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**SBEA Board of Directors**  
Board Meeting Attendance

IA EA UA EO LI

D. Burrow Pres.	3	
L. VanDever, V. Pres.	3	
M. Agnew, Sec.	3	
P. Brown	1	2
D. Horstman	3	
C. McCoy	2	1
S. Roush	1	2

IA/In attendance, EA/excused absence, UA/un-excused, absence EO/early out, & LI/late in

## Look Who's Hopping Into Town

### SBEA Annual Easter Celebration

April 4, 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SBEA Recreation Area, 4226 S. Gold

- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Games
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Pictures w/ Easter Bunny
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Face Painting
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Character Artist
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 24' Obstacle Course
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Decorate Cookies
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Midway Games
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Crafts
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Animal Rescue
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mickey Park Moonbounce
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 10' Slide
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mickey Park Learning Club
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tic Tac Toe/ Four Across
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Kid's Zone
- 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Concession Stand
- 2:15 p.m. - Candy run with Prizes (Ages 2-4, 5-7, 8-10, 11-12)



Membership cards checked at gate

Plan on spending April 4 at the SBEA Recreation Area for lots of fun events, crafts, Easter Bunny and more. Photos with the Easter Bunny will be available for \$3.00 or \$1.00 with your camera. The candy run will take place at 2:15 p.m. Some of the candy will be marked for special prizes. We will have concessions available to purchase food and drinks.

We NEED volunteers to help make this a fun and safe event for the kids. SBEA's Annual Easter Celebration is one of our member's favorite activities every year. Activities include: games, crafts, jelly bean guess, lollipop tree, inflatables, face painting, decorate your own cookie, spin-art, pucker powder, bubble fun, concession stand and more. In order for this event (and other events throughout the year) to run smoothly, we rely on volunteers to help us make this happen. Help us make this a fun and safe event for the kids by volunteering. Please contact Stephanie at 522-2996. Instant recognition given the day you volunteer.



## SBEA MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Do You Have Your 2026 Membership Card Yet?



The 2026 membership cards are at the main store in plant II for you to pick up. Members can request to pick up their cards at any of the SBEA stores by calling 526-2111 or 522-2996. **Second shift members please let us know if you would like to pick your card up at the office or lake store.**

# Calendar of Events

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

**Administrative Professionals Day**  
**April 22**

Administrative Professionals work hard for you on a daily basis, so don't forget to give them a little something to show your appreciation. Fresh flowers, gift cards, garden figurines, etc., all make wonderful gift ideas. Stop by your nearest SBEA store for all your gift ideas and greeting cards to help make your Administrative Professionals Day a great day.



## KID'S FISHING DAY

**Fun For Kids**  
**June 20**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Bring the kids to come out and enjoy the lake and the thrill of catching a fish. We will stock the kid's pond with fish especially for this day. Prizes will be given away that day for the kids. Free hotdog, chips and pop will be provided for participating kids. Concessions will also be available. This is a chance to see what a great facility you have at SBEA. The SBEA lake is located at 4226 S. Gold. Members can save 10% off all kids fishing items after the fishing event. This is a great time to check out our tangle free kid's fishing rods. Meet in front of lake store.



## COSMIC BOWLING

**Free Cosmic Bowling**  
**May 2, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

SBEA members may bowl free at Seneca Bowling Alley with their current 2026 SBEA membership card (includes shoe rental). You must show your card at the table set up inside the door to bowl free. This event is for you and your immediate family only. You can bowl as long as you want as long as there is no one waiting to play.



## LUNKER CATFISH TOURNAMENT

**May 16 & 17**  
**Only members and their guests that are entered in the tournament will be allowed to fish.**  
**This is a fund raiser for SBEA.**



Your chance to catch the "BIG" one and take 1st place has just gotten better. Grab your fishing poles and don't worry about bait, our lake store can accommodate all your needs for this tournament. Once the fish for this tournament have been stocked in the lake there will be no fishing until the tournament starts at 8 a.m. on May 16. **Only those that have paid to enter the tournament will be allowed to fish until the tournament is over.** This is a 24-hour tournament; registration starts at 7 a.m. on May 16 and the tournament starts at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 17 final weigh in time is at 8 a.m. sharp; however, you may weigh in anytime during the tournament if you do not want to stay the whole time. You may pre-register at the lake store before May 16 or the day of the event. **Pre-register by May 14 to be entered in a drawing for a Daiwa rod & reel combo.** The lake will be stocked with "BIG" channel cat for this tournament. There will be 3 cash prizes for the three largest creel of 4 catfish; 1st place, (\$250), 2nd place (\$150) and 3rd place (\$100) and then \$100 if you want to enter the contest for largest catfish caught for an additional \$5.00 entry fee. All rules of the lake must be followed with no gold fish allowed for bait and 2 poles per fisherman. No buddy system will be allowed, you must catch your own fish and they must be kept on your own stringer or in your own basket and kept in the water. Vehicles will be subject to inspection. Contestants will be supplied with an armband and rods used in the tournament will be tagged. Tournament ends promptly at 8 a.m. on May 17. If you do not present your fish by that time, you will be disqualified, so be sure to be on time. For your convenience the bait shop will be open until 10 p.m. and will have hot dog meals for sale on May 16. **The lake will be closed** for fishing to everyone who is not a contestant in the tournament, but members can still come out to the lake store.

