

SOUTH CENTRAL SAFE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

MEETING NOTICE:

Safe Community Task Force
meets again November 20
at Troop C, 9:00 a.m.



OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2008

Task Force Contact List

We are trying to establish an accurate contact list of Task Force members. Please provide your correct phone, mailing, and email addresses.

If you would like to be removed from the mailing list please notify SCPDC by email at missy@scpsc.org.



Links of Interest:

- ◆ The SC Safe Community Task Force: www.scpsc.org
- ◆ NHTSA: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/safecommunities
- ◆ The La. Hwy. Safety Commission: www.dps.state.la.us/tiger
- ◆ ATV information sites: www.cycleworldofhouma.com; www.lorva.org; www.nohvcc.org
- ◆ Hurricane Evacuation: www.getagameplan.org

Mini-Grants

2009 Mini-Grant application packets will be sent to you soon. Please keep an eye out for your packet. Applications are due to South Central Planning & Development Commission by December 8, 2008.

Traffic Summit

The Traffic Summit held on July 17, 2008 was a success. Thanks to all of the guest speakers who took time out of their busy schedules to attend.

South Central Safe Communities Designated Driver Program

The Safe Communities Program has partnered with establishments in our region that serve alcohol in order to encourage designated drivers. Mugs were distributed at sobriety checkpoints and recipients can bring the mugs to the participating locations to receive free soft drink refills if they are the designated driver. Thanks to Ms. Addie Smith of the North Central Alliance Partners in Prevention for use of her artwork. Participating locations are listed on South Central Planning's web site at www.scpsc.org.

ATV SUB COMMITTEE

The ATV Committee is gearing up for the 2008-2009 school year. Again this year, the Committee will offer its Off-Road Safety Presentation to schools in Assumption, Lafourche, St. James, St. John the Baptist and Terrebonne Parish. The Committee will also offer their presentation to any interested youth group or organization. For more information or to schedule a presentation, contact Melissa Menuet at (985) 851-2900.



Upcoming Highway Safety Events:

- ◆ International Symposium on Distracted Driving, October 14-15, 2008, Arlington, VA. For more information contact 1-800-621-7619 or online at nsc.org/events/conferences/distracted symp.aspx
- ◆ 2008 Safe Routes to School Conference, November 13-14, 2008, New Orleans, LA. For more information visit www.dotd.la.gov under transportation then highway safety.
- ◆ October is International Walk To School Month. October 8th is International Walk to School Day. Visit www.iwalktoschool.org or www.walktoschool.org for more information.
- ◆ National School Bus Safety Week October 19-25, 2008. Visit www.napt.org for more information
- ◆ Lifesavers Conference March 30-April 1, 2009, Gaylord Opryland, Nashville, TN. Visit www.lifesaversconference.org for more information.

Email Newsletter/Meeting Notice If you would prefer to receive this newsletter and meeting notices via email instead of regular mail please contact Melissa. Send an email with your request to missy@scpsc.org.

Did You Know...

Nearly 80% of crashes and 65% of near crashes involved some form of driver inattention within three seconds before the event.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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