



2026 BEMIDJI JAYCEES WATER CARNIVAL MEDALLION HUNT RULES

- To participate in the hunt, it is required to read these rules. To receive the grand prize of \$500, it is required to have purchased the **Gold Water Carnival Medallion button** prior to the beginning of the Medallion Hunt. Finder of the medallion must present the **Gold Water Carnival Medallion button** with the medallion and have a valid picture ID. If the finder has not purchased the **Gold Water Carnival Medallion button**, they are eligible to receive a prize of \$250. To be eligible for either prize the finder of the Water Carnival medallion must present their find to the designated representative of the Bemidji Jaycees by calling the phone number listed on the back-side of the medallion between the hours of 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM. The finder must present the official medallion and their photo ID. The finder will receive the prize no later than 6:00 PM on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, after a photo for public release. Any tax will be the responsibility of the winner.
- Participants of the medallion hunt can be of any age. However, if the participant is under the age of 18, their parent or guardian must accompany them in order to claim their prize.
- Anyone is eligible to join the medallion hunt. This excludes members and employees of the Bemidji Jaycees, Visit Bemidji/Tourist Information Center, R.P. Broadcasting and Paul Bunyan Broadcasting dba Hubbard Broadcasting. Any members of the immediate household are also not eligible to participate.
- The medallion is located within the Bemidji city limits, is on public property, and is accessible 24 hours a day (but any posted hours should be observed). The medallion may be camouflaged, but is not buried so no digging is required. It can be found without trespassing, damaging or defacing land or property or otherwise violating any laws. Any destruction of any property will immediately end the hunt. Finding the medallion does not require any climbing, swimming, or any other dangerous activity.
- The medallion is made of plastic to avoid any advantage of metal detection equipment.
- All contest rules and decisions of the Bemidji Jaycees Water Carnival Committee are FINAL. All participants agree that the Bemidji Jaycees, JCI Minnesota, Visit Bemidji/Tourist Information Center, R.P. Broadcasting, Paul Bunyan Broadcasting dba Hubbard Broadcasting, Water Carnival sponsors, the County of Beltrami, and the City of Bemidji assume no liability whatsoever and will be held harmless by participants of any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind resulting in whole or part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prize or participation in this contest.
- Participants are urged to use reasonable safety precautions, good sportsmanship, and well-mannered conduct. All applicable, rules, laws and regulations must be followed. Violators may be disqualified and forfeit any claim to the prize at the sole discretion of the Bemidji Jaycees Water Carnival Committee.
- The first clue will be released Monday, June 29, 2026, and will be posted daily in the Visit Bemidji/Tourist Information Center display case located on the south side of the building. The clues will also be announced daily on the stations of Paul Bunyan Broadcasting, and R.P. Broadcasting. Clues will also be posted on the Bemidji Jaycees website and Facebook page by 12:00 PM each day. A new clue will be released each day until Sunday, July 5, 2026. No clues will be released over the phone.
- If the medallion is not discovered and presented to the designated representative of the Bemidji Jaycees by 10:00 PM Sunday, July 5, 2026, the Bemidji Jaycees Water Carnival Committee reserves the right to terminate the hunt and turn the prize over to a charity of their choice.
- The winner must agree to their name and likeness released for publicity reasons.
- No prize substitutions.