

My Life In A Box

... A Life Organizer

Tornado's & Trivia - June 2007

Just after the last newsletter we heard about the terrible tornado that hit Greensburg, Kansas on May 4th. It was shocking to see the photos on the news, realizing that each home was gone, businesses and churches were demolished and it hurt my heart to think about how many lives were totally devastated.

Growing up, it was an annual event in our home to watch the Wizard of Oz movie. I was fascinated with the tornado and remember thinking how I might try to outrun one if I ever had the opportunity. It was years before I realized that tornado's were real and run rampant through our Country.

I really enjoy learning about things that seem trivial to others. Did you know that tornado's have struck in every state, including Alaska and Hawaii. Hawaii has had 28 tornado's touch down between 1950 and 1996, most of which were only category "F1".

I find that kind of trivia interesting, especially since I use to live and work in Hawaii. However, most tornadoes form in a belt from Nebraska, through central Texas known as "Tornado Alley" as well as in the Southeast part of the United States.

Have you ever wondered how a tornado is ranked? I have recently researched the subject of tornado ranking and came up with an answer!

Dr. T. Theodore Fujita first introduced The Fujita Scale in a research paper, published in February 1971. He created a ranking that categorized each tornado by intensity and area.

The Greensburg tornado was a category F-5.

The scale was divided into six categories:

- ♦ F0 (Gale)
- ♦ F1 (Weak)
- ♦ F2 (Strong)
- ♦ F3 (Severe)
- ♦ F4 (Devastating)
- ♦ F5 (Incredible)

Many thanks to the NOAA website (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association) for this information.

Where is Oman? Thanks for the wonderful response to the newspaper article written about *My Life in a Box...A Life Organizer*, by Guy Keeler of the Fresno Bee. It was put on the news wire and printed in 17 news paper around the United States and also translated and printed in Arabic in Oman. I just read in the news that the strongest cyclone in Saudi Arabia's recorded history hit Muscat, Oman on the Arabian Peninsula. Cyclone "Gonu" battered Oman's coast June 6th with fierce winds and torrential rains, forcing thousands from their homes and shutting down oil installations before heading toward the world's most important crude oil tanker route. I'm sorry to say that I did not know where in the world Oman was located. Now I do. Natural disasters are happening world-wide. How do we process what we see in the news and apply it to our own lives? It would be easy to regress, and hide but that's not realistic. It is also very easy to say, "Oh, those poor people", believing it will never happen to us. My prayers go out to the people in Greensburg, Kansas and Oman, Saudi Arabia. So, as with the survivors of hurricanes, tornado's, and cyclones who must regroup, recover and rebuild... WE must prepare, get organized and create a survival plan.

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With the recent devastation in Kansas and the early start of the hurricane season, and the promise of wildfires throughout the summer, have you gotten your "Get Away Bag" packed? Once again, for new members of the newsletter, the link to my "Get Away Bag" details is www.mylifeinabox.com/getaway.pdf

Several people have jumped on board with *The Box Ladies Club*. It is a series of 6 motivating emails to help you complete all 6 document files, one file at a time.

Once you purchase a copy of *My Life in a Box... a Life Organizer*, you might find that you need a bit of encouragement to get organized.

Page 8 in the workbook, *My Life in a Box...A Life Organizer* will walk you through your home and help you locate all of your personal, legal and financial documents. All it takes is that one page, a box, 6 file folders and some time.

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Next month I am going to give you some great information about how to make sure your business has an emergency plan.

Once again, you can send me an email with your questions and suggestions for this newsletter. My direct email address is laurie@mylifeinbox.com

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