## CHECK US OUT

**DOES SBEA  
HAVE YOUR  
CURRENT  
INFORMATION?**

time to  
UPDATE



Please help us keep our files current. Have you moved, or changed your phone number? If the answer is yes, please take a moment to make any changes on the form on the back of the newsletter and return them to SBEA at K30-35 or email us at [Missy@beatoday.com](mailto:Missy@beatoday.com).

## CATCH US ON FACEBOOK

Facebook is a great place where all our members can go for the latest up to date information on upcoming events, news, and more. Be sure to "like" us today! Spirit Boeving Employees' Association.



## FORMER SBEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PASSES

In Memory of Sandy Smith, Former Executive Director of Spirit Boeing Employees' Association.

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Sandy Smith, who served as a valued employee of SBEA from 1975 to 2009. She started out as a clerk in the stores in the plant and was promoted to store manager in 1986 and did a wonderful job managing the SBEA stores until 1994 when she was promoted to Executive Director and filled that position until she retired in December 2009. During her tenure, Sandy worked hard to fulfill the SBEA's mission, with leadership, integrity, and dedication. Her vision and commitment left a lasting impact on the SBEA and our membership that we serve.



We extend our heartfelt condolences to Sandy's family, friends, and all who had the privilege of working alongside her. She will be remembered with great respect and gratitude.

## HELP WANTED

We currently have 3 employment opportunities available at SBEA.

**3rd Shift Ranger** - part time summer help wanted for the summer seasonal 3rd shift ranger position. The shift will be from 10:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday nights with some holidays. Requirements for ranger; must be able to lift 80 lbs., have a current driver's license and able to walk up and down stairs.

**Store Clerk** - SBEA is looking for a highly motivated, hard-working individual with a great personality to fill a permanent part time clerk position in our stores at Spirit. Hours will be Mon. - Fri., 10 am - 3:45 p.m. Applicant must pass a background check, have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Some benefits available. To apply, please stop by SBEA Administration Office at 4226 S Gold, Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. to fill out an application.

**2nd Shift Ranger** - permanent part time 2nd shift ranger position open. Wed. - Sun., hours vary depending on seasons. Some benefits available. Summer hours are 2:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Must have a valid DR License, and able to lift 80 lbs.



## PERKS FOR MEMBERS

### Did You Know

As a member, you have instant savings 24/7 for shopping, trips and much more.

We have hundreds of discounts to local retailers here in town to help save you money. Please Visit us at <https://beatoday.com/merchant-discounts/> to see the local merchants willing to provide wonderful discounts as a service to our members.

**Perk Program**— more than 300,000 products from more than 50,000 leading merchants, with a cash back reward program at some retailers.

**Tickets at Work** — cost-free benefit which provides you access to thousands of exclusive travel and entertainment discounts.

**Trip Beat** — up to 40% savings at more than 2,400 resort condo properties in 90 countries starting at only \$399. per week.

All three apps are compatible with each other for even better savings. Please call SBEA at 526-2111 for the code on the following 3 perks which can be used anywhere in the US.



## STORE NEWS

### APRIL NEWS

#### 10% off

All Spring Merchandise

**Inventory red tag sale:** Check out the red tag sale going on at all SBEA stores on flower pots, kid's clothing, toys, jewelry, sunglasses and more.

### Plant Store Locations

These are our current store hours and days. We hope to be able to open each store every day, So, support your local SBEA store.

**MAIN STORE** Open Mon. - Thurs., 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Friday's 6:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**IPB3 STORE:** Open Mon., Wed. & Fri., 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Strut Store:** Mon. - Fri., 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**KK Store:** Open Tues. & Thurs. 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**CREDIT UNION STORE:** Open Mon.- Fri., 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**CMF Store:** Open Mon. - Fri., 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**LAKE STORE: SPRING HOURS: APRIL 1,** Wed.- Sun. 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**LAKE HOURS:** Wed.- Sun. 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Lake and lake store are closed Mondays & Tuesdays.

