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Caterpillar Peoria Area Family-Focused Newsletter



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CAT CREW *Gather your co-workers and register!* Thursday, May 22, 2014

WALKERS • RUNNERS • CO-WORKERS • WORK GROUPS

JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge—Grant Park in Chicago 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 2014 Chicago Chase Corporate Challenge, along with over 20,000 employees from 600+ companies. Last year, the Cat Crew included a record number of 333 employees from 29 facilities including Aurora, Boonville, Decatur, Joliet, Lafayette, LaGrange, Oak Creek, Peoria-area, Pontiac, San Diego, and South Milwaukee.

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 260,000 employees participating from almost 8,000 companies. The Corporate Challenge celebrates teamwork. Unlike other road races, individuals can only enter 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 Peoria and possibly other facilities) 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 only):

- **Caterpillar employees:** JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge rules state participants must be actively employed by Caterpillar, 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, and sub-contractors/agency/leased workers are not eligible to participate.
- **Registration:** Each runner/walker **MUST 1st** register and **pay online** at the Caterpillar Social Activities website – <https://socialactivities.cat.com>. (Under "Events" click on Cat Crew Chase Corporate Challenge and read the registration instructions.) Follow the steps on the online system **including payment** to register with the Cat Crew. (You must receive a **payment confirmation email** to have successfully registered online.)
After completing the Cat Crew online registration, each runner/walker **MUST 2nd** register for the event (in order to get a race bib & #) at www.jporganchasecc.com.
 - If you fail to register at the Caterpillar Social Activities website 1st **OR** fail to register on both sites, your registration will be cancelled with no refunds.
 - When registering on the Corporate Challenge site, please include: * **Email address:** Cat email preferred * **T-shirt size:** Unisex shirts
- **Cost to you:** Corporate Challenge entry fee and event shirt: \$47; Cat Crew Package (dinner, beverages, Cat Crew shirt, Cat Crew tent): \$0; Transportation from Peoria: \$10; Transportation from other facilities: TBD by each facility.

Non-Race Participants (Non-Cat Employees/Retirees): (Only employees can participate in the actual race but others can sign up to be part of the fun and excitement of the event.)

- **Email:** Cat Crew for information.
- **Cost:** Dinner: \$15; Cat Crew shirt: \$15; Transportation from Peoria: \$30.

All Participants (Race and Non-Race):

- **Registration:** **IMPORTANT...MUST** be registered.
- **Confirmation:** Cat Crew organizers will send email confirming successful registration and other important details.
- **Payment:** Once registered (even if you decide not to participate), no refunds or cancellations. (See payment information on the Social Activities website.)
- **Transportation (Peoria):** Buses leave Peoria approx. 1:30 pm (details communicated at a later date). If outside Peoria-area facilities will be offering transportation, Cat Crew organizers will provide that information in a later communication.

Registration fills up quickly – Register today!

Questions? E-mail: Cat_Crew@cat.com

Phone: 309.636.1212

Softball League Registration Meeting

March 21st 4:30 pm

Administration Building | Service Level D Conference Room

CHICAGO CUBS vs. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BUS TRIP

Brought to you by Caterpillar Social Activities

- What:** Chicago Cubs vs. St. Louis Cardinals baseball game
- When:** Saturday, July 26, 2014, 3:05 pm game (returning immediately after the game)
- Where:** Wrigley Field – Chicago (Built in 1914...celebrating the 100th season of Major League Baseball)
- Who:** Caterpillar employees, retirees and their guests. (Guests cannot attend without the employee or retiree. All names must be submitted on order form...no changes to names or substitutes to registered names. Please do not request exceptions.)
- Tickets:** Limit of 10. Tickets will be distributed on the bus. Location of seats will be in the Terrace Reserved Outfield. (If more than 10 attendees, contact Social Activities.)
- Transportation:** Charter buses. (Buses leave from East Peoria and are non-smoking and non-alcoholic.)
- Cost:** \$85/person – includes ticket to game and transportation (bus, tip, parking) – available only as a package. **No Refunds.** *Tickets are limited*
- Note:** If attending as a group, submit all forms together so you can be on the same bus.
- To Register:** 1) Online at <https://socialactivities.cat.com> or 2) Use this form and read the bullets below

Chicago Cubs vs. St. Louis Cardinals Bus Trip

Saturday, July 26, 2014

Requester Name: _____ (list as #1 below) Daytime Phone: _____
 PeopleSoft #: (required) _____ Cell Phone: _____
 (Call 800/447-6434 to get your #) (In case we need to reach you day of trip)

