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Lincoln Jaycees Haunted House awarded #1 in State

Lincoln, IL – 01/31/2008 – Awards were handed out at the Illinois Jaycees Convention Banquet held in Decatur on January 19th. The Lincoln Jaycees were awarded the #1 Jaycee Haunted Event in the state with "Fear Fair 2007". This is the first time the Lincoln chapter has brought home the first place finish. Last year Lincoln received fourth place, with previous years consistently in the top 10. The haunted house is judged against dozens of other Jaycees haunted events across the state.

The Lincoln Jaycees also received state awards for the Outstanding Financial Project – Speedway 50/50 Sales, Runner up Vice President's Choice Project- Speedway Kids' Club, Runner up - Management Development Chapter, and a nominee for the Vice President's Cup. Recognition was also given for the many other projects ran including Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival Glow Necklace Sales, Halloween Chowdown, Volunteer Information Night, Senior Feast, & Breakfast with Santa.

The Lincoln Jaycees were also presented with several awards at the regional meeting held January 27th in Morton. The Lincoln Jaycees receive the award for the Outstanding Project of the Quarter - Speedway Kids Club. Individual awards were handed out to Lincoln Jaycee member Rebecca Lee for Outstanding Rookie & Jennifer Steele for Runner up Outstanding Officer.

The Lincoln Jaycees are a not-for-profit organization that services Lincoln and the surrounding communities. The Lincoln Jaycees gives young people between the ages of 18 and 40 the tools they need to build the bridges of success for themselves in the areas of business development, management skills, individual training, community service, and international connections.

The Lincoln Jaycees host various community activities such as Easter Egg Hunt, Senior Feast, Breakfast with Santa, & Angel Tree. We have a variety of management and fundraising projects such as Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival Glow Necklace Sales, Haunted House, and Lincoln Speedway 50/50.

Membership meetings are the 3rd Thursday of every month, 7pm at the Moose Lodge. Meetings are open to the public.

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