

**Governor's Council on Impaired Driving
Meeting Agenda
January 24-