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DON'T MISS THE TJC TAILGATE

11/5 Nebraska Game
3 hrs before KICKOFF, Big White Tent on the Hill
\$10/person
Reservations & Pre-Payment REQUIRED!
(See form, below)
INFO: 271-1224

TJC TAILGATE AGAIN EXPECTED TO DRAW CAPACITY CROWD

Last year over 200 TJC members joined guests of the other sponsors at a huge tailgate party. We were serenaded by a marching band ensemble, ate and drank our fill and got ready for a beautiful fall football game. This year's party should be just as big. Again, we are grateful to our co-sponsors--Jayhawk Beverage and Phog.net/Jayhawk Illustrated. Send in your reservation today. Pre-payment is also required since KU does not want money to be exchanged on game-day.

LAST CALL TO PICK UP YOUR TOTE BAGS

2005 TJC game tote bags are still available at Larry Tenopir's office, 1610 SW Topeka or at any Hawkwatch. Once the year is up, leftover tote bags will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Get an extra! Next year's gift will be an insulated cooler/heat bag which will be a good match to the tote for the perfect Jayhawk game experience.

NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT COMING

In addition to your newsletters, discount tickets to events and the annual membership gift, members last year received membership cards worth discounts at KU bookstores. This year, yet another benefit awaits renewing members. Any renewing or past member of TJC will receive 30 days premium membership on phog.net plus a free Jayhawk Illustrated magazine, a regular magazine devoted entirely to KU sports. Jayhawk Illustrated has also graciously offered to give brand new members a free one-year subscription to the magazine, hoping that the new members will become regular TJC members and Jayhawk Illustrated Subscribers.

TJC ANNOUNCES 2nd MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Anyone wishing to sign up new members to TJC will be eligible for the 2nd TJC Membership contest starting now and ending 1 week before the BILL SELF luncheon (date yet to be established by KU). Whoever signs up the most brand new members will be entitled to two seats at Coach Self's table and two tickets to a KU basketball game (specific game to be determined.) All you have to do is get some membership forms (available at our website or call 271-1224). Be sure to write your name at the bottom of the form so that you get credit for the new membership.

HAWKWATCHES RETURN WITH & WITHOUT SMOKE!

The KU-K-State football game was our first opportunity to try out the smoke-free room at Jeremiah's Live. The setup is going to work fine. We had some problems getting the staff to keep the doors shut between the smoking and non-smoking sections, but the manager stepped in and let us shut the doors. The new room is great for non-smokers with a huge screen, our own bar and access to the kitchen...and our own bathrooms. We'll be able to stage Hawkwatch parties simultaneously in both rooms. The K-State Hawkwatch was moderately successful--although we were infiltrated by some K-Staters and even a Mizzou fan. Watch for notices on upcoming Hawkwatches. Currently planned are 11/21 - 11/23 Maui games depending on gametimes, 12/10 Cal @Kemper, 1/7 KY at KU, 1/11 @ CU, 1/16 MU, 1/28 ISU, 2/8 NU, 2/13 OSU, 3/4 KSU.

PURPLE OBSCENITY PAINTED ON TJC BILLBOARD

For the second year, some folks of the purple persuasion have spray painted our TJC billboard in Wabaunsee County on I-70. Perhaps we should look for another spot for a billboard--say, in downtown Manhattan.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TAKES TO THE AIRWAVES

TJC ran 5 ads during the radio broadcasts on each of the AM & FM Topeka broadcasts of the Texas Tech game. Watch for our two ads on the Fox 43 broadcast of KU's first game against Ft. Hays State. We're hoping that the ads are able to reach KU fans in our area that don't know about our group. The TV ad was mostly put together by President Maxon using photos he's taken at various TJC events. TJC member Peg Wittmer provides the voice-over.

| <u>Calendar of Events</u> | |
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| TOPEKA JAYHAWK CLUB | |
| <i>November</i> | |
| 1 | Board Meeting |
| 5 | TJC Tailgate—NU |
| 15 | Alumni Assoc. Honors Banquet |
| 21-23 | Maui Hawkwatch Parties (depending on game times) |
| 26 | ISU Football Hawk-watch Party |
| FOOTBALL | |
| <i>October</i> | |
| 22 | @ CU |
| 29 | MU |
| <i>November</i> | |
| 5 | NU |
| 12 | @ UT |
| 26 | ISU |
| BASKETBALL | |
| <i>November</i> | |
| 9 | Ft. Hays |
| 14 | Pitt State |
| 18 | Idaho St |
| 21-23 | Maui Inv |

Please pass this copy on to a friend!

LAST CALL FOR KU HONORS BANQUET

The KU Alumni Association will recognize Shawnee County's top academic high school seniors on November 15 at 6:30 dinner, 7:30 program, Holidome, 6th & I-70. \$13/ person. INFO: Marcia Cassidy, 234-5098.

DON'T BREAK THE RULES!

You don't want to see your name in a story about KU probation, so please be careful in any contact with KU student athletes, recruits or their families. The NCAA has very strict rules for representatives of KU's athletic interests. TJC members, Williams Fund Donors and pretty much all KU fans are covered by those rules. If you plan any contact with a student athlete, recruit or their families, contact KU to make sure what you're planning is legal. You can get further info online at www.kuathletics.com or by calling compliance at 785-864-4200 or via email at compliance@kuathletics.com. Members of the compliance staff visited with the TJC board at our October meeting. A handy brochure is available from KU dealing with compliance.

EDITORIAL RANT

In 38 years of KU home football games, including a 62 point loss in a driving rain, I've never sat through a more thoroughly disgusting football "home" experience than the game at Arrowhead. If we play there again, my tickets are for sale, and if it becomes a regular attachment to season tickets, I'll likely be dropping my season tickets and shifting to single game tickets to the real "home" games. Ignoring the 20,000 plus empty seats and the overall lack of a campus ambiance, the fan experience was terrible. We stood up at least 80 times for the drunks in our row to

stumble over us and up the stairs to the bathroom or to tiptoe back trying to juggle 3-4 plastic cups with yet more beer. There was not one second during the game, including the national anthem, when our aisle wasn't full of others doing the same. Of course, they may not have known the anthem was being played since the acoustics in our part of the stadium were so bad I never heard a single note played by the band. In addition to the visiting team section, the Williams Fund sections were riddled with OU fans who had apparently bought tickets from KU fans who've previously been to Arrowhead and aren't returning. The Oklahoma cretin sitting behind me regularly sprayed spit on the back of my head (easy to notice when you have a bald spot...or two) as he shouted, "MOVE DEM CHAINS!" or "OU, BABYYYYYYY!" My friend, Becky, kept wanting to ask him if he could spell OU. KU keeps saying they want to appeal to the huge KU alumni base in Kansas City. Well, most of that base is in Johnson County, and the drive-time from Johnson County to Arrowhead can only be about 10 minutes less than the drive-time to Lawrence. That 10 minutes is more than offset by the hour we spent trying to get out of the parking lot, and we even left with 3 minutes to go in the game (something I don't do at "home" games). If I wanted to see college football set in the middle of a concrete pasture with totally inadequate post-game traffic assistance and drunks stumbling up and down the aisles, I suppose I could buy a season ticket about 60 miles up the river.

--Larry Tenopir

Tailgate Reservation Form Must be returned my October 28th!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ **@ \$10/PERSON ENCLOSED:** _____

PLEASE MAIL CHECK TO: TJC TAILGATE PARTY
5101 SW 26TH TERR
TOPEKA KS 66614

NO TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED. CHECK IN AT THE TENT ENTRANCE.