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# Bissell Mansion Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Bus Trip

Almost 100 employees, retirees, and their guests gathered to attend the Bissell Mansion Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre overnight bus trip. Two charter buses left Peoria early Saturday, February 2, and returned on Sunday, with overnight lodging at The Hampton Inn in downtown St. Louis. Upon arrival in St. Louis, attendees had their choice of enjoying the afternoon at The Galleria Mall, the Lumiere Place Casino, or visiting Laclede's Landing and other sights in downtown St. Louis. Later in the evening, attendees were taken to St. Louis' oldest historic home built in the mid-1820s. Guests received an "identity" and participated in the show...some with a starring role and others with a simple line. Everyone enjoyed an interactive and very entertaining evening of trying to solve the mystery of whodunit.



Tina Lister, Process Support, commented "I took my mother and sisters for a little bonding time and we all had a blast! The bus hostesses made the trip fly by. Everything was so well organized...the most work I had to do was to pack my bag. The show was hilarious and the food was delicious. All of the people within our bus that were given lines during the show did an awesome job and had me cracking up the whole time! I did not realize there were such actors within the Cat employees and retirees. We met several fun people at our table and on the bus ride and look forward to the next trip. This is our third trip and I believe it has become our annual bonding event."

# CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS BUS TRIP

A relief to many hockey fans took place when the NHL lockout finally ended. Additional group tickets became very limited once the games actually began due to the fact that the Chicago Blackhawks had remained undefeated in regulation. A group of employees, retirees, and their guests travelled by charter coach to the United Center on March 1 to see the Chicago Blackhawks take on the Columbus Blue Jackets. Eric McAllister, Enterprise Web Solutions, commented "The Chicago Blackhawks Bus Trip was an economical, stress-free, and family-friendly event. The kids loved the games and movie on the

way up, we enjoyed the stress-free travel, and, of course, the Hawks sell themselves. We appreciated being able to pack a cooler on the bus to save money and enjoy our favorite snacks. The really cool thing is that we were able to talk with the kids as much (or as little) as all of us wanted—something we cannot do when driving in Chicago during a Friday evening rush where the focus is on driving safely in downtown Chicago!" There was an extreme amount of excitement in the air as the Blackhawks ended up defeating the Blue Jackets in overtime with a score of 4-3.



**Saturday, May 18, 2013** 



SAVEEDATE

# Reminder: MAY 23

Cat Crew Corporate Challenge

# Upcoming Peoria-Area Employee Blood Drives

April 16 Mossville – BB
April 23 Administration Building
May 7 East Peoria – CV
May 8 Mossville – Tech Center
May 9 LC Building
May 10 Proving Grounds

# CATERPILLAR EMPLOYEE BLOOD DRIVES

Please contact one of the coordinators to schedule an appointment.

### 2013 Coordinators

Administration Bldg. Amy Manwaring (636-1212) Morton Linda Kiefer (578-6491) Mossville - AC East Peoria - AD **Kelly Thomas** (675-9722) Jayne Baker (675-5001) East Peoria - CV Arthur Salz (494-5098) Mossville - BB Rachel Lyons (494-7982)Mossville - Tech Center East Peoria - KK Jody McKenzie (675-2060) Wendy Garnant (578-9106) East Peoria - SS Debbie Garber (675-2626) **Proving Grounds** Marsha Reeise (698-5213) **LC Building** Brenda Schertz (675-8954) **Specialty Products** Julie Wank (675-8339)Mapleton Magen Meers (675-6145) Corporate Coordinator Amy Manwaring (636-1212) MIDO Carla Pierce (675-3157)

For more information, email; Blood\_Drive@cat.com



# CAT DAY with the PEORIA CHIEFS - Sunday, June 9

Cat Day with the Peoria Chiefs for employees, retirees, and their families will be Sunday, June 9, at 5 p.m. when
the Peoria Chiefs take on the Quad Cities River Bandits at Peoria Chiefs Stadium. Gates open at 4 p.m. The
first 1,500 children (ages 12 and under) through the gates will receive a Peoria Chiefs / Caterpillar mini bat. In addition, the
Caterpillar Employees Mixed Chorus will be performing the National Anthem to kick off the game.

Get up to six tickets from Caterpillar Social Activities at a drastically **reduced price of \$4 each**. To purchase more than six, the price per voucher is \$7 (regular price \$10). You will receive a voucher that MUST be exchanged for a ticket at the Peoria Chiefs Box Office. All vouchers must be exchanged for tickets prior to going to the entry gate (this can be done on game day or prior to game day). Levels of seats included in the "voucher-to-ticket exchange" are the lawn area and the club box seat level...at no additional cost...depending on availability.

### **CAT DAY with the PEORIA CHIEFS**

Sunday, June 9, 5 p.m.

