



Leesburg Police Citizens Support Team

Monthly Newsletter

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Prez Sez

Once again I am beholden to Ed Bolden and the other Support Team officers for taking care of business for the Team holiday party and other matters while I was on emergency leave in Minnesota. I'm also grateful for the many goodwill wishes my wife and I received from Team members during our stay. It was comforting to know so many good friends were supporting us during my mother's hospital stay and passing.

Holiday With A Cop

Wow! What a great evening! With lots of advance fund-raising and decorations and preparations by Officer Tidmore, Support Team members, Explorers and their parents, this year's Holiday with a Cop dinner and shopping trip on the evening of December 7 for a dozen underprivileged children from Leesburg was a fun and heart-warming event. Lots of yummy food prepared and donated by Palio's Restaurant and LaVilla Roma Restaurant was ready when the youngsters arrived. Support Team members, Explorers and their parents, Leesburg Police officers (including Chief Price) and civilian staff members Rhonda and Sherri, and even a National Guard member and his two children welcomed the kids and ate a meal with them. Then the kids and cops headed for Target with a dozen \$200 gift cards to shop for holiday presents for themselves and family members. Support Team members Jan Hepburn, Lora Tacey, Maggie Longhurst, Ed



Boland, and Steve Hood retired to Target's employee lunch room and helped wrap all of the kids' presents. Presents were loaded in the big National Guard truck and the kids and presents were transported to their homes. Wonderful event, great support from Team members and a big thank you to all who helped.

Leesburg Annual Holiday Parade

A chilly start to the day, but the sun eventually warmed up Team members Maggie Longhurst, Jan Hepburn, Deb Walczak, Greg Clark Steve Hood, and Raymond Kirkpatrick as they provided traffic control and barrel train piloting for this yearly event, held December 8. Greg and Jan got their first taste of traffic control at this event and found it "interesting" J