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## WELCOME TO LAKES ON ELDRIDGE NORTH NEWSLETTER

The Lakes on Eldridge North Newsletter is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Lakes on Eldridge North residents. Each newsletter will be filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information, and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports team, social group, etc., and would like to submit an article for the newsletter, you can do so online at [www.PEELinc.com](http://www.PEELinc.com). Personal news (announcements, accolades/honors/celebrations, etc.) are also welcome as long as they are from area residents.

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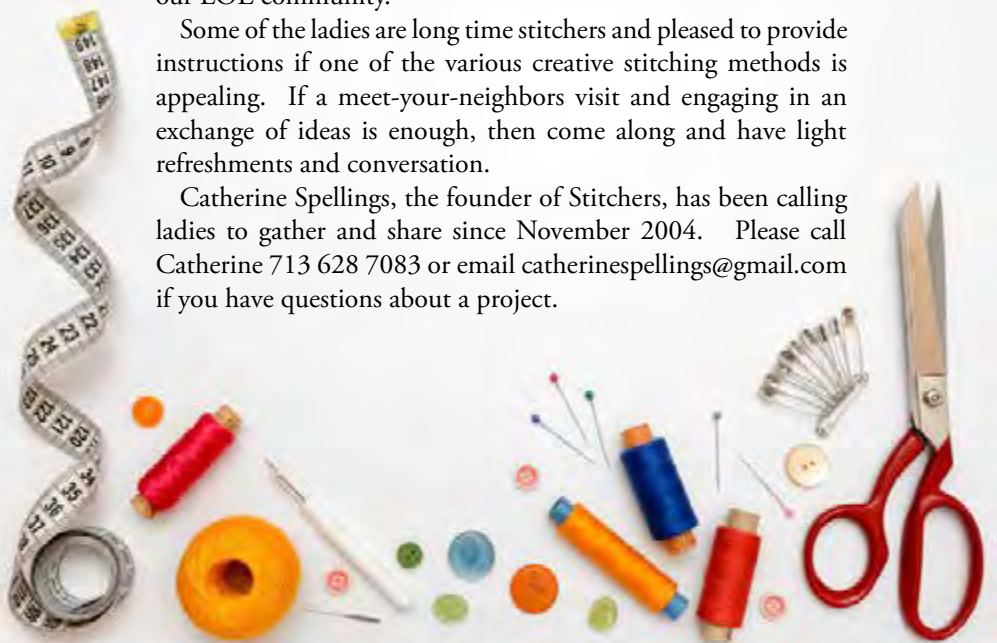
# Ladies of LOE Meet



The Ladies of LOE Meet will gather at the LOE clubhouse 27 August 2015, the last Thursday of the month at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm to enjoy creative stitching, chatting, and refreshments. New comers are invited and always welcomed; we all look forward to seeing old friends and encourage everyone to bring others outside our LOE community.

Some of the ladies are long time stitchers and pleased to provide instructions if one of the various creative stitching methods is appealing. If a meet-your-neighbors visit and engaging in an exchange of ideas is enough, then come along and have light refreshments and conversation.

Catherine Spellings, the founder of Stitchers, has been calling ladies to gather and share since November 2004. Please call Catherine 713 628 7083 or email [catherinespellings@gmail.com](mailto:catherinespellings@gmail.com) if you have questions about a project.



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Deadline for submitting articles for the Lakes On Eldridge North Newsletter is the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Submissions are subject to space limitations and editorial approval. Email Articles to [loen@PEELinc.com](mailto:loen@PEELinc.com).

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## Be a Red Hatter!

We have room for both Red and Pink Hatters who like to keep active and join in the fun on a regular basis. Our activities are in the greater West and Northwest Houston areas. We meet once or twice per month in restaurants and private homes, take bus trips and play with other Chapters wearing our Red Hat Regalia.

We are currently looking for a few fun loving Red Hatters to join our growing chapter right here in Fairfield. Membership is by invitation only from the Queen. Red Hat Society Supporting Membership is required for all members [www.redhatsociety.com](http://www.redhatsociety.com). RHS a global society of women 50 and older that connects, supports and encourages women in their pursuit of fun, friendship, sisterhood, freedom, fulfillment, and fitness in the quest to get the most out of life.

Our Event on August 18th will be bowling and lunch at the Palladium Theater (off 99 between Katy and Sugar Land). We will visit the new Gallery Furniture Store after bowling which is right next door. Please RSVP

September 21 will be our membership luncheon. We will kick off the new year by discussing our trip to Maui in April 2016.

