

JUGHEADS

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Winter '11 Tuition Due

Register now for Jan. 3-March 25

The JH club tuition payment plan correlates to seasons: Fall, Winter, Spring. If you register by check postmarked by Fri., Dec. 17, you may reduce your tuition by \$20 per Jughead, per club.

Jugheads may not attend their respective winter club(s) until they re-register. Below is a guide to each club code and cost. You may sign up via the **enclosed form** or **online** (without the discount). Make checks out to JUGHEADS, LLC.

CLUB	CODE	COST
Monday Rec.	11WNTR-MON	\$175*
Elite Club	11WNTR-ELITE	\$230
Advanced Club	11WNTR-ADV	\$230
Thursday Rec.	11WNTR-THURS	\$230
Ultimate Club	11WNTR-ULTI	\$265+
Friday Rec.	11WNTR-FRI	\$230

*Monday Rec. will **NOT** meet on 1/17 and 1/24, EPS school release days. Mega Camps are offered those days from 9-5 pm. Monday Rec. will also **NOT** meet on 2/21, Presidents' Day.

+Ultimate Club tuition includes a \$35 lab fee for extra coaching.

Colin's Corner

Fall Intern Insights

Hello everyone, my name is Colin Revere and I spent seven years as a Jughead and won a gold medal with the Ultimate Club in '09. I am planning on going into business management (U. of MN-Morris sophomore) and I wanted to see what makes a business succeed and why it keeps succeeding, so I decided to come back this fall to intern for Paul & Wendy Arneberg. I wanted to see what makes JH a profitable company and what really does make people come back to this program year after year, and some until they graduate.

I was looking around the company searching for something that makes people come back. I thought about the tuition, the kids, and the club times after school and Thursday evenings. That's when it hit me, I figured out what makes a business successful. It is small but makes a huge impact and it is not so simple to do, but somehow Paul and Wendy do it everyday at JH. It can simply be put into one word: Connections. Paul, the coaches, assistants and volunteers



go out of their way to make everyone feel at home when they are at JH no matter where they come from and the struggles they have. All of the leaders treat every kid with respect and try to build a deeper connection with them. From the camp days to the first days of the school year, Paul and the assistants try to get to know your name, how old you are, and where you come from, what is your juggling level, any new records, etc. From those few things you get a feeling like you belong here.

For the longest time people I have heard people say JH is a family; for these reasons I agree with that statement. That is what I have learned in my internship: how to build connections between people and sustain them. Everyone wants to know they belong. At JUGHEADS, they do. :-)

—Director's Note: Colin Revere, JH Class of '09, has been an unpaid fall intern (aka volunteer coach) working with Mon. Rec., Adv. Club, Fri. Rec., and Coach & Officer meetings. He'll return to Morris for the 2nd semester. Thanks for sharing your heart & talent through your actions & words, Colin!

CLUB SPOTLIGHT: Thursday Rec.

Camp-like club offers bonding and dreams

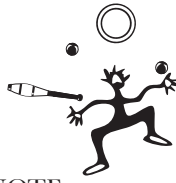
In the words of Coach Billy, Thursday Rec. is just like a camp day: small numbers, lots of free choice of juggling focus, and a laid-back, friendly, continuous progress atmosphere. In fact, both Thursday

Rec. coaches got their start here, so there could be a world-class juggler waiting to emerge from this club despite it being half the size of Monday & Friday. Beyond lofty aspirations, this small club is a nice Rec. alternative, offering group intimacy and an extra dose of individual attention.

IJA Fest 2011 in Rochester, MN

On the road again...nearer than ever!

The 64th IJA Festival will take place July 18-24, 2011 in Rochester, MN! It's the 16th year that a group of Ultimate-level Jugheads will travel and participate as a team. Space permitting, JH Assistants or other 7th-12th grade Elite and Advanced Jugheads who exhibit **exemplary behavior and work ethic** may also be eligible to join us. A choice of two mandatory info. meetings will be held 1/27 and 2/1 at 6 pm in South Hall (our snack area) for any Jughead considering attending.



IJA with us (one parent must also attend the meeting). NOTE: Even if your child is not able to attend with our group, consider attending as a family! Key events are Juggling on 7/20; the Youth Showcase and Juniors Finals on 7/21; and the Teams & Individuals Finals on 7/22. More later!

