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A look ahead to a busy July

Summer's in full swing, and that means a lot of activity on the part of the Lakes Area Parrot Heads. Here's what's going on, along with some information about each event.

July 10

Jimmy Buffett performs in Alpine Valley. If you don't have tickets to this one, you're likely out of luck. It sold out quite quickly. Our party headquarters is at the Microtel in Janesville. There will be no bus this time around, so it's road trip rules. Car pooling can be a possibility for some of those making the trip. We will be setting up our own little camp at the parking lot as well, so plan to bring all the appropriate things for a pre-party.

July 13

License to Chill CD will be released. A gathering may be in the works in Fargo-Moorhead, depending on the state of the membership after returning from Alpine.

July 16

Jimmy Buffett night at the F-M RedHawks. We will be fundraising for the Caring Program of North Dakota, which provides health insurance for uninsured kids. Tom Watt concert begins an hour before game time. Darrel <dvelhd@msn.com> is coordinating the volunteers and the fundraiser. Volunteers are needed. Get your general admission tickets quickly, because this game is expected to sell out. There will be a pre-game gathering at the Knights in Moorhead, starting whenever. A bus is in the works for transport. Keep an eye out for a Jungle Drum with more information.

July 17

Okay, folks, this is the big one, our big fundraiser for the year. Tom Watt will be in concert at the Lakeside in Detroit Lakes that Saturday night as our fundraiser for the Becker County Humane Society. As of this writing, tickets are nearly sold out. Members will need tickets to get into the show. Leigh is the ticket keeper for the event. Volunteers are needed to staff the beer tubs, welcome concert goers, sell merchandise and a bunch of other stuff. Jim <mnparrotheads@yahoo.com> is taking care of the volunteer list. Tom Watt will begin his show at 9 p.m. and be on stage until midnight.

Also on the agenda for the day are the rest of the Water Carnival activities. We will be taking part in the Chili Cookoff. To see who our lead cook is, see the story on the next page.

July 18

Water Carnival parade. Leigh and Mel are the float committee, and we will be decorating over the next few weeks. The float will be a pontoon boat, pulled by the Eagle 106.9 vehicle. There will be limited space on the float, and no one will be allowed to walk alongside. We will toss some things to the crowd and let them know we're partiers with a purpose.

Week of July 18

We will present the check for the DL fundraiser to the Humane Society. Arrangements for the Caring Program presentation have yet to be made, as the program has a new coordinator.

Next meeting is July 3, 6 p.m. at the Lakeside.

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Tasteoff anything but chilly

Noses were a bit runny at the June 5 general meeting, as three chili recipes competed for the honor of representing the LAPH at the Water Carnival Chili Cookoff. Up for consideration were Mel and Mike's Cheeseburger in Paradise chili, Darrel's Flamethrower chili and Tom Tolman's as yet untitled entry. Judges were Dennis Kadrie, Mike Ray and Carol Udart who, by the way, is our latest member from Fargo. Welcome to the group, Carol! Once all the tasting and voting was done, Tom Tolman's entry was chosen to represent the group. Congratulations, Tom. We know you'll do us proud.



Mike, Dennis and Carol debate the entries.



Sampling was the after-meeting activity.



There was plenty to go around.