### RETIREE MEMBERSHIP

**Going To Retire?** When you retire from Boeing, you are eligible to keep your membership current. Bring something to show your retirement status down to the lake office to join.

You may purchase your retiree membership for \$50.00, \$61.00 with printed newsletter mailed to your home address, at the SBEA Administration Office at 4226 S. Gold. For more information on a retiree membership, please contact Missy at 522-2996 or email her at [missy@beatoday.com](mailto:missy@beatoday.com).



## SBEA LAKE NEWS

### Spring Hours: April 1

#### Store Hours:

Wed.- Sun. 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### Lake Hours:

Wed.- Sun. 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Lake & Store are both closed on Monday & Tuesday year round except for some holidays.

### Summer Hours: April 29

#### Store Hours:

Wed.- Sun. 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

#### Lake Hours:

Wed.- Sun. 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Lake & Store are both closed on Monday & Tuesday year round except for some holidays.

## Last Months Creel Report

### March

Trout 104, Bass 2  
Catfish 20, Crappie 9  
Total 135



## CATFISH TOURNAMENT

**APRIL 18**

**7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

### First Catfish Contest Of The Season

The largest catfish caught wins a Zebco 202 rod & reel combo. You must be a member and register your catch with the ranger, and fish must be legal size and alive.

**10% OFF**

Select trout bait and tackle.  
See clerk for details

## LAKE STORE ONLY

A Mystery Tackle Bag is happiness in a bag for any fisherman! So, add a little fun and mystery to your day with one of our grab bags before they are gone. Price is \$5.00 or \$10.00 per bag.



## SPRING CLEAN UP RED TAG SALE

**Inventory red tag sale:** Check out the red tag sale going on at the lake stores on summer wear, household items, toys, jewelry, sunglasses and more.

**Notice: Please fill out this form to make sure we have your current information to guarantee your membership cards reaches you at your company mail code. Please send in home address changes to SBEA at K 30-35.**

Please help us keep our files current. If your home address has changed, please return this form to SBEA, K30-35. We do not get advised of home address changes or work mail code changes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Work for Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ Boeing \_\_\_\_\_

## TICKETS (526-2111)

Due to the amount of concerts, tours and events coming to Wichita, we are unable to list all of the upcoming events in the newsletter. Please visit your SBEA website at [www.beatoday.com](http://www.beatoday.com) or one of the SBEA stores for more concerts and upcoming attractions. **Concerts and shows are subject to change or cancel at any time without notice.**

### Intrust Bank Arena Events

#### Bert Kreischer

#### Permission To Party World Tour

May 17, 7:00 p.m.

Order tickets by May 5, 1:00 p.m.

Tickets \$32.50 - \$145.50

Aisle Seats are \$10.00 more

#### Shinedown

May 19, 7:00 p.m.

Order tickets by May 1, 1:00 p.m.

Tickets \$101.00 - \$135.00

#### Luke Bryan

#### Word on The Street Tour

June 18, 7:00 p.m.

Order tickets by June 2, 1:00 p.m.

Tickets \$52.25 - \$185.25

#### “Weird Al” Yankovic

#### Bigger & Weirder 2026 Tour

June 21, 7:30 p.m.

Order tickets by June 5, 1:00 p.m.

Tickets \$42.00 - \$185.00

#### Jason Aldean

July 23, 7:30 p.m.

Order tickets by July 7 1:00 p.m.

Tickets \$52.25 - \$215.25

#### Koe Wetzell

Oct. 3, 6:45 p.m.

Order tickets by Sept. 18, 1:00 p.m.

Tickets \$42.50 - \$120.50

## TICKETS (526-2111)

### Heartland Arena Events

#### Styx, with special guest Cheap Trick

May 20, 7:30 p.m.

See store for time and pricing

#### Phil Wickham

#### Song of the Saints Tour!

May 22, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$33.00 - \$128.50

### Kansas Star Events

#### The GenX Takeover Comedy Tour

June 13, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$40.50 - \$80.50

#### Aaron Lewis and The Stateliners

Aug. 15, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$60.50 - \$100.50

#### Kansas

June 19, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$49.50 - \$125.50

### Cotillion Events

#### That Arena Rock Show

April 2, 8:00 p.m., tickets \$22.50

#### 2000's Rave

April 4, 9:00 p.m., tickets \$25.50

#### Texas Hippie Coalition

April 10, 6:30 p.m., tickets \$21.50

#### GOLDEN: A K-Pop Kid's Party!

April 11, 11:00 a.m., tickets \$22.50

#### Aries Spears

April 11, 8:00 p.m.

Tickets \$35.00 - \$80.00

#### Bingo Loco

April 17, 7:30 p.m., tickets \$36.50