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CHICAGO BULLS TRIP

A relief to many basketball fans took place when the NBA contract was finally settled. Group tickets became very limited once the games actually began due to the fact that the Chicago Bulls were competing so well. A group of employees, retirees and their guests traveled by charter coach to Chicago on February 18 to see the Chicago Bulls take on the New Jersey Nets. Even though the Bulls were defeated, the trip was enjoyable for all that attended. Hopefully in the 2013 season, a significant amount of tickets can be accessed so a larger group can go cheer on the Bulls to a victory.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CRUISE

The Social Activities cruise to the Bahamas in October has received overwhelming interest!

The original package is almost sold out. Airline tickets at the package price are limited; however there are still plenty of cabins, hotel rooms, etc. available. Additional options are being worked on – which might include a package without airfare (individuals make their own airline reservations with a discount code) or possibly additional airline tickets made available by the Social Activities program for a slightly higher package price. Unfortunately, exact details weren't available at the time of this publication. If you have not already signed up for the cruise and would potentially like to, call or email Social Activities to inform them of your interest and to register for the informational meeting on Thursday, March 22, at 4 p.m. This will assist in determining how many additional individuals are interested.

PEORIA RIVERMEN HOCKEY DISCOUNT TICKETS

Discount tickets are available to Caterpillar employees and retirees for the final nine (9) Peoria Rivermen Hockey home games.

Friday, March 2	Oklahoma City Barons	7 pm
Saturday, March 3	Rockford IceHogs	7 pm
Wednesday, March 7	Oklahoma City Barons	7 pm
Saturday, March 24	Milwaukee Admirals	7 pm
Sunday, March 25	Hamilton Bulldogs	5 pm
Saturday, March 31	Charlotte Checkers	7 pm
Sunday, April 1	San Antonio Rampage	5 pm
Thursday, April 5	Texas Stars	7 pm
Friday, April 13	Charlotte Checkers	7 pm

Ticket prices are: Lower Bowl (excludes glass seats) **\$20** (regular \$25)
Upper Bowl **\$15** (regular \$20)

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Katie Kerr (309.680.3791 or kkerr@rivermen.net) at the Peoria Rivermen office. When picking up tickets, Caterpillar employees will be required to show a Caterpillar badge and retirees will be required to show a retiree badge or another form of Cat ID such as a medical card.

SOFTBALL REGISTRATION MEETING REMINDER –

Friday, March 16, 4:30 pm

Administration Building
SL-D
Conference Room



SAVE *the* **DATE!**

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
Baseball Game
September 9

Upcoming Peoria-Area Employee Blood Drives:

March 12-13	Mossville - AC
March 14	Tech Center
March 20	Morton
April 2	East Peoria – AD
April 9	Specialty Products
April 10	Mapleton

For more information, email; Blood_Drive@cat.com



CATERPILLAR EMPLOYEE BLOOD DRIVES

2012 Coordinators

Administration Bldg.	Amy Manwaring (636-1212)	MIDO	Carla Pierce (675-3157)
East Peoria – AD	Michele Tennis (675-6172)	Morton	Linda Kiefer (578-6491)
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LC Building	Richard Joyce (636-5539)	Specialty Products	Julie Wank (675-8339)
Mapleton	Magen Meers (675-6145)	Corporate Coordinator	Amy Manwaring (636-1212)

Please contact one of the coordinators to schedule an appointment.

CAT CREW



CHASE CORPORATE CHALLENGE – CHICAGO GRANT PARK Thursday, May 24, 2012

WALKERS • RUNNERS • CO-WORKERS • WORK GROUPS

Race Start Time: 7:10 pm

Promoting fitness in the workplace, friendly competition between teams and camaraderie among fellow employees, the Chase Corporate Challenge is like no other event! Join the Cat Crew . . . walkers, runners, coworkers, and those who just want to be part of a very fun and exciting experience. Landmarks along the race route include Lake Shore Drive, Buckingham Fountain, and Lake Michigan. Social time before and after the race is as rewarding as walking or running the spectacular course!

The Cat Crew will participate in the 2012 Chicago Chase Corporate Challenge, along with 23,000+ employees from 600+ companies. Last year the Cat Crew – with almost 400 participants coming together from Aurora, Decatur, Des Plaines, Downers Grove, Joliet, Lafayette, Peoria area (9 facilities), Pontiac, and San Diego – was recognized as the 3rd largest team in the Chicago event. The Cat Crew shirt took 1st place in the Best Design category and a 2nd place in the Men's Division (4 fastest men from the Cat Crew).

The Corporate Challenge event includes a 3.5-mile road race for **runners and walkers** sponsored by JPMorgan Chase with similar events held around the world – in 13 cities in seven countries on five continents – in total over 248,000 employees participating from 8,000+ companies. The Corporate Challenge celebrates teamwork . . . unlike other road races, individuals cannot enter – only if the company is entered. The goal is to bring companies and their employees together in a healthy, camaraderie-filled environment for a fun night. Employees of a company are scored as a team and compete against other corporate teams.

