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Caterpillar Peoria Area Family-Focused Newsletter

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2014 Caterpillar POWER Race

The 32nd running of the Caterpillar Power Race took place on Saturday, October 4, with approximately 300 runners and walkers participating. Three races were held: 5K Power Run, 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, and the ½ Mile Kids Only Run. Employees, retirees and their dependents enjoyed a healthy competition on an unseasonably cold Saturday morning in the streets of downtown Peoria. Family and friends accompanied the participants to show their support. This event takes a lot of behind the scenes people to ensure it is successful. A huge thank you to the multitude of employee and retiree volunteers, custodians,

electricians, security officers, audio visual staff, Corporate Medical, catering staff, Peoria Police Department staff, Brad & Bryce for scoring, and last but not least, thank you to Mike Chittick of Corporate Tax for volunteering his time to help coordinate the event.

At the completion of all three races, awards were given to winners in each age bracket.

To view a complete list of finishers, please visit socialactivities.cat.com.

Caterpillar Power Race Results

5K Power Race

Male – Matt Birkel

Female – Tiffany Joye

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Male – Isaac Price

Female – Aja Anh Phan

½ Mile Kids Only Run

Male – Benjamin Nofsinger

Female – Olivia Nordhielm



12th Annual Autumn Adventure



The 12th annual Autumn Adventure was held on Saturday, September 20, at Sommer Park. While rain showers hit the area in the early morning hours, the afternoon turned out to be sunny, warm, and great for outdoor activities. Almost 1,000 employees, retirees, and their dependents and grandchildren attended the event and enjoyed a fire safety display, inflatable bouncers, crafts, pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, hayrack ride, carnival rides, visit from Homer of the Peoria Chiefs, bullwhip artist, snacks, lunch, bingo and more. In addition, attendees had the chance to get up close to some antique equipment provided by Caterpillar employee Chuck Riggert and his father Fredrick Riggert and participate in the daily life of rural Peorians in

the mid-19th century with activities such as hand-dipping candles, making corn-husk dolls, blacksmithing, visiting a one-room schoolhouse, and seeing a civil war reenactment. Special thanks to the many volunteers—Corporate Medical staff, Social Activities volunteer team, firefighters, hayrack driver—and others who helped ensure a safe, fun and enjoyable event.

Shital Shah, Legal Services Division, commented “Having recently moved back to Peoria, we were looking for some fun outdoor things we could take the whole family to. The Autumn Adventure wasn’t just convenient due to its location, but was simply a great event with activities for everyone. From the bounce house to face painting and the hayride, it was a fun way to spend the day with other Caterpillar families.”



CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS BUS TRIP

- What:** CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS VS. COLORADO AVALANCHE Hockey Game
To Register: 1) Online at <https://socialactivities.cat.com> or 2) Use this form and read the bullets below
When: Friday, February 20, 2015, 7:30 pm game (returning immediately following the game)
Where: United Center – Chicago
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 ten (10) tickets per requester. Tickets will be distributed on the bus. Location of seats is the 300 Level. (If more than 10 attendees, contact Social Activities.)
Transportation: Charter buses. (Buses leave from East Peoria and are non-smoking and non-alcoholic.)
Cost: \$115/person – includes ticket to game and transportation (bus, tip, parking)—available only as a package. **No Refunds.**
Note: * If attending as a group, submit all forms together so you can be on the same bus.
* Due to limited availability of group tickets, a Friday game was the only option. Buses will leave from East Peoria around 3 pm (specific times will be provided in confirmation letter).

Friday, February 20, 2015

Tickets are limited.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS Bus Trip Friday, February 20, 2015

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 Attendees _____ x \$115 each = \$ _____ (Total amount of check enclosed)

- Check (or money order) made payable to Caterpillar Inc. **No cash. No refunds.**
- Employee/Retiree must be listed as #1 in Attendee 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/Hawks or Caterpillar Inc./Hawks/100 NE Adams St./Peoria, IL 61629-0350
- Limit of ten (10) tickets per requester.
- All ticket orders **must be received by December 10. Space is limited.**

