



SAFETY MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Hugh, Findlay, Hazel Dell Sewer; Gary Boe, Clark Public Utilities; Norman Brenteson, City of Vancouver; Scott Brunson, City of Woodland; Scott La Bar, ESD 112;

DATE: February 3, 2004

TOPICS:

1. We Reviewed the New WISHA Proposal for Work Zone Safety. Biggest items is the requirement to have a spotter when backing up motorized construction equipment. We reviewed the 16 fatalities that WISHA use to justify the standard.
 2. Reviewed five minutes of a 2 hour Power Point presentation for Work Zone Safety Training., Suggested that we propose that GEM sponsor a course for the members employees.
 3. Reviewed the new wasington law covering hours of service for cdl drivers, attached is the PPT presentation.
 4. Reviewed the new Washington State law requiring a new warning sign "Motorcycles use Extreme caution" effective January 1, 2004 on all construction projects where there will be grooved pavement, abrupt lane edges, steel plates, or gravel or earth surfaced roadways.
 5. Discussed the possibility to have GEM sponsor Bruce Madsen, Physical Therapist to present to the members on Body Mechanic and Fitness.
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Safety Training Opportunities

A. The Washington Self-Insurers Association (WSIA) is hosting a seminar on February 13th here in Vancouver. The seminar is “How to Handle WISHA Inspections and Citations” (see attached flyer)

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B. The Occupational Health and Safety Office is presenting “Office Safety” training during the lunch hour on the following dates. Please come join us. February 3, 5, 6, and 10th, Noon to 1 PM

Call Judy Gouthro at ext 2025 (see attached flyer)

Handout the NWRTC training schedule for the next 5 months.

NEXT Meeting is April 20, 11:30am at the Clark PU.

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