

# LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



## Newsletter

January, 2011

Jenny, with United Way of Lee County, presented a "Giving Plaque" to our Executive Director at our Supervisor's Meeting. We will proudly display our new plaque in the Bailey Bldg. Our Districts have been great supporters of United Way for many years.

Skyline Elementary School, in Cape Coral, requested information about mosquito control and the kind of helicopter(s) we use to help us eradicate mosquitoes and the diseases they carry to humans. Tommy Stewart, an Inspector, and Scott Bates, a Pilot flew one of our 407 helicopters to the school. They delighted 150-4th graders who had many questions. Of course, sitting in the helicopter was the biggest thrill of all.

### Future Important Dates for your Calendars:

Jan. 6th: Board Meeting

Jan. 11—13th: FMCA Aerial Fly-In

Jan. 24—28: Dodd Short Courses, Ocala

Jan. 29th: Discovery Days, Centennial Park

Feb. 10th: Board Meeting

Feb. 14: Annual Training Day—Shelly Redovan

Feb. 15th: SW Scientists' Tour

Feb. 21st: Annual Training Day-Shelly Redovan

Mar. 4th: Safety Meeting-Brian Cotterill

Mar. 8—10th: Ham Operators Visiting

Mar. 10th: Board Meeting

Mar. 11th: 40 Students Tour—Home Schoolers

Mar. 21—24th: Annual AMCA Meeting

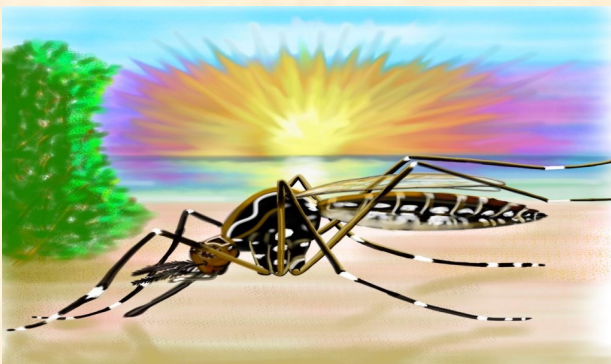


Discovery Day will be held on Jan. 29th. The Edison Festival of Light has requested a helicopter to be on display along with our educational booth. This is held in conjunction with the Regional Science Fair. We will have more information and pictures in the February Newsletter.

## Field Activity — 2010

ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	972.8	0.0	5.2	0.0	7.0
February	0.0		9.8	667.0	9.0
March	27,107.4	0.0	50.2	1,135.8	219.0
April	51,420.2	116,439.6	178.2	4,938.3	277.0
May	30,291.8	0.0	56.0	835.2	162.0
June	43,245.0	11,480.8	151.5	8,566.1	216.0
July	78,876.9	239,073.8	359.9	18,469.5	528.0
August	60,381.3	261,103.5	518.4	17,327.1	487.0
September	52,772.2	315,730.7	378.5	6,464.8	470.0
October	45,136.2	87,825.6	26.3	697.3	199.0
November	24,419.5	25,123.3	16.8	387.1	108.0
December					5.0
<b>Y-T-D Totals</b>	<b>414,623.3</b>	<b>1,056,777.2</b>	<b>1,750.9</b>	<b>59,488.1</b>	<b>2,687.0</b>

Our Lee County Public/School-Mosquito Teachers, Brian Murphy and Eric Jackson taught a class on mosquitoes and other insects at the Buckingham Exceptional Student School. The students had never seen some of the living insects and mosquitoes that were on display. The students had a real “hands on” experience and felt a sense of accomplishment after making their own mosquitoes.



This mosquito drawing was hand drawn by John White on his Notebook. We will use copies of it in our educational packets for some of our students' tours.