*For more information please contact:*

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Girl Scouts in Copper Creek Meadows Community have been having a great time at San Jacinto Council's resident, day and twilight camps! Camp is a wonderful place to meet new friends and share Girl Scout traditions. Sailing at Camp Casa Mare, canoeing and swimming at Camp Agnes Arnold, and horseback riding at Camp Misty Meadows are only some of the camp experiences girls in our Council can enjoy. "I can't wait to get back" was one comment from a first time camper.

Many of the day and twilight camps this year had a "safari" theme, and might have included survival skills, archery, swimming, a cookout- and maybe even a sleepover! Camp wouldn't be camp without songs, crafts and games- and special snacks like s'mores and banana boats!

Soon it will be time for us to start anew Girl Scout year- and also to welcome new Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place- and we have been doing it for over 100 years! Many things have changed since 1912-Girl Scouts today are more likely to be building robots than ironing hair ribbons!-but our core values are strong and enduring.

Girl Scouting is open to all girls ages 5 (must be in kindergarten) through 17 who are willing to accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law. Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scout programs are geared to their particular age levels and interests.

Don't forget that many of our most exciting opportunities are available to older girls! Girls may join at any level, and no previous Scouting experience is required. Older girls whose schedules do not allow for participation in a troop or group may still want to participate as "Juliettes" (individual Girl Scouts). We have many special interest groups for activities such as backpacking, archery, horseback riding and sailing. Our Council

also has several choirs, and a dance group, the Green Starlettes. San Jacinto Council also offers special programs and events, and so does Area 4 (the portion of the Council which includes Copper Creek Meadows Community).

Copper Creek Meadows Community serves girls in the residential areas for the elementary schools listed below, and the corresponding middle and high schools. Home schooled and private school students are always welcome!

Our elementary schools are Lieder, Metcalf, Wilson, Tipps, Texas Christian School, Birkes, Fiest, Lowery, Horne, Hairgrove, Owens, Kirk, Lee, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and Christian Life Center.

For information on the Girl Scout program, check out the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council website ([www.gssjc.org](http://www.gssjc.org)) or call 713-292-0300. For information on Copper Creek Meadows Community, contact Marlo Folwell-713-854-9426 or email [marlo.folwell@c-a-m.com](mailto:marlo.folwell@c-a-m.com).

Please be on the lookout for information on Girl Scout Rally nights (when we recruit new leaders and form new troops) and registration at area schools. The San Jacinto Council website should also have information.

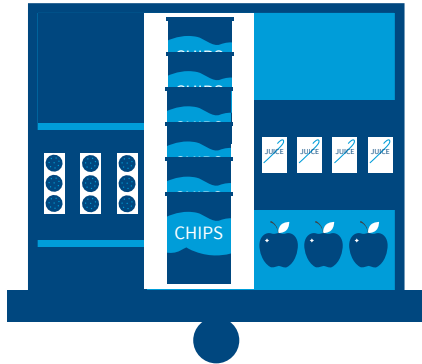
We are ALWAYS looking for adults to be troop leaders and volunteers. You don't have to be Superwoman or Ranger Rick- you don't even have to have children! You do have to be interested in working with girls, pass a background check, and go through some training. Lots more training is available, but you only need a little to get started. We also need people with skills and special interests who might be willing to share them with your young neighbors. Sometimes we just need people who are willing to be there and decorate the cafeteria, hand out programs, make popcorn, or measure the standing broad jump!

We'd love to talk to you about volunteering!



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Please join us for our HOWDY PARTY on Tuesday, August 11, 2015. Social time begins at 6:30, with meeting beginning at 7 p.m. at the Houston Distributing Center, 7100 High Life Drive, conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the intersection of High Life Drive and Cutten Road. This fun-filled Aggie evening is a great way to meet other Aggie Moms, find out about upcoming events and Aggieland trips, buy care packages for your student and win door prizes! We provide light refreshments while you shop our Boutique for that one-of-a-kind Aggie treasure. Our hand-crafted items as well as our popular Tradition Beads celebrate the heart-warming TAMU traditions and will be available for purchase.