ATTENDEES: (Must list all names – no changes or substitutes)

1) Requester _____ Emp. _____ Retiree _____	6) _____ Emp. _____ Retiree _____ Guest _____
2) _____ Emp. _____ Retiree _____ Guest _____	7) _____ Emp. _____ Retiree _____ Guest _____
3) _____ Emp. _____ Retiree _____ Guest _____	8) _____ Emp. _____ Retiree _____ Guest _____
4) _____ Emp. _____ Retiree _____ Guest _____	9) _____ Emp. _____ Retiree _____ Guest _____
5) _____ Emp. _____ Retiree _____ Guest _____	10) _____ Emp. _____ Retiree _____ Guest _____

Number of Tickets _____ x \$85 each = \$ _____ (Total amount of check enclosed)

- Check (or money order) made payable to Caterpillar Inc. **No cash. No refunds.**
- All ticket orders **must be received in CSAS by June 13. Space is limited.**
- Employee/Retiree must be listed as #1 in Attendees section.
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation letter and final agenda to be mailed to your home.
- **Mail Form/Check/Envelope** to: 08/AB0350/CSAS/Cubs Cards or Caterpillar Inc./Cubs Cards/100 NE Adams St./Peoria, IL 61629-0350

New York City with Caterpillar friends & family

August 2 - 5, 2014

New York City... diverse, amazing, eclectic, vibrant, magical, intriguing, astonishing, incredible, energetic, fabulous, addictive, electrifying, illuminating, exhilarating, magnetic, intense, brilliant, unforgettable and indescribable... *all wrapped into one!*

restaurant in the city, with breathtaking 360° skyscraper views. Ride the 12 high-speed, glass elevators for more spectacular views. You won't be disappointed with your stay at this hotel located in the heart of the Times Square action.

If the glamor and sparkle of New York City itself isn't enough, add to that a stay at one of the most prestigious, upscale hotels in Times Square—the **New York Marriott Marquis**—with its towering 49 floors. This prime location—on the corner of Broadway & 46th—is walking distance to attractions like Fifth Avenue shopping, Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center, NBC Studios and Central Park. Times Square is one step out of the hotel. Be sure to visit **The View**, the only revolving roof top

The city tour (by bus with a tour guide) includes highlights of The Big Apple with brief stops at select attractions (getting off the bus is optional). The National September 11 Memorial & Museum is scheduled to open spring 2014. An optional visit to the Museum and Empire State Building will be communicated once Museum ticket information is available. (Additional cost.)

The 4-day/3-night trip package includes round trip air, hotel, airport-hotel transfers, city tour and a Broadway show (TBD). The cost is \$1,200 per person based on double occupancy.

What: 4-day/3-night trip to New York City

When: Saturday, August 2 – Travel to NYC – free time Sunday, August 3 – City Tour or Broadway Show plus free time (TBD)
 Monday, August 4 – City Tour or Broadway Show plus free time (TBD) Tuesday, August 5 – Free time – travel home

Who: Caterpillar employees & retirees are eligible to make a reservation. The employee/retiree may invite guests.

Hotel: New York Marriott Marquis (1535 Broadway...corner of Broadway & 46th)

Package: Includes round trip air, hotel, transfers, city tour and Broadway show (TBD). Package does not include luggage fees, meals, sightseeing (other than city tour), tips and any other personal expenses.

Cost: \$1,200 per person – Double Occupancy. Available only as a package. Inquire for single, triple, quad occupancy rates. \$300/person nonrefundable deposit due with reservation (100% applied to trip cost). Full payment may be submitted at time of deposit, if preferred. Full payment due by 5/1/14.

NEW YORK CITY TRIP

August 2-5, 2014

Requester Information:

Employee/Retiree Name: _____ (List as #1 below) Email: _____
 Street address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 PeopleSoft #: (required) _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 (Call 800.447.6434 to get your #)

Attendees:

1) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree	Room # _____	Total # of Rooms _____
2) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	Room # _____
3) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	Room # _____
4) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	Room # _____

of Attendees x \$ 300 = \$ _____
 # of Attendees x \$1200 = \$ _____

- For questions: Call 309.636.1212 or Email Social_Activities_and_Services@cat.com
- Enclose check payable to Caterpillar Inc. No cash. **No Refunds.**
- Confirmation letter with additional details & final agenda will be mailed to your home.
- Mail form & check to: AB0350/CSAS/NYC or Caterpillar Inc./NYC/100 NE Adams St./Peoria, IL 61629-0350.
- If more than 4 attendees, list additional names on a piece of paper. If a group, submit forms together so you can be on the same flight.
- Deadline to register: 5/1/14 (hotel rooms & airline tickets are limited). After that date, call 309.636.1212 to check availability.