Cat Crew shirts and bus transportation (from some locations) are offered along with a Cat Crew tent located in Grant Park to gather before and after the race, with dinner at the conclusion of the race. **Even if you don't want to run or walk the race, sign up to be part of this awesome experience. If you need a buddy to run or walk with, just let us know.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Race Participants - Employees: (must be employee)

- **Caterpillar employees:** JPMorgan Chase rules state participants must be actively employed by Cat, working at least 25 hrs/wk for at least 3 months prior to race day, and 18 years of age. Retirees, temporary employees, family members, employees on leave & sub-contractors are not eligible.
- **Registration:** Each runner/walker must register at the event website . . . jpmorganchasecc.com. After registration, Cat Crew organizers will contact registrants via email with further instructions.
 - Email: Include email address when registering online in order for Cat Crew organizers to send confirmation. (Cat email is preferred but personal email is accepted.)
 - Do NOT make payment online. Under "Payment Method," select "PAY LATER-My payment is being covered by my company captain." Cat Crew organizers will email entry fee payment instructions to participants.
 - Note **t-shirt size** when registering at the Chase website (size is used for Corporate Challenge event shirt & Cat Crew shirt). All shirts are unisex sizes.
- **Cost to you:** Chase entry fee and event shirt: \$45; Cat Crew Package (dinner, beverages, Cat Crew shirt, Cat Crew tent): \$0; Transportation (optional): Peoria - \$10; Joliet & Aurora - see below.

Non-Race Participants - Retirees/Guests: (only employees can participate in the actual race)

- **Retirees/Guests:** Email Cat_Crew@cat.com for information on how to be part of the fun. Do not register online.
- **Cost:** Dinner: \$10; Cat Crew shirt: \$13; Transportation: Peoria-\$25; Joliet & Aurora - see below.

All (Race and Non-Race) Participants

- **Confirmation:** Cat Crew organizers will send email confirmation including details on how much to pay, how to pay, bus information, location map, picnic details, etc.
- **Payment:** Payment to Cat is due upon receipt of email confirmation from Cat Crew. Once registered (even if you decide not to participate), registrant is responsible to pay Caterpillar the \$45 entry fee.
- **Transportation: Peoria:** Buses leave Peoria approximately 1:30 pm. Details included in confirmation email. **Joliet:** Contact Gene St Germain. **Aurora:** Contact Bill Hurst.

Registration fills up quickly – Register today!

Questions? E-mail: Cat_Crew@cat.com

Phone: 309.636.1212

Rave Movie Theatre Discount Tickets

Employee/Retiree Name: _____

Daytime phone#: _____

Peoplesoft #: _____

(Check CLUES or call 800/447-6434 to get your #)

Check one: Employee Retiree

Send me _____ tickets @ \$7.50 each for a total of \$ _____

- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope – tickets will not be mailed without the stamped envelope
- Checks (no cash) payable to Caterpillar Inc.
- Send to: 08/AB0350/Rave Tickets or Caterpillar Inc., Rave Tickets, 100 N. E. Adams, Peoria, IL 61629-0350
- No restrictions. No expiration date.



- ENTRY FEE: \$10 per runner/walker.
- Caterpillar employees, retirees, spouses and legal dependents are eligible to participate.
- Shirts and numbers will be handed out race day starting at 6:30 a.m.
- You must pick a race and indicate it on the entry form—that is the race you will be scored and be eligible for an award. (Kids Only Run – no adults please!) (All races – no substitute or sideline runners!)
- All entries must be received by May 3...no entries accepted after that date. No entries accepted race day.
- Checks payable to Caterpillar Inc. (No cash accepted)
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation of receipt of your entry form and registration confirmation to be mailed to your home. No phone or email confirmations will be provided.
- Start and finish of all races will be at the Caterpillar Administration Building, 100 NE Adams St., Peoria.

GENERAL INFORMATION

5K Power Run 7:30 a.m.	1/2 Mile Kids Only Run 8:15 a.m.	1 Mile Fun Run/Walk 8:30 a.m.
POWER RUN 13 & under 36-45 14-25 46-55 26-35 56-65 Overall Male & Female 1 st Place Male & Female 2 nd Place Male & Female 3 rd Place Male & Female 66 & over 1 st Place Male & Female	KIDS ONLY RUN 5-8 9-13 Overall Male & Female	FUN RUN/WALK Overall Male & Female



PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRELY THE FORM BELOW...ONE FORM PER RUNNER

RUNNER INFORMATION: (everyone must complete)

Name: _____ Daytime phone: _____

Age on race day: _____ Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ (m/d/y) Sex: M F

Race Entering: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> 5K Power Run <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Mile Kids Only Run <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk	Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child (legal dependent)	T-Shirt Size: Adult: <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large (+\$2) <input type="checkbox"/> Large Child: <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large
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Employee/Retiree Information: (everyone must complete)

Name: _____ PeopleSoft #: (required) _____
(Call 800/447-6434 to get your #)

I verify the spouse and/or dependent listed as "Runner" above is my legal dependent: Yes No

In consideration for allowing me to enter this event, which I agree is at my own risk and entirely of my own free will, I hereby for myself and behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, waive, release and discharge Caterpillar Inc., City of Peoria, their subsidiaries and their employees, the promoters, sponsors, managers and operators of the above named event and the providers of facilities used for the event from any responsibility or liability whatsoever for any loss, injury or other damage sustained in any activities during or surrounding the said event, whether or not due to arising from or contributed to by any physical impairment or defect I may have, whether latent or patent, and agree that they are under no obligation to provide a physical examination or other evidence of fitness to participate in such event, which is my sole responsibility. I also give my permission to use my name and picture in any published report or coverage of the event.

