



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

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Zoom Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rolf Tandberg Shannon Sproull Kevi Berger Sgt. Paul Pfau Kira Huck Heidi Starrett Jenny Ross Samantha Arcand	Sheila Callahan Leah Fitch-Brody Reagan Mecham Marie Jenson Virginia Braun Dodd McDermott Evan Rosenburg Judge Landee Holloway
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Introductions with Great Answers to these questions:

- What is your favorite place you have ever traveled?
- What TV shows or movies should we watch this weekend?

Question to Group

- Has this meeting date and time been working?
 - o 1.5 hours may be too long
- Possibility of doing a Video Newsletter.
- We will likely continue with this date and time.

Buckle Up Montana - Update

House Bill 109 – Primary Seat Belt Law

- o This bill was tabled...as expected

House Bill 256 – Rewording of CPS Language

- 3rd Reading has passed the house and it's been referred to the Highway Transportation Committee

- Changes the height, age, and weight requirements for children
- Hearing scheduled for Feb 2nd.

DUI Task Force – Update

Kevin Dusko sent out an email stating “Big Things Happening” but did not know what it was about.

Home Safe Dissolving

- \$20,000 coming to the DUI Task Force
- Trying to work out the details of how the money will go to the Health Department and the DUI Task Force

DUI’s and Marijuana

- Some links on the Agenda regarding creative messaging.
- Canada’s – [Barely High Campaign](#)
- NHTSA – [Cheetha](#)
- [Colorado](#)
- Will be working with MUSAP
- Center for Health and Safety Culture may have collaborated with another state
 - o Leah - Pot Shop owner and a Police Officer on video talking about the dangers of Driving High
 - o Wouldn’t be surprised that the state DOR comes up with a RASS training for THC
 - o Heidi – Humor often breaks down barriers
 - [If you feel different you drive different](#) – NHTSA
 - o Virginia – Billboard thoughts?
 - o Steve – Interested in providing some sort of messaging related to how long it takes the body to metabolize THC – How long after consuming THC are you safe to drive?
 - o Leah – Found: [Don’t drive high on Marijuana even If you are being chased by an axe murder PSA](#)
 - o Sgt. Pfau – there is an active metabolite that can be tested that corresponds to impairment. – Can’t get a DUI unless you display impairment. Only testing blood if the impairment
 - o Leah – It would be good to educate the public about how long people should wait before they drive and even how it is compounded by with the use of other substances like alcohol.
 - o Sgt. Pfau – will reach out to the Crime Lab and Doug Samuelson (DRE – Instructor) – Steve – would like to even do a Zoom interview.
 - o Virginia – Really important to reach the high school kids. ---In Control course will address this issue.
 - o Leah – Marijuana Usage in Missoula County from the 2020 MPNA?
 - Alcohol related driving is going down
 - Alcohol usage is going up a bit.
 - 19.5% 8th, 10th, 12th graders have used Marijuana in the last 30 Days. More in Missoula compared to the rest of the state.

Life Saver's Conference

- 2020 Conference was canceled due to COVID-19
- 2021 Conference is Virtual
 - o April 26, 27, 28
 - o Registration Fees - \$275
 - Scholarships for others to attend
 - Shoot me an email if you are interested in attending.

Drive Safe Missoula – Website

- Could you hop on there for a few moments just to get another set of eyes on the website to make sure it all looks okay.
- On the Blog – It would be helpful to share the Blog post – Steve Shared screen to show how easy it is to share a post to Facebook.
 - o This helps with state report
 - o This helps with website analytics.
 - o Helps to drive traffic to the website.

Drive Safe Missoula Partners Page

- Check to see if your logo is on the page and that it is linked correctly
- Still looking to have people provide a quote

Young Driver's In Control

- o Looking for 2 or 3 people to help review the Course as I'm building
 - Kevi
 - Leah
 - Sgt. Pfau
 - Samantha
 - Judge Holloway
- o Might be able to work on this as a small group before bringing things to the entire task force.

I may be off for a significant amount of time this next month because of wife's surgery.

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting

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DUI Task Force & BUMT

March 11, 2021

Noon to 1:30 PM