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SOUTH CENTRAL SAFE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

MEETING NOTICE:

Safe Community Task Force
meets again September 18
and November 20 at Troop
C, 9:00 a.m.



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



JULY – SEPTEMBER 2008 HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE 4TH OF JULY!

Sub-grants

Final invoices are due September 12th. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Melissa. If you haven't already done so please begin working on your sub-grant.

Traffic Summit

The Traffic Summit will be held on July 17th at the Terrebonne Parish Main Library, Houma, LA. Space is still available! RSVP by email (missy@scpsc.org) or phone 985-851-2900.

Speakers include:

- ◆ Col. John LeBlanc, LHSC
- ◆ Brian Parsons, LA DOTD
- ◆ Chester Wilmot, LA Transportation Research Center
- ◆ Lt. Col. Ralph Mitchell, Jr., LSP
- ◆ Jonathan Fox, ABMB Engineers
- ◆ Glenn Graham, GEC
- ◆ Janice Williams, SADD
- ◆ Ed O'Brien, LA Dept. of Insurance

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

ATV SUB COMMITTEE

The ATV Subcommittee now meets on a monthly basis. If you are interested in participating please contact Melissa at (985) 851-2900.

"Off Road Means Off Road" The subcommittee has developed a presentation to inform our children about the dangers of driving ATV's, dirt bikes, etc. on our roads and highways. The subcommittee conducted presentations at nine (9) schools throughout Terrebonne and Lafourche in April and May. Approximately 1,734 children and 130 adults were reached. The children really enjoyed the presentation. **If you have a youth group who may be interested in the presentation, please contact Melissa (985) 851-2900 or Alicia (985) 879-2273.** The committee will continue the school program in the 2008-2009 school year. Any interested school in the region may schedule a presentation.

The Subcommittee conducted an essay contest for youth in grades 4th-12th in the region. The winners are: 1st—Amanda Sweeney, LaPlace, LA; 2nd—Gary John Blanchard III of Houma, LA; and, 3rd Bradley Jouty, LaPlace, LA. A cake and punch reception will be held on July 11th at Troop C for the winners. Prizes were donated by Cycle World of Houma and Performance Suzuki.

Upcoming Highway Safety Events:

- ◆ Ride your Motorcycle to Work Day, July 16, 2008
- ◆ "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest." National Crackdown, Aug. 15—Sept. 1, 2008
- ◆ Child Passenger Safety Week, September 21—27, 2008

Email Newsletter/Meeting Notice

If you would prefer to receive this newsletter and meeting notices via email instead of regular mail please contact Melissa. Help save the environment! Reduce paper usage. Send an email with your request to missy@scpsc.org.



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