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### Other changes to be aware of include;

- Children behaving unpredictably
- School Bus Stops
- Crossing Guards – please obey the guards! Remember, they are there for the safety of you and your children
- New areas of traffic congestion
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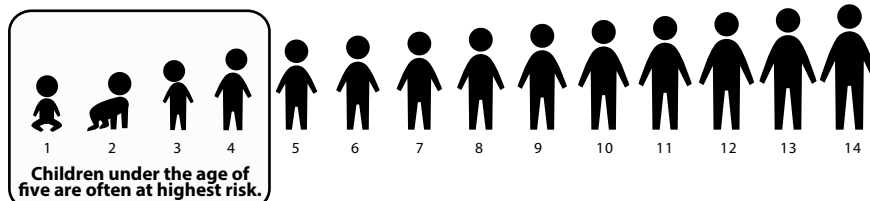
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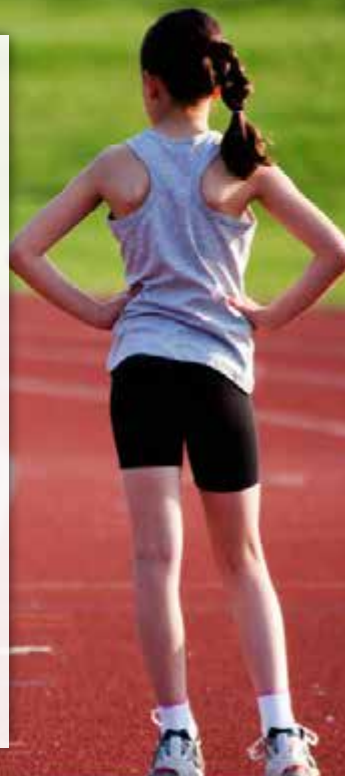
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## *Kids' Running Team's Cross Country Season Starts September 8th*

The Northwest Flyers Track Club Youth Cross-Country Team kicks off the fall season with registration and a mandatory orientation for parents and athletes on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston. Registration starts online September 1 at [www.northwestflyers.org](http://www.northwestflyers.org). Practices are held at the Cypress Creek YMCA and Spring Creek Park in Tomball.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a member program of USA Track and Field (USATF), the national governing body for track and cross country. The club is in its 28th year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 - 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners and experienced runners are welcome. Middle school and high school cross country athletes can also register, but should compete after their cross country season is over.

For more information Contact Coach Eric Wentworth at [emw185@gmail.com](mailto:emw185@gmail.com), 281-961-6603, or Coach Donnell Carter at [dcarter.nwflyers@yahoo.com](mailto:dcarter.nwflyers@yahoo.com), 281-467-4727. Email Coach Carter to get on the email list and you will receive a free running training video. Visit [www.northwestflyers.org](http://www.northwestflyers.org) to get updates and learn more about the team.



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## "Caring - Our Way of Life"

Key Club International is a worldwide volunteer organization, with different types of clubs available to everyone- no matter their age. Most people know that Key Club is a volunteer organization run by High School students; volunteering in order to check off another thing on their way to applying for colleges. However, what most people don't know is that Kiwanis (the organization that envelops Key Club) has clubs for Elementary School students, Middle School students, University students, working-class folk, and also people with disabilities.

Service is an integral part of every community, that way that individuals can be a part of something that helps the area visibly grow and develop. If everyone in the community is involved with service, then that betters community while also bettering the individuals who helped in the first place. Kiwanis helps to provide the opportunity of volunteering to people of every age and stage of life, while also providing opportunities to travel and to lead their respective organizations.

In Key Club, a club for teens, members are able to travel to many different areas in order to improve their abilities and methods to improve their communities. They can travel to Key Leader in the fall, where members can learn to grow more cohesively as a club and also learn better methods to serve. In the spring, members are able to travel to Dallas for DCON (District Convention) in order to learn how to better perform

in their leadership positions and as volunteers.

Kiwanis has a level for every age group; with K-Kids for Grade-School children, which teaches kids at a young age how important service is and how great it can make others (and them) feel; Builder's Club for Middle School students, which gives tweens the opportunity to see service at a higher level while also working with older possible role models from local High Schools; Key Club students in High School, which gives teens the ability to see visible change in their communities through the work of their club as a whole; Circle K for University students, in order to keep the service spirit for individuals who enjoy bettering the community around them; Kiwanis for adults, which helps members of the working class get involved with service as grown adults; and finally Aktion Club, which helps adults with disabilities to interact and serve the area around them.

Kiwanis has organizations present in 80 countries, with numerous communities being helped along with money being raised for other organizations like ELIMINATE, which helps to eliminate neonatal tetanus from women and babies from many countries all over the world. Service is something that Kiwanis helps everyone participate in, because volunteering isn't just beneficial to the community; it's beneficial to everyone involved.



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