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Summer Football Rally

This year's Summer Football Rally was held inside Fairlawn Plaza Mall from 5-7 PM.

In addition to Coach Gill, there were inflatable's, face painting and balloons for the kids inside the mall along with the KU Alumni Band, Baby Jay and the KU Pep Squad Fairlawn Plaza Mall merchants had specials during the event and provided additional door prize items.

Everyone enjoyed the great atmosphere especially being inside and not having to endure 100-degree heat. Thank you to Kathleen Hickert and committee for a great job and everyone who volunteered their help.

A special thank you to Randy Austin and Fairlawn Plaza Mall Merchants. Looking forward to another great event next year. You can view photos on the TIC website.

What have we done and what do we do...

Events past and present include basketball luncheon, football picnic, golf tournament, St. Patrick's Day parade, providing watermelon to the football team on a hot practice day in August, bus trips to out-of-town games, "Hawk Watches" to get together and watch games, carpooling to Lawrence home games, and football tailgate on the hill.

An exclusive ticket exchange is now available on our web site. This area can be used by members to buy and sell KU tickets to other club members. You must pre-register prior to using the site as this is an exclusive only for TIC members.

Several years ago, we placed an ad in all of the football and basketball game day programs. That venture was abandoned after a few years, as it became cost prohibitive. Each member who wanted their name(s) placed in the ad paid a nominal fee to be included.

None of these events, past or present can be done without the numerous volunteers from our board and membership. We are always looking for volunteers and never turn away good (free) help!

Hawk Watch Info

Helen Miller is again busy coordinating game watches for both football and basketball. Not knowing the time of kick-off or if the game is going to be televised until a week or two before the actual game it is a little more difficult to plan a Hawk Watch for football so please watch your e-mails and check the Topeka Jayhawk Club website for information on upcoming game watches. If you want to be notified via e-mail about Hawk Watches, please check your e-mail preferences to include Hawk Watch notifications. Thank you to Helen for taking on this task again this year. If you would like to help at any of the Hawk Watches please give Helen a call at 233-6320.

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Annual Watermelon Feed

Several TJC members traveled to Lawrence on Monday, August 15th to provide near 700 pounds of cold watermelons and cantaloupe to the football players and staff. It is always fun to see how much the players enjoy this annual event during the two-a-day practices. Thank you to everyone who came and helped. You can view photos on the TJC website.

Election Of Officers

It is never too early to start thinking about the future of your club. Soon it will be time to elect officers for 2012. If you think you might be interested in becoming a member on the Topeka Jayhawk Club Board or have any questions as to how much/what is involved contact TJC President Dusty or a current officer. Contact information is located on the first page of this newsletter. As mentioned throughout this newsletter we are very thankful for our many volunteers and are always willing to give everyone the opportunity to be involved and experience the joy of holding an office, serving on the board or chairing an event.

Membership Time...

It's time once again for annual membership drive. We will once again be at our usual place in the Fairlawn Mall for your convenience of paying your annual dues and picking your gift and basketball poster. You will find us at

Fairlawn Mall Across from the Dance Factory

http://www.fairlawnplaza.com/directory.html

Membership forms should be arriving in your mailbox real soon. Either mail them in with your payment or drop by Fairlawn Mall on any of the following dates:

Wednesday	11/16	5-7PM
Saturday	11/19	10A-Noon
Wednesday	12/07	5-7PM
Saturday	12/17	10A-Noon
Wednesday	01/18	5-7PM
Saturday	01/21	10A-Noon
Wednesday	01/25	5-7PM
Saturday	02/04	10A-Noon
Wednesday	02/15	5-7PM
Saturday	02/18	10A-Noon



Board Members/Meetings

TJC Board meetings are generally held the I st Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. The meetings last one hour. If you are interested in becoming an active board member, contact a current TJC officer or board member. Contact information is on the front of this publication.

TRIVIA: Who was the highest selected Kansas play (fourth overall) in NFL Draft history? (See answer below)