Requester Name:				Day	ytime Phone:	
PeopleSoft #: (required)(Call 800/447-6434 to get your #)				Check one:	☐ Employee	☐ Retiree
Number of Vouchers	@ <b>\$4</b> each	(maximum 6)	=	\$		
Number of Vouchers	@ <b>\$7</b> each	(over original 6)	=	\$		<del></del>
		<b>Grand Total</b>	=	\$		

- Make check payable to Caterpillar Inc. (No cash or credit cards no refunds).
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough for the # of tickets you ordered. Orders will not be filled without envelope.
- Mail to: 08/AB0350/Cat Day or Caterpillar Inc./Cat Day/100 NE Adams St., Peoria, IL 61629-0350
- Orders must be received by May 28.
- Tickets are not available by phone or at the Peoria Chiefs box office.
- Requests will be filled in the order they are received and there is no choice of seating, exchanges or refunds.

# **Discount Tickets for Peoria Chiefs Baseball Games**

Cat employees and retirees have an opportunity to purchase discounted tickets for six home games. The tickets are for Club Box seats (best available). Regular price is \$10.00 (\$11.00 on fireworks nights), but can be purchased through this offer for \$8. Only games listed on the form below are available with this offer. Complete the order form below or purchase tickets online at <a href="https://www.peoriachiefs.com">www.peoriachiefs.com</a>. If purchasing tickets online, click on the <a href="https://www.peoriachiefs.com">buy tickets here</a> link and enter CAT as the Promo Code to receive the discount for the selected games.



# Peoria Chiefs Baseball – Discount Ticket Order Form

Club Box - **\$8** (Regularly \$10/\$11)

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Kane County	Thursday, May 23	Fireworks/Thirsty Thursday	6:30 pm		tickets	@	\$8	Total \$	
Clinton	Wednesday, June 5	Fireworks/\$1.00 hot dogs, soda, ice cream	6:30 pm		tickets	@	\$8	Total \$	
Quad Cities	Friday, June 28	Fireworks	6:30 pm		tickets	@	\$8	Total \$	
Beloit	Saturday, July 6	Fireworks	6:30 pm		tickets	@	\$8	Total \$	
South Bend	Wednesday, July 17	Fireworks/\$1.00 hot dogs, soda, ice cream	6:30 pm		tickets	@	\$8	Total \$	
Cedar Rapids	Saturday, August 17	Fireworks	6:30 pm		tickets	@	\$8	Total \$	
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Requester Name:				e Phone:					
PeopleSoft #: (required) Check one: ☐ Employee ☐ Retiree									
(Check Clues or call 800/447-6434.)									

- Make check payable to **Peoria Chiefs** (no cash or credit cards). No refunds.
- Include a <u>self-addressed</u>, <u>stamped</u> envelope large enough for the # of tickets you ordered. Orders <u>will not</u> be filled without envelope.
- Mail to: 08/AB0350/Chiefs or Caterpillar Inc./Chiefs/100 NE Adams St./Peoria, IL 61629-0350
- Orders must be received by May 9. No orders accepted after this date.
- Tickets are not available by phone or at the Peoria Chiefs box office.
- Requests will be filled in the order they are received and there is no choice of seating, exchanges or refunds.

## Caterpillar Family Fishing Derby at Illinois Central College

### Saturday, June 1, 2013

7:30 am - 12:00 noon

- TO REGISTER: 1) Online at https://socialactivities.cat.com or 2) Use this form and mail
- Caterpillar employees, retirees, dependents and grandchildren of requester are eligible to participate. No substitutes. Only registered guests.
- One form per employee/retiree. If spouse has different PeopleSoft #, please provide both.
- Ticket requester must be a Caterpillar employee or retiree. Requester must attend the event and be listed on line #1 below. If more than 6 attendees, list additional names on a separate piece of paper and staple together.
- All ticket order forms must be received in Social Activities by May 22. Space is limited.
- No cancellations/refunds.
- Enclose a check made payable to Caterpillar Inc. No cash please.
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for tickets and confirmation letter to be mailed to your home.

	Cat Family Fishing Derby • Saturday	, June 1, 2013			
REQUESTER INFORMATION					
Name		Daytime Phone			
PeopleSoft # (required)	(Call 800.447.6434 to get your PeopleSoft #)	Check One: ☐ Employee ☐ Retiree			
TICKETS					
Send me tickets @	§5 each for a total of \$ (Ba	bies under <u>12 months</u> of age are free)			
LIST NAMES OF ATTENDEES AND INDI	CATE: E-Employee, R-Retiree, S-Spouse, D-Dependent, G-Grandchil	ld			
1)	Requester E or R (please crote are) 4)				
	5)				
3)	6)				
	employee or retiree and all other attendees listed are my dependents/grandchild	ren: Yes 🗆 / No 🗅			
SIGNATURE					
In consideration for allowing me to attend 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, assigns, waive, release and discharge Caterpillar Inc., R&B Productions, Inc., Illinois Central College, their subsidiaries and their employees, promoters, sponsors, managers and operators of the above-named event and the providers of facilities used for the event from any responsibility of 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 permission to use my name and picture in any published report or coverage of the event.					
	By signing this form, I also state that I am an employee or retiree	of Caterpillar Inc.			
Employee/Retiree Signature:		Date:			
Return form/check/envelope to: Caternillar Inc.	ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 22 Fishing Derby, 100 NE Adams, Peoria, IL 61629-0350 or by interoffice mail to 08/ABC,				

