbursements were found to be properly recorded. All expenses were found to be incurred in the normal course of the BJCF's business and all grant distributions were found to be awarded in keeping with the stated purpose of the organization.

Fundraising Committee

The Foundation Board has established a Fundraising Committee consisting of Amy Wheeler (Chairman), Jim Tait, Barb Konopacki, Dave Osborn, and Dennis Aukstik.



The Committee has been meeting on a monthly basis and has established fundraising goals of \$13,000 for 2012, \$15,500 for 2013, and \$18,000 for 2014. Funds will be raised through the generosity of our donors together with special events such as the Colorama Dinner, the Microbrew and Wine Tasting, and the restored historic canoe raffle.

Recently, the committee discussed the benefits of establishing a "neighbors" group for the foundation to support the "operations" of the BJCF to ensure the fulfillment of the foundation's Mission. Stay tuned for more information.

Get Ready for Boulder Junction's Weekly Tuesday Lion's Flea Market 8am-2pm

Recent balmy weather has inspired Foundation Board Members to look forward to staffing the Foundation's booth at the weekly Tuesday flea market conducted by the BJ Lions Club. Beginning June 5, plan to visit the Foundation's booth to say

hello and purchase a raffle ticket for the restored historic canoe and other prizes.

Foundation Ready to Support Community Center Building Project if It Moves Forward

President Amy Wheeler expressed the foundation's willingness to support a Community Center Building Project at a joint meeting of the Town and Library Boards. Following is an excerpt from her statement.

"...The Boulder Junction Community Foundation was established to develop and promote efforts to preserve and enhance the strength and vitality of the area for present and future generations.

The Library and Community Building play central roles in binding together our community. The Community Foundation is prepared to participate together with other local service organizations and concerned citizens in the efforts to construct a new Community Cultural Center upon the approval of the electors and the Town Board.

The Foundation's Board is pleased to report that the Internal Revenue Service has recently determined that contributions to the Foundation are deductible under the Internal Revenue Code. If our 501c3 status would be useful to this project, we are prepared to explore ways that the Foundation could assist the Community....."

Board Members Help BJ Lions with Community Thank You Breakfast

Recently BJCF Board members pitched in to help the BJ Lions serve their Community Thank You breakfast.



Smile, Barb Konopacki!



In Case You Missed It!



BJCF Board members and friends had fun staffing the marshmallow roasts at both BJ's annual Winter Celebration on December 29 and at the annual Frozen Tozen Winter Fest on February 18. At both events the weather was a perfect backdrop for festival activities and the resulting camaraderie among community organizations and attendees.

We wish to thank everyone who joined us during these festive events. A special thanks to our friends who made generous donations to the BJCF during the events.

Boulder Junction Winter Celebration



Boulder Junction Frozen Tozen



**Boulder Junction Community Foundation
Income & Expense
January - December, 2011**

Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
43400 · Direct Public Support		
43430 · Individual Contributions	<u>11,442.92</u>	
Total 43400 · Direct Public Support		<u>11,442.92</u>
Total Income		<u>11,442.92</u>
Gross Profit		11,442.92
Expense		
62100 · Professional Services		
62140 · IT Support	<u>120.00</u>	
Total 62100 · Professional Services		120.00
65000 · Operations		
65020 · Postage & Delivery	44.00	
65090 · Miscellaneous (PO Box, etc)	<u>98.77</u>	
Total 65000 · Operations		142.77
65100 · Other Types of Expenses		
65110 · Advertising & Promotion (Ads, brochures, banner, etc.)	691.93	
65130 · Insurance	1,098.00	
65140 · Org Licenses & Permits & Fees (ie., 501c3 app. fee \$850)	890.00	
65150 · Memberships & Subscriptions (BJ Chamber)	50.00	
65170 · Event Food & Beverage Supplies (ie, Microbrew/Colorama Dinner)	1,667.77	
65175 · Event Other Costs (ie, Microbrew Tasting Tent Rental, etc.)	<u>942.91</u>	
Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses		5,340.61
66000 · Donations sent to Endow Fund		2,980.00
67000 · Grants Given Out		<u>1,100.00</u>
Total Expense		<u>9,683.38</u>
Net Ordinary Income		<u>1,759.54</u>
Net Income		<u><u>1,759.54</u></u>