

OCTOBER TOPS AREA NEWSLETTER

October 26,2011

I want to thank all those that helped make the 2011 Fall Rally such a Huge Success.

My most sincere thanks to TOPS WI 1165 Sparta for hosting the event. You did a great job.

Also to all the chapters that donated Chinese Auction baskets- they were all very nice- some even brought more than 1. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets. It was greatly appreciated.

We had good attendance at the Meeting.

We had 14 of our 20 chapters in attendance; with 75 people.

We had 2 chapters that disbanded during the last quarter: WI 1016 Durand & WI 1507 Mondovi.

Attached to this letter is the Triple Crown Contest that Diane Stoetzel told us about at the Rally. Make copies for the rest of the people in your chapter = there are two on a page. Directions are on the sheets-please read aloud to members in November.

Winners at the Rally were as follows:

TOPS BEST LOSERS:

1ST PLACE-Sandy Finseth- 26# from 356 Eau Claire
2nd PLACE- Mary Wheeler- 23# from 36 Eau Claire
3rd PLACE –Dawn Bingham-16.25# from 1639 La Crosse
4th PLACE – Devery Hoagenson- 16# from 1504 Melrose
5th PLACE- Deone Geary -14.75 # from 1369 La Crosse
There were 15 people total who had lost 10 or more pounds this quarter.

TOPS MEMBERS WITH NO GAINS:

Margaret Wheeler 36 Eau Claire
Eunice Bielefeldt 426 Onalaska
Lori Lonkoski 426 Onalaska

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS :

356 EAU CLAIRE - Ellen Bartz, Susan French, Mary Schmidt
694 CORNELL - Jane Jackson, Joanne Jackson
1303 CHIPPEWA FALLS - Peggy Weiland
1369 LA CROSSE - Dawn Bingham, DiAnn Marohl, Elizabeth Miller
1462 BLACK RIVER FALLS - Susan Gaede
1528 ALMA - Alberta Breitung

NO GAIN MEETINGS:

305 SPARTA had 2. 356 EAU CLAIRE had 2.

The following chapters each had 1 this quarter - 426 Onalaska, 725 La Crosse, 1070 Elmwood, 1369 La Crosse, 442 Blair & 1528 Alma.

BEST AVERAGE LOSS PER MEMBER:

1ST PLACE 356 EAU CLAIRE - 3.081 lbs/member

2ND PLACE 36 EAU CLAIRE - 2.741 lbs/member

3RD PLACE 1528 ALMA - 2.622 lbs/member

4TH PLACE 725 LA CROSSE - 2.511 lbs/member

KOPS IN LEEWAY-

We had 21 KOPS THAT WERE WITHIN LEEWAY ALL 3RD QUARTER- CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THEM- Many were in attendance at the meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS THIS QUARTER

Hope to see many more when 4th quarter results are in!!

Please start making plans to hold an OPEN HOUSE in the near future. January is usually a good time. Start talking it up in your chapters and make plans this winter.

Membership in our area is down. We need to get it back up!!!!
See what each of you can do to make TOPS stronger.

Have a Great 4th quarter- finish out the year being the best you can be!!

TOPS LOVE,

AREA CAPTAIN
MARGIE BEITLICH