JUGHEADS Community News

- **WELCOME to new Jugheads!** **Hayden B.** is a 5th grader in Monday Rec.; **Ella K.** is a 6th grader in Friday Rec.
- **ENTERING WOODDALE CHURCH-EDINA:** Please only use **Door 7** (not the main entrance) to enter/exit the building. All Jugheads and parents need to use this side door (marked by our sign) to avoid extra foot traffic through the church. Thanks!
- **JJ13 Brainstorming:** Most club routine themes have been chosen; consult the Winter Reg. form for the ideas. After themes come characters, choreography, and costumes! Starting in January, part of each club day will be devoted to group rehearsal.
- **Next Officer Meeting:** 12/11/09, 9-Noon at Lovdals'.
- **JINGLE JAM** is on Sat., 12/11, 5:30-8:30 pm at **St. Peter's** in Edina. Cost: \$12 plus potluck. Register by 12/9; email for a replacement invite (it was attached to the Nov. newsletter).
- **Ultimate/Elite MadFest forms** are due 12/16/10.
- Welcome to new Monday Rec. Volunteer **Chris O.!** A 9th-year Jughead, Chris was a Monday rookie in 4th grade. Chris is also a member of Ultimate and Elite.
- **WINTER 2011 MEGA ALL-DAY CAMPS** are from 9-5 pm on Jan. 17 & 24. Cost: \$55 w/lunch. Half-day option: 9-12:30/1:30-5 w/o lunch, \$25. Register online or at JH.
- **THE EYJA WINTER SHOWCASE** is a free show for the public, featuring polished youth acts of **all** levels. We're shooting for either **March 11 or 18** at South View M.S. in Edina. (Edina theaters can't be reserved until two months prior to target dates.) We'll keep you posted; meanwhile, interested performers should consult with a coach and preview their act by February 25.
- **MONDO 2011**, a regional juggling & unicycling festival held at Concordia U. in St. Paul, will be **April 1-3** (Edina's Spring Break). Options to attend with our group are Friday night and all day/evening Saturday. Look for the reg. form in February.
- **JUGGLE JAM 13 (for all weekly Jugheads):** Friday & Saturday, May 13 (7 pm) & 14 (4:30 pm) with all-cast dress rehearsals on Tues, May 3 & Wed., May 11 from 6-9 p.m. at Hopkins High School. Mark the dates! Please email Paul with conflicts.

Paul's Platform: "Pleasures, Power, Possessions"

I'm a firm believer in rewards for hard work; it's ingrained into our nature to work for some form of approval. Randy Alcorn, founder of Eternal Perspective Ministries, summarizes the natural (and God-inspired) human desire for rewards with the alliterative phrase "pleasures, power, and possessions." Think of it: all human pursuits, good and evil, can be summarized by the motivation for one of those three end-goals. Often times, intangible rewards (i.e., pleasures & power) far outweigh tangible rewards (i.e., possessions). Forward-thinking interns and #1 workers (the phrase I use for our Assistants & Coaches to describe an initiator) know this and work hard despite limited, if any, immediate rewards.

I can relate to Colin Revere's unpaid internship this fall. In 1991, I initiated a summer internship as a producers' assistant at WCCO Radio. I worked eight hours a day, three days a week all summer and extended my service sporadically through the fall. Possessions? The only pay I received was for supervising the broadcast center for seven weekdays at the State Fair; the only gifts (gratefully received) were a dual cassette player and a Christmas dinner. However, power and pleasures were my main motivation at 'CCO: I received "real-world" experience in rubbing shoulders with world-class radio talent and guests, with supervisory experience leading to my manager position at KIDS Club in Edina. I also had the satisfaction of writing "Good Neighbor" radio scripts, setting up entire show line-ups of guests, and being commended by the news director, producers, and my supervisor. It's said "the best things in life are free;" by the same token, I believe some of the best experiences in life are unpaid now but will pay dividends (pleasures, power, and/or possessions) later.

As I looked for work coming off of my unpaid internship and college graduation in '91, my brother, Tom, advised me to not worry about making money; "work hard, and the money will follow." That's good advice, and I try to pass that along to my coaches, assistants and members through my actions and my words. Life experience (and the satisfaction of a job well done) trumps immediate tangible rewards. Keep working hard: in school, work, juggling, and life. One never knows who is looking or how it will be of benefit, in any number of ways, later on Earth and even in eternity on the New Earth.

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