

MARCH 2010

Dear TOPS Friends,

March is already here. Man it is so hard to believe that Christmas was 2 months ago.

All the winners have been notified and congratulations to them. They are working on getting their story and pictures together to show us all their wonderful success at SRD 2010 and continue to inspire me to get my weight off.

It is also time for election of officers. The 1st meeting in March, you all should hold your election. The new officers will take over the first week in April. As a member ask yourself, what can I do to help my fellow TOPS members to succeed, and consider being an officer. For all the officers that are leaving their position, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your dedication and service to the chapter. I appreciate your hard work and your time that you put into your chapters. For the officers that are taking office again and the new incoming officers, thank you for stepping in and doing this for your chapter. It takes lots of dedication and hard work for a chapter to succeed and I appreciate all you. Thank you for being an officer. For all officers and members I am here for you if you need ideas or suggestions give me a call or email me. I will do my best to answer your questions in a timely manner if I don't please notify me again, I will not be offended.

Make sure you mail me your officers chart form as soon as possible.

SRD Information

March 26 & 27, 2010, Howard Johnson Inn, Grand Island.

If you have not sent in your SRD Assessment please do so right away. Thank you!

Registrations were to be sent in by February 15, 2010. If you haven't, do so right away. Let's make this the biggest SRD ever. Make sure all your chapter members are honored for all they do and have accomplished.

Hotel reservations need to be made by March 1st. Make sure you tell them you are with TOPS so you can get the special rate. Chinese basket or item – Be creative and then bring them to SRD.

We are in need of small prizes to give away at bingo and such, if you would please bring different items that would be greatly appreciated. Items can be low calorie foods, knick-knacks or white elephant gifts. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

SURPRISE party for Joann. After the Friday afternoon session we will be having a retirement party for her. You may bring a card or gift if you wish. We want to wish her well and thank her for her years of service. PLEASE KEEP THIS A SURPRISE!

Be checking www.tops123.com in the weeks to come, the schedule of SRD events will be on this website. If you can't locate it, call me and I will walk you through it. If you do not have internet and want one, let me know and I can mail it to you.

Have you considered being an area caption? Please consider it if you haven't. It is a very rewarding job. If you want more information please let me know!

There will be months that I will email my newsletters to the leaders that have email so please keep an eye out for it. If you do not have one I will mail it to you. Also you will find my newsletters on the Nebraska section of www.tops123.com.

Remember when sending in memberships, KOPS status, or needing supplies; all correspondences goes to me. Thank you for all you do and I am proud of you!

Congratulations to the new KOPS and Longevity awards. (I will be listing members who I have done the paperwork for, if I have missed you please let me know so I can get you listed) To receive a KOPS longevity award, you need to be a KOPS for consecutive years. The award is for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc year. Please notified me when you have a KOPS reached this award.

7, Grand Island, 5 Year KOPS - Pauline Hupf

970 Burwell KOPS -Sherry Tetschner

878, Norfolk KOP Vicki Goodwater

302, Ord KOPS- Dona Young

771, Johnson Lake KOPS Carol Wamsley

1044, Grant KOPS- Cathy Pierce

528, Norfolk - Claribel Wulf

Welcome new chapters –NE 1056, Nebraska City and NE 1057, Loup City.

TOPS Hugs

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