# CATERPILLAR RETIREES



When:

Bill Cowie ADSD 40 Years April 2013



Marion Kuzniar EPD 35 Years March 2013



Joe Mahieu CSS 39 Years April 2013



Michael Morgan GP 40 Years March 2013



**Rick Varnes Global Mining** 38 Years April 2013

### Cruise to the Western Caribbean with Caterpillar friends & family October 12 - 20, 2013

Ever wanted to take a cruise but not sure where to start? Or felt it was too intimidating to plan on your own? This is the perfect time to give it a try. We will do all the work for you and will be traveling with you. Caterpillar employees and retirees are eligible to sign up...and invite friends and family.

We'll be flying to Orlando the day before the cruise to make sure we get there in time. Our cruise is on Royal Caribbean's Freedom of the Seas with stops in Jamaica, Haiti, Grand Cayman, and Mexico. You can't beat the price of cruising (compared to other 8-night vacations for 2 people with hotel, air, meals, entertainment, car rental/taxi, etc.), Plus, we do all the work for you! On the ship, food is free and available 24 hours a day with gourmet multi-course meals in the dining room, free room service, and more. Entertainment on the ship includes rock climbing wall, full-size ice skating rink (ice shows & open skate), mini golf course, full-size basketball court, full-size boxing ring, FlowRider surf simulator, and so much more. There is never a dull moment on the ship.

Call or email with questions regarding the cruise. Cabins and airline tickets are limited so don't wait too long. Once we receive your deposit, we'll contact you for additional information and invite you to a meeting to discuss final trip plans.

CRUISE TO THE WESTERN CARIBBEAN! 9 days/8 nights...1 pre-cruise night in Orlando & 7 nights on the ship What:

Saturday, October 12 – Fly to Orlando Sunday, October 13 – Board the ship Sunday, October 20 – Fly back home

Who: Caterpillar employees and retirees (and their guests)...so gather your friends & family and sign up

Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines – Freedom of the Seas – Jamaica, Haiti, Grand Cayman, and Mexico Cruise:

Interior, Oceanview, Balcony and Junior Suites available. Most cabins accommodate 2 people but cabins for 4+ are available upon request. **Cabins:** 

(3rd & 4th person in a cabin pay less than 1st & 2nd person). No discount for children or seniors.

Package: \$1,585 per person for Double Occupancy - Interior Cabin. Call or email to request quote for upgrade options as well as single, triple, or quad occupancy. Package includes airfare (from Peoria), pre-cruise hotel (in Orlando), cruise (taxes, port fees, & gratuities), and transfers. Package does not include luggage fee, meals not on the ship,

travel insurance, misc. & personal expenses, and excursions. (Price listed is valid for the first 50 registrants.)

\$300/person deposit due with reservation (100% applied to trip cost; \$100/person nonrefundable; \$200/person refundable up to May 24). Full final payment due by June 28. **Deposit:** \$50 Onboard Credit (to spend on the ship) per cabin (for the first 50 cabins)! Bonus:

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lequester Information:			
Employee/Retiree Name:		Email:	
Street address:	(List as #1 below)	City, State, Zip:	
PeopleSoft #:(required)	Daytime Phone:		Cell Phone:
Number of Cabins:	Number of Attendees:	x \$300.00 each =	\$(Total Deposit Enclosed)

- Enclose a check made payable to Caternillar Inc. No cash. Please read deposit information above.
- Mail Form & Check to: 08/AB0350/CSAS/Cruise or Caterpillar Inc./Cruise/100 N. E. Adams Street/Peoria, IL 61629-0350.
- For questions & additional information: Phone 309.636.1212 Email Social\_Activities\_and\_Services@cat.com

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servations taken on	1st come basis.	. Cruise cabins an	e limited.
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# **CATERPILLAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICES**

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April <b>April</b>	26	Basketball league ends Grown Up Gala	September September	
May <b>May</b> <b>May</b>	18 23	Softball league begins  Power Race Cat Crew – Chase Corporate Challenge (Chicago)	September October October	
June June	1 9	Family Fishing Derby Cat Day with the Peoria Chiefs	October December	1
July		Volleyball league registration meeting	December	4
August August August	9-11 23-24	Softball league ends Softball Tournament (tentative) Around the Green Golf Scramble	December	1

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION REMINDER**

To register online, go to socialactivities.cat.com and click on the event you are interested in, click on Online Registration.

September September September	21 29	Volleyball league begins Autumn Adventure Bus Trip – St. Louis Cardinals/Chicago Cubs Game
October October October	12-20	Mixed Chorus fall production Basketball league registration meeting Cruise to the Western Caribbean
December December December	8 14-15	Volleyball league ends Holiday Show Bus Trip – Weekend in Chicago



SAVE DATE! **Autumn Adventure** September 21



















Date **Events** 

Month Issue of Engage newsletter offer will be included Month/Day

**Date of Activity**