Chicago BUS TRIP

Brought to you by: Caterpillar Social Activities & Services

Saturday, December 13 – Sunday, December 14, 2014

- To Register:** 1) Online at <https://socialactivities.cat.com> or 2) Use the form below and read the bullets below.
What: Overnight bus trip to Chicago. Once in Chicago, you're on your own to shop, see the holiday lights, visit American Girl or Lego Land, have dinner, see a play, go to a museum or whatever you choose to do.
Tour: Join us Saturday night for an optional Holiday Lights Trolley Tour...a 2-hour narrated tour of the festive lights and displays of the city. Buses will leave the hotel at approx. 7:00 pm. Cost per person is \$25. Seating is limited.
When: Saturday, December 13 – depart Peoria approximately 7:00 a.m./Sunday, December 14 – depart Chicago approximately 10:00 a.m. (Exact times will be listed in confirmation letter)
Hotel: Hotel accommodations have been made at the Palmer House Hilton on Monroe Street. Room accommodations are either king or 2 double beds. Room types are limited and will be assigned in the order they are received. Special requests will be accommodated as available. Hotel check-in time is 4:00 p.m.
Who: Caterpillar employees, retirees and their guests. (Guests cannot attend without the employee or retiree. All names must be submitted on ticket order form...no changes or substitutes.)
Transportation: Charter coach buses will leave from the Peoria area (location provided in confirmation letter).
Cost: Includes hotel room and charter bus transportation plus tip (amounts below are per person).
Single Occupancy: \$190 per person Double Occupancy: \$121 per person Triple Occupancy: \$98 per person Quad Occupancy: \$87 per person
- If you want more than one hotel room for your group, please indicate which attendees are in the same room by indicating Room 1, 2, 3, or 4 in space below.
 - If attending as a group and want to be on the same bus, submit all forms together.
 - Additional details will be provided in a confirmation letter.

Chicago Bus Trip Saturday, December 13 – Sunday, December 14, 2014

Requester Information:

Requester Name: _____ (List as #1 below) Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
PeopleSoft #: (required) _____ Email: _____
(Call 800.447.6434 to get your #) (In case we need to reach you that day)

Attendees:

	Number of Rooms: _____	(Rooms 1, 2, 3, or 4)	
1) _____ (Requester)	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree	Room# _____	\$ _____
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 tickets for the Trolley Tour @ \$25 each = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

- Enclose a check made payable to Caterpillar Inc. No cash. No refunds.
- All ticket order forms must be received by November 12. (If after this date, call regarding availability.)
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope (no routing envelopes) for confirmation and agenda to be mailed to your home.
- Mail Form/Check/Envelope to: 08/AB0350/CSAS/Chicago or Caterpillar Inc./Chicago/100 N. E. Adams Street/Peoria, IL 61629-0350
- No substitutes, no changes in registered names.
- If more than 4 attendees, list info on separate paper.
- Hotel rooms and bus space are limited.
- For questions, call 309.636.1212



CATERPILLAR HOLIDAY SHOW

Holiday Ice

S P E C T A C U L A R

Peoria Civic Center Theatre

Show Times: 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7, 2014

The Holiday Ice Spectacular is a fun-filled ice production that combines the beauty, excitement and athleticism of figure skating and theater. The show promises to delight audience members of all ages with a warm and humorous holiday storyline narrated by Santa's mischievous elves. The stage will be transformed into a miniature ice skating rink where guests will watch "a snow globe come to life". The whole family is sure to enjoy a unique and lighthearted version of The Nutcracker in a Nutshell. The Holiday Ice Spectacular is sure to deliver a little holiday cheer for everyone to enjoy.

- Register online at <https://socialactivities.cat.com> or use this form and read the following bullets.
- Ticket price is **\$3** each for the first 8 tickets ordered and **\$10** for additional tickets.
- If any information is missing on ticket request form, tickets will not be mailed.
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for tickets and confirmation letter to be **mailed to your home**.
- **Return form/envelope to: Caterpillar Inc., Holiday Show, 100 NE Adams St., Peoria, IL 61629-0350 OR 08/0350/CSAS/Holiday Show**
- Ticket requester must be an employee or retiree and a valid PeopleSoft# is required.
- Babies under 12 months of age are free and do not need a ticket.
- Enclose check payable to Caterpillar Inc. No cash. No refunds.
- Orders must be received by **December 1**.

CATERPILLAR HOLIDAY SHOW

Sunday, December 7, 2014 • Show Times: 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.



REQUESTER INFORMATION:

Employee/Retiree: _____ Email (if other than Cat): _____

Check One: ☐ Employee ☐ Retiree PeopleSoft # (required): _____ Phone #: _____

(Call 800/447-6434 for your PeopleSoft #)

TICKETS:

Max. 8 Tickets	Please send _____ tickets to the 12:00 p.m. show @ \$3.00 each for a total of \$ _____
	Please send _____ tickets to the 2:00 p.m. show @ \$3.00 each for a total of \$ _____
Additional Tickets	Please send _____ tickets to the 12:00 p.m. show @ \$10.00 each for a total of \$ _____
	Please send _____ tickets to the 2:00 p.m. show @ \$10.00 each for a total of \$ _____
Total enclosed \$ _____	

- ☐ Please send tickets to the other time (12:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m.) if the one I chose is sold out.
☐ Please return my check and do not send tickets to any other show if the one I chose is not available.

