

Quaker Steak Bike Night July 28, 2010

Despite the rainy weather, quite a few bikes showed up for the weekly bike night at Quaker Steak and Lube Restaurant and Safe Communities was on hand to promote motorcycle safety with both riders and motor vehicle drivers. In addition to handing out educational brochures and materials, we also had a free drawing for a Motorcycle Ohio Training Course to encourage riders to make sure they have the proper training before riding.



Jackson/Belden Food Fest July 30 – 31, 2010



Safe Communities volunteers joined the Jackson Township Police and Fire Departments at their booth at the Food Fest and handed out free popcorn to all who promised to wear their seat belts when in the vehicle. The popcorn was a hit and we popped over 200 pounds and handed it out to everyone with our seatbelt message. Our thanks to the Canton City Health Department and the Jackson Township Fire Department for the loan of their popcorn machines and to the Jackson Police Department for supplying the popcorn supplies. We were able to reach over 3000 people personally with our seat belt message. Fun was had by all.



HOF Enshrinement Festival Community Parade August 1, 2010

Safe Communities participated in the parade this year with our new *START SMART* vehicle. A float was built through the cooperation of the Stark County Sheriff's Office, Esber Beverage and Safe Communities. The float included traffic safety messages on seat belt use, impaired driving, and cell phone use while driving. Volunteers in crash dummy suits rode on the float and were a big hit with the crowd. Thanks to everyone who made this possible!

