AUGUST NEWS FROM PAT'S DESK

WOW!! HERE We are in August already and School has started back with the sounds of Fall and Football practices everywhere.

The weather is still steamy, so be careful if you are outside walking, stay hydrated with water, NOT JUICES, it has been proven that even if you are doing Gatorade, you still need that Co2! Water! Water!

I want to welcome all the new members added to our TOPS Family in July. Remember, you can count them as new members for your Summer Achievement Contest. The end of August will be here before you know it and time to send your Contest results to me, so, Weight Recorders , start now to record your chapter winners so that you can get them to me on time.

I encourage all chapters to set aside a COME-BACK-TO-TOPS-DAY! Contact past members to come back for a visit, encourage and invite new prospective members. Remember, there is a contest in the July TOPS News to run from July 1st to December 31st. it is a "Thank You Bonus". The chapter earns one credit for each new, full-price member who joins between July 1 and December 31, 2011. TOPS will email the chapter a monthly accumulated total of credits earned. When the chapter collects four credits, just print out the email, attach it to any full price membership or renewal, and send it to your Coordinator with no money. Or, you can use the free membership for a contest, for a member struggling to stay in TOPS and cannot afford the price of a renewal or new membership. However you use it, send me a copy of the email you receive so that I can add your chapter to a drawing I will have for my area at SRD, 2012.

SRD dates – June 1st & June 2nd, 2012. Rooms still available at a rate of $104.00 per night, Augusta Marriott – phone number 706 – 722 – 8900. Thanks to all who have made your reservations, there has been a great response!

Congratulations to our latest KOPS, Esta Brian of GA 0209, Woodstock and our newest chapter, GA 0567 Dahlonega.

Chapters, the L-010 shall have the city added following Chapter ID. Effective January 1, 2012, membership fees increase to $28.00, half price memberships shall be increased $1.00.

"CALLING ALL KOPS"

The KLASSI KOPS HONOR SOCIETY WILL BE MEETING EVERY TWO MONTHS. THE NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD WILL BE ON AUGUST 20TH, 10 AM, AT O'KELLY MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN LOGANVILLE (INTERSECTION OF 78 AND CONYERS RD). A CRAZY HAT CONTEST WILL BE TAKING PLACE SO GET YOUR CREATIVITY GOING, MAKE ONE AND PLAN TO ATTEND. PLEASE TAKE A HEALTHY DISH TO SHARE WITH ALL!

FYI: NO PHOTOS SHALL BE MADE DURING ANY TOPS FUNCTIONS, THIS INCLUDES RALLIES! MORE WILL BE SHARED AT RALLY REGARDING THIS REQUEST.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Rally.

Pat Sims – Coordinator

I care!

The Road to Success

The Road to Success is not straight.

There is a curve called FAILURE,

A loop called CONFUSION.

Speed bumps called Friends,

Red lights called ENEMIES,

Caution lights called FAMILY.

You will have FLATS along the way.

But if you have a spare called DETERMINATION,

An engine called PERSERVANCE,

Insurance called FAITH,

A driver called SPECIAL FRIEND,

You will make it to a place called ***SUCCESS!***

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