



Missoula County Buckle Up Montana Coalition & DUI Task Force (Combined) Meeting

Thursday, June 10, 2021

Zoom Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Heidi Starrett Kira Huck Rolf Tandberg Shannan Sproull Ryan Ludemann Ross Colyer Leah Fitch-Brody Michelle Evans	Dodd McDermott Kevi Berger Erin Root Rich Salois Reagan Mecham
---	--

Introductions

BUMT

Erin Root Updates

- Highway Safety Plan for NHTSA
- Working on Applications for BUMT
 - o Award Letters for NHTSA Funding Soon
- Occupant Protection Assessment
 - o National Level Assessment
 - 5 Experts
 - One Week
 - They will be providing a recommendations Report in July
 - Will be sharing this with the group.
- CPS
 - o COVID was a tough year
 - o Some places are beginning to open up again
 - o CPS Certification Trainings are going again
 - Looking to get more set around the state

- Trying to keep current Techs certified
 - We are above the national average.

Big Shout Out to Chamell Owens (Not in Meeting) – She did this Morning’s Car Seat Check at MRFD’s Car Seat Check Event is coming up this Saturday

- New Blog Post
 - 5 Seats to MESI
 - 2 Seats to St. Pats
 - 3 in my car
- Rolf
- Still has a seat available.
 - Been known to buy a seat for a family when they need one too. (Super Hero!!!!)

Please Share Blog Posts.

DUI Task Force

Shout Out to MPD

- Helping me out with a DUI and Mullan Station

Shannan

- New SUDC Group
 - United Way
 - Substance Use Disorder Connection
 - Trying to figure out where the Gaps are
 - Working on a Needs Assessment
 - 1st meeting – A leadership roundtable and a working group

Tik Tok Winner

- Announced last Meeting
- The video is out and about
- Looking to do the next video with High School Students this fall
- Will be setting up some meetings to build this contest
 - Will be doing a battle of the schools
 - Winners at each school
 - Not 100% sure exactly when we will be doing this.

ROAD Court

- Just had a recent Graduate
- Jill Valley Just did an interview

Western Montana Fair

- Do we do the Respect A Cage at the fair?

- Will need volunteers
- Is this an effective use of our time.
 - Kira
 - Worked a Friday and they were talking to people the whole time.
 - Rolf
 - Talking to the kids. They are very impressionable
- Kevi
 - Do we have to do it 100% of the time?
 - Can we only do it one or two days?
 - People got burned out.
- Rolf
 - Reach out to Service Club to see if they would volunteer
- Kevi
 - What is the anticipated outcome?
 - Will this change Behavior?
 - Will reach out to the Beauty Queens to volunteer.
- Steve
 - This will be good exposure for Drive Safe Missoula
 - Need to get exposure and that “Us” as a group are working on DUI and Buckle-up Issues.
 - Would like to get student youth groups to assist with the group
- Leah
 - Lets check to see if we need to be there the entire time or if we can only be there one day.
 - Might be interested in working the booth to speak about Marijuana and driving.
- Steve
 - Obviously, it will be a “No Go” if we can’t get people to volunteer to work the booth.
 -

Drive Safe Missoula – Blog

- Share Blogs
- Just sent out Blog Sign-Up

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting

Drive Safe Missoula -Combined Meeting

DUI Task Force & BUMT

(No July Meeting)

August 12, 2021

Noon to 1:30 PM

