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The Newsletter of the Wyoming Public Transit Association

WYTRANS Board of Directors Election Results

The Wyoming Public Transit Association, Inc. - WYTRANS - held its annual board elections. The following is a list of current board members and terms:

Renae Jording (2022-2023) - President
Cheyenne Transit Program, Cheyenne

Steve Ainslie (2022-2023) - Vice President
Goose Creek Transit, Sheridan

Linda Cockett (2022-2023) - Secretary
Goshen County Senior Center, Torrington

Randy Firnekas (2023-2024) - Treasurer
Ten Sleep Senior Center, Ten Sleep

Paul Kunkel (2023-2024)
UW Transit and Parking, Laramie

Gary Michaud (2023-2024)
Wind River Transit Authority, Riverton

Melinda Pebbles (2022-2023)
Thayne Senior Center, Thayne

AJ Mock (2023-2024)
Buffalo Senior Center, Buffalo

Mary Seppie (2023-2024)
Sweetwater County Transit Authority—STAR, Rock Springs

The next board meeting will be held 1/25/23 via Zoom. Contact Jaime at WYTRANS for details.

Drug & Alcohol Training at WYTRANS Conference

This year WYTRANS will be offering a Drug & Alcohol Training Session as part of the annual Conference. This training will be conducted by one of the Contractors the FTA employs to conduct the audits.

The training is designed to provide essential facts and information to facilitate an employers' compliance with DOT's 49 CFR Part 40 and FTA's 49 CFR Part 655. While a high-level overview of the regulations will be discussed, this training will focus more on the operational side of a transit agency's functions.

Because you employ safety-sensitive workers who must have Department of Transportation (DOT) drug and alcohol tests, this training will help you understand how to run an excellent program that meets DOT requirements. This training is geared towards Transit employers, substance abuse program managers, human resource managers, and safety managers.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this important training being offered at the WYTRANS Conference—October 3-5 in Casper, Wyoming.
Current WYTRANS Trainers

Shirley Robinson  
Casper Area Transit, Casper

Mathew Aldana  
Cheyenne Transit Program, Cheyenne

Linda Cockett  
Goshen County Senior Center, Torrington

Melissa Claar  
High Country Seniors, Dubois

Debbie Fields  
Washakie County Seniors, Worland

Bill Biggs  
Casper Area Transit, Casper

Renae Jording  
Cheyenne Transit Program, Cheyenne

Isabelle Hoenes  
Child Development Services, Riverton

Jim Krubeck  
Cody Council on Aging, Cody

Ron Snyder  
Goose Creek Transit, Sheridan

Isaac Bryant  
UW Transit and Parking, Laramie

Colin Harnish  
UW Transit and Parking, Laramie

Travis Scadden  
Wind River Transportation Authority, Riverton

We plan to have a new Trainer Liaison join our team in the beginning of 2023.

Training Numbers for 2022

WYTRANS provides manager and driver training for grantees, using Federal Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) funds provided by WYDOT. WYTRANS offers various training workshops and certifications at very nominal costs. Training programs are open to all transit providers.

Drivers across the state are certified in Transit Safety Institute’s Driver Operator Course. This 16-hour course covers a variety of topics including: safe driving techniques for transit providers, proper lift operation and mobility device securement. WYTRANS Trainers have certified 77 Wyoming new transit drivers this year.

Please contact WYTRANS about getting any public transit driver trained.