



# Leesburg Police Citizens Support Team Monthly Newsletter October, 2011

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Once again it is time for the Leesburg Police Department's Annual Motorcycle Poker Run and we need as much Support Team help as we can get! Please step up and volunteer as much time as you can for this worthy event and bring help with you! Family, friends, and neighbors can volunteer to help out at this event too. All funds collected go to Virginia Special Olympics.

It finally stopped raining (more or less) and we can get back out and perform neighborhood patrol. Things are happening in Leesburg, day and night, that need out attention and reporting, so please grab your cell phone or check out a radio from Officer Tidmore's office and hit the road after checking in with Dispatch.

## You Can't Stop a Train!



Especially the LPD Barrel Train, when there are hoards of kids waiting to ride on it and Citizens Support Team Engineer Raymond Kirkpatrick (ST-9) is at the wheel. Raymond gave lots of kids rides during the Support Team's participation in Leesburg Baptist Church's Fun Fest on Sunday, September 11. Fire trucks, an ambulance, a dunk tank, corn dogs (yummy!), and the Support Team DNA and safety info table made the event a memorable one for the kids and parents.

Law enforcement Explorers helped load the kids and check seatbelts, kick the tires, and unload and load the train from the trailer. Steve Hood (ST-4) and Lora Tacey (ST-11) worked the DNA table while Raymond had all the fun. J

[photos below]



## Costco Safety Days Feature Support Team and Leesburg Police

On Wednesday, September 14, and Thursday, September 15, Support Team members manned a DNA kit and safety information table in the Costco store in Leesburg as part of Costco's Safety Week. Team member Ron Leetch (ST-1), Raymond Kirkpatrick (ST-9), Lora Tacey (ST-11), and Maggie Longhurst (ST-3) met and talked with customers and provided a total of 34 Child DNA Identification Kits to parents. Thank you Team members for your service to the community!



### ST- 4 is First on the Scene of an Accident

While driving the Support Team van eastbound on East Market Street on Friday evening, October 24, Steve Hood (ST-4) encountered a single vehicle accident in front of the FAA building. A driver had spun out and hit the guard rail. Steve called in the accident to the Leesburg Police dispatcher and pulled in behind the wrecked vehicle and activated the emergency lights to slow drivers speeding around the curve on the entrance ramp from the bypass onto East Market Street while officers processed the scene.

### ST Member of the Month - Vicky Petty-Nawrath (ST-13)



- Resident of Loudoun County for 22 years.
- Volunteer work includes: Fox Creek Homeowners Association, Leesburg Police Citizens Support Team, Vietnam Veterans Of America, and Wounded Warrior Project.
- Since 2002, she has had the position of Executive Assistant for the Government Affairs group at Sprint Nextel.
- Support Team member since 2003.
- Secretary-Treasurer of the Support Team since 2006.