Employee/Retiree Signature: _____ Date _____

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 3.

Return form/check/envelope to: Caterpillar Inc., Power Race, 100 NE Adams St., Peoria, IL 61629-0350 OR 08/AB0350/CSAS/Race

It's time for the Caterpillar Employee's Mixed Chorus Spring Show!

The Chorus will once again take its show on the road, presenting a program of popular musical numbers at local retirement homes starting in mid-March and continuing through April (see tour schedule). The theme for this year's show is patriotic with a sneak peek at a song from this fall's musical. Feel free to stop by one of the places on our tour...we'd love to see you!

Don't forget to purchase your "Golden Ticket" to our Fall Show!

The Caterpillar Employee Mixed Chorus (CEMC) is pleased to announce the 2012 Fall Show: **Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka.**

This classic musical production includes familiar songs such as "The Candy Man", "I Want It Now!", "Pure Imagination", and many more! Directing this year's production is Chip Johnson. Auditions will be held at the end of summer.

Thursday, March 15, 2012	Riverview Senior Living Community
Monday, March 19, 2012	St. Augustine Manor
Thursday, March 22, 2012	Creekwood Apartments
Monday, March 26, 2012	Grand Victorian of Washington
Thursday, March 29, 2012	Buehler Home
Monday, April 9, 2012	Independence Village
Thursday, April 12, 2012	B'Nai B'Rith Apartments
Monday, April 16, 2012	Lutheran Hillside Villages
Thursday, April 19, 2012	Proctor Endowment Home
Monday, April 23, 2012	Snyder Village
Thursday, April 26, 2012	Bickford House

For more details on how to get involved with CEMC, contact one of our board members:

President	- David Duke	(309) 675-8723	or duke_david_w@cat.com
Vice President	- Joe Suau	(309) 578-2759	or suau_joseph_e@cat.com
Treasurer	- Dale Loudermilk	(309) 494-4581	or loudermilk_dale_a@cat.com
Secretary	- Jeff Allen	(309) 578-6177	or allen_jeff_w@cat.com
Librarian	- Adiel Dumitru	(309) 578-2463	or dumitru_adiel@cat.com
Publicity	- Julie Schmidt	(309) 578-4314	or schmidt_julie_a@cat.com

We are always looking for new "players."

CATERPILLAR RETIREES



Sharon Amdall
Global Information Services
38 Years
February 2012



Jeff Ellis
LPSD
38 Years
February 2012



Thomas Engrissei
Global Purchasing
40 Years
February 2012



Roger Ericsson
CPS
32 Years
February 2012



Scott Knudson
Customer Services Support
40 Years
February 2012



Greg Rassi
LPSD
37 Years
February 2012



A. Gloria Razo
LPSD
37 Years
February 2012



Dennis Specht
LPSD
18 Years
February 2012



Barry White
LPSD
37 Years
February 2012

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March		Caterpillar Employees Power Race entry form	August		Softball league ends
March		Cat Crew – Chase Corporate Challenge entry form	August	10-12	Softball Tournament
March	16	Softball league registration meeting	August	24-25	Around the Green Golf Scramble
March	17-18	Bus Trip – Galena	September	TBA	Books are Fun Book Fairs
March	22	Cruise informational meeting	September		Mixed Chorus ticket order form
April		Family Fishing Derby ticket order form	September		Volleyball league begins
April		St. Louis Cardinals Bus Trip ticket order form	September	9	Bus Trip – St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Game
April		Basketball league ends	September	22	Cat Autumn Adventure
April	27	Grown Up Gala	October		Holiday Show ticket order form
May		Softball league begins	October		Chicago Shopping Bus Trip ticket order form
May	19	Caterpillar Employees Power Race	October		Bradley Braves discount ticket order form
May	24	Cat Crew - Chase Corporate Challenge (Chicago)	October	TBA	Mixed Chorus Fall Production
June	2	Family Fishing Derby	October	4-8	Cruise – Bahamas
June	17	Cat Day with Peoria Chiefs	November		Bowling Tournament entry form
July		Around the Green Golf Scramble entry form	November		Chicago Bulls Bus Trip ticket entry form
July		Autumn Adventure ticket order form	November	2	Basketball league registration meeting
July	20	Volleyball league registration meeting	November	2	Women's Volleyball league registration meeting



Athletics



BUS TRIPS



Family Fun

Date = **Events**
Month = Issue of Engage newsletter offer will be included
Month/Day = Date of Activity

