



Coordinator Newsletter



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Introducing our new Area Logo and Motto.....



Members attending our Fall Rally Days are being introduced to our “Upper 52” motto—Spread Your Wings and Fly! This is the new official logo for our TOPS area. Pinettes will continue to be available for purchase at \$3 each at Area Captain and Coordinator workshops and chapter visits.

Fall Rally Days have been a huge success, with three completed and three more to go. I'll have a thorough report on them in November when they are all finished.

WORKSHOPS

I will not hold any September and October Coordinator Workshops as I will be attending all six of the Fall Rally Days in our area.

Please let me or your Area Captain know if you would like to have a workshop in your area in November or December. Help in making arrangements is always appreciated. It needs to be in a location where representatives from several chapters can attend. Area Captains and I will be holding workshops to review year end weight recording and chapter resume preparation. Also, the topic of discussion in our continuing leadership skills series will be *Praise, Recognition and Rewards*. Ideas for Awards, KOPS Recognition and other ceremonies will be discussed and shared.

I have one workshop scheduled for November:

Saturday November 12

**Bethel Baptist Church
3578 Clayton Road Concord CA**

**Supplies & Sales @ 9:00 AM
Workshop 10:00 AM—NOON**

Membership Applications/Renewals

- Effective January 1, 2012, annual TOPS membership will be \$28 for full price adult, teen/preteen with TOPS News and \$14 for 1/2 price spouse, teen/preteen without TOPS News. Renewals due on or before December 31, 2011 must be postmarked in 2011 to be at the current rate. Any 2011 renewals post-marked in 2012 will be charged the new amount. All renewals due on or after January 1, 2012 will be charged the new amount, even if they are paid in 2011.
- You may continue using the old form until supplies on hand have been depleted. Just cross out \$26 or \$13 and write in \$28 or \$14. **Please destroy and do not use any forms dated prior to 2009.**
- If a renewal is paid after it was due please write 'backdate' or 'lapsed' at the top right of the form. Back-date means the member has been active in the chapter and is just renewing late—renewal date will remain the same. Lapsed means the member has been inactive and is returning to chapter after the renewal was due—renewal date will be the date on the renewal form.
- New member application must have the **date enrolled** and **present weight** entered. These must match the first date and weight entered on their weight chart.

PLEASE review to make sure everything is complete before mailing to me. Thanks!

Here is the text of the email being sent to Chapter email contacts as new members join. There's still plenty of time to get 4 new members by the end of the year to qualify. I am posting the new Open House materials on my page in www.whywelovetops.com to help you. Please plan an Open House to be held by the end of the year.

Congratulations "Leader's Name",

TOPS President Barb Cady announced a new membership promotion for chapters, please find details inside the cover of the July issue of TOPS News or at this link: <http://www.tops.org/Member/TOPSNews.aspx>

This is a cumulative list of qualifying full price members that have been added to the TOPS Database since July 1, 2011.

When the cumulative list TOPS processes shows four new memberships from your chapter, print and attach the email to any full price new membership or renewal in your chapter.

*Submit these to your coordinator and in the area "**Fee paid:**" List the word "**bonus**"*

In addition, we are offering the opportunity to purchase The Choice Is Mine at 5 for \$25.00 (shipping included) at the time the free membership form is used. Just send a chapter check or money order for \$25.00 and add the address and membership number of one person to whom the Choice Is Mine books are to be sent. This is a savings of over \$50.00!

When the cumulative list TOPS processes shows four more additional new memberships from your chapter, print and attach the email to another full price new membership or renewal in your chapter and submit as above. An additional 5 Choice Is Mines may be purchased as outlined above at the same time.

Both the free membership and discount on The Choice Is Mine must be received by your coordinator no later than March 1, 2012.

New Members

(listed here)

*Thank you,
TOPS CLUB Board of Directors*

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

*Always use TOPS and KOPS. The "S" is very important. It stands for **SENSIBLY**.

*Titles "QUEEN" and "KING" are used only for those new KOPS losing the most weight to goal by year's end and qualifying to be TOPS Royalty.

*Weekly, monthly, quarterly, summer, and winter "BEST LOSER" may be honored for most weight lost in that time. However, *annual losses* are honored by weight divisions only.

*Yours is a "CHAPTER" of TOPS Club, Inc.—not a club.

*Use "AWARD" instead of charm, pin, necklace, lavalier or jewelry.

*Use "LEADER" and "CO-LEADER"—not president and vice-president.