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., and R&B Productions, Inc., 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: _____

Must be received in CSAS by December 1 • Return form/envelope to: Caterpillar Inc., Holiday Show, 100 NE Adams St., Peoria, IL 61629-0350 OR 08/0350/CSAS/Holiday Show

CATERPILLAR RETIREES



Dave Allan
ADSD
42 Years
October 2014



Chuck Boen
CSS
40 Years
October 2014



Raoul Jeanmenne
CPS
38 Years
October 2014



Don Johnson
SSD
43 Years
October 2014



Richard Shane
GSN
48 Years
October 2014

ALASKA CRUISE

Ever wanted to take a cruise to Alaska but not sure where to start?

Do you feel it is too intimidating to plan on your own? Join us for a 7-night Alaskan Cruise sailing June 12-19 on Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas. The itinerary includes Inside Passage (cruising), Ketchikan, Icy Strait Point, Juneau, Skagway, Hubbard Glacier (cruising) and ends in Seward, Alaska (stops in 4 ports). We'll fly to Vancouver the day before the cruise on June 11, board the ship on June 12, and fly home from Anchorage on June 19 or 20 (TBD—depending on availability of flights & transportation from the port to Anchorage). Caterpillar employees and retirees are eligible to sign up...and invite friends and family to join them. Cabins and airline tickets are limited so don't wait long. Email Social Activities with questions regarding the cruise.

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR 'MONSTER JAM'

April 18, 2015

Peoria Civic Center

7 pm

Don't miss your chance to see the top Monster Jam. MONSTER JAM is the most exciting family motorsports entertainment on the planet, featuring racing and freestyle thrills. Twelve-foot-tall, ten-thousand-pound machines are custom-designed and sit atop 66-inch tall tires. Trucks will generate 1,500 to 2,000 horsepower and are capable of speeds up to 100 miles per hour. Discount tickets (lower bowl) are available for the 7 pm, Saturday, April 18, show. Adult tickets are regularly \$23 but can be purchased through this offer for \$19. Children 12 and under are \$10.50. (Children under two years of age do not need a ticket.)

MONSTER JAM DISCOUNT TICKETS



Name _____ Email (if other than Cat): _____
 PeopleSoft # (required): _____ Phone: _____ Check One: ☐ Employee ☐ Retiree
 (Call 800/447-6434 for your PeopleSoft #)

Saturday, April 18, 2015 (7 pm)

Please send _____ adult tickets @ **\$19** each for a total of \$ _____ Please send _____ child tickets @ **\$10.50** each for a total of \$ _____

Total check amount enclosed \$ _____

- Tickets are not available by phone or at the Peoria Civic Center box office.
- Make check payable to **Peoria Civic Center** (no cash or credit cards – no refunds).
- All ticket orders must be received by December 10.
- Include a **self-addressed, stamped envelope**. Tickets will not be mailed without the stamped envelope.
- Requests will be filled in the order they are received and there is no choice of seating, exchanges or refunds.
- Mail to 08/AB0350/Monster or Caterpillar Inc./Monster/100 NE Adams St./Peoria, IL 61629-0350

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December		Volleyball league ends	June	6	Family Fishing Derby
December	7	Holiday Show	June	11-20	Alaskan Cruise
December	13-14	Bus Trip – Weekend in Chicago	June	(TBA)	Cat Day/Night with the Peoria Chiefs
2015			July		Volleyball league registration meeting
January		Basketball league begins	August		Softball league ends
February	7	Bowling Tournament	August	21-22	Around the Green Golf Scramble
February	20	Bus Trip – Chicago Blackhawks	September		Volleyball league begins
March		Softball league registration meeting	September	26	Autumn Adventure
April		Basketball league ends	October		Mixed Chorus fall production
April	11	Bus Trip – Chicago Bulls	October		Basketball league registration meeting
April	24	Grown Up Gala	October	3	Power Race
May		Softball league begins	December		Volleyball league ends
May	21	Cat Crew – Chase Corporate Challenge (Chicago)	December	6	Holiday Show
Events	Family Fun	Discount Tickets	December	12-13	Bus Trip – Weekend in Chicago



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.



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