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. The theme for this year's show is "Our Favorite Songs". The Chorus will be performing at the following locations starting on March 18. All performances start at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Craig 309-636-1743 or Julie Schmidt 309-578-4314.

March 18, 2014	Riverview Senior Living Community
March 20, 2014	Creekwood Apartments
March 25, 2014	Snyder Village
March 27, 2014	Independence Village
April 1, 2014	Grand Victorian of Washington
April 3, 2014	Bickford House
April 8, 2014	Proctor Endowment Home
April 10, 2014	B'Nai B'Rith Apartments
April 15, 2014	Lutheran Hillside Villages
April 22, 2014	Buehler Home

Keep your eyes open for upcoming events! Check out the Connections page or Facebook page to keep up on all the activities and dates.

<https://connections.cat.com/communities/service/html/communityview?communityUuid=076da605-2d48-4343-8869-d9183f7e9bbe>

<https://www.facebook.com/CatChorus>

The Chorus is always looking for new "players".

RETIRES GOLF LEAGUE

Are you a Caterpillar retiree who likes to play golf? If yes, the Caterpillar Retirees' Golf League might be for you. The league consists of players of all skill levels. It is an excellent way to meet new people and to socialize with colleagues you may have forgotten or lost contact with upon retirement. The league plays on Tuesday mornings, rotating between four Peoria Park District courses. Tee times are scheduled from 7:22 am to 8:10 am. The match consists of 9 holes, but members may continue to play 18 holes for the 9-hole price. League play will begin with a practice round on April 15 and continue through the summer with a season-ending banquet on September 16.

To join or get more information, contact Roger Vruwink at 688-1194 (cell 678-8828 / vruwinks@comcast.net) or Dave Klein at 685-4677 (cell 472-7100 / kleinda2@comcast.net). New players will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis (skill level does not matter).

Women's Golf League

The 2014 Caterpillar Women's Golf League is fast approaching. The season will begin the week of April 14. Sign up for either the Monday or Tuesday Donovan Leagues. New members are always welcome to join. The cost is \$20 per year to become a member. Weekly green fees are \$17 at Donovan. The deadline to sign up for the golf league is Friday, March 28.

Other ways to participate include:

- Substitutes are always needed, so please consider this option if your schedule does not allow you to be a full-time member.

Please contact Lucy Miller at 309.636.5282 if you are interested in joining the golf league.

Save the Date! **Saturday June 7** **CAT FAMILY FISHING DERBY**

CAT DAY with the **PEORIA CHIEFS** **Saturday, June 28**

CATERPILLAR RETIREES



Thomas Ajster
CESG/ILS
39 Years
February 2014



Dee Benway
CESG/ILS
36 Years
February 2014



Karen Bradford
CSS
15 Years
February 2014



Roger Collins
GP
40 Years
February 2014



Barb Fahel
CESG/ILS
36 Years
February 2014



James Fry
CESG/ILS
41 Years
February 2014



Mary Jo Garesche
Reman
18 Years
February 2014



Frank Gerke
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35 Years
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UPCOMING EVENTS

March	14	Bus Trip – Chicago Blackhawks Game <i>(sold out)</i>	August		Softball league ends
March	21	Softball league registration meeting	August	2-5	New York City
April		Basketball league ends	August	22-23	Around the Green Golf Scramble
April	25	Grown-Up Gala	September		Volleyball league begins
May		Softball league begins	September	20	Autumn Adventure
May	22	Cat Crew – Chase Corporate Challenge (Chicago)	October		Mixed Chorus fall production
June	7	Family Fishing Derby	October	4	Power Race
June	28	Cat Day with the Peoria Chiefs	October	17	Basketball league registration meeting
July	11	Volleyball league registration meeting	December		Volleyball league ends
July	26	Bus Trip – Cubs vs. Cardinals (Chicago)	December	7	Holiday Show
			December	13-14	Bus Trip – Weekend in Chicago

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FITNESS

Check out the Social Activities online registration site to register for upcoming events. Visit the Social Activities website (socialactivities.cat.com), click on the event of interest, and then click on [Online Registration](#) to register.

