



# JOOI President Report

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St. Louis, MO



## **JOOI NUMBERS**

566 Clubs

15,342 Members

### **A. TEENAGE INTERNET SAFETY PROGRAM**

The JOOI Board and Committee have been working in conjunction with the Programs Department to develop a Teenage Internet Safety Program. The JOOI Board wrote scripts for the following topics: identity theft, internet predators, cyber-bullying and posting pictures or damaging information on social networking websites. The JOOI Board will take part in a presentation of the Teenage Internet Safety program at the Adult Convention workshops in Baltimore. March is internet safety month for JOOI, so the Board and Committee are promoting the existing programs.

### **B. JOOI CONVENTION**

The 2011 JOOI Convention will take place July 5-7, 2011 at the Baltimore Renaissance Harborplace Hotel.

Room rates are \$129 (plus tax and fees) per night with a reservation deadline of June 9, 2011. Convention registration for adults and youth is \$250 with an early registration cut-off date of June 15, 2011.

The service project this year is with Living Classrooms. Their mission is to strengthen communities and inspire young people to achieve their potential through hands-on education and job training, using urban, natural, and maritime resources. The project will include providing supplies and painting the classrooms, fences and putting together education kits. Living Classrooms is located one mile from the Renaissance Hotel in Baltimore so the attendees will walk there.

The proposed policy changes that will be voted on at the JOOI Convention have been posted online, published in the Torch, and sent to the members in the JOOI Club email box.

The JOOI Board will fly in a few days before the JOOI Convention to attend the OI Opening Ceremonies, present workshops at the OI Convention and sell the 2011 JOOI Legacy Pins.

**D. KaBOOM**

A KaBOOM! Play Day is a free, outdoor event that celebrates play. It's a field day, a back-yard BBQ and a day of service all rolled into one.

KaBOOM! is a turn-key event that helps organizations like JOOI to celebrate play with their members, supporters, donors, and Club leaders. This is an awesome opportunity for members of a JOOI Club to have an impact in their community and get a lot of publicity for their Club!

**D. JOOI of READING**

JOOI of READING is a program that is designed to help JOOI members give kids the chance in their community to enjoy reading books. For this program we have the JOOI of READING month, which is February. JOOI Clubs are encouraged to submit their best JOOI of Reading project for a chance to win the contest. Entries must be submitted to the JOOI Department by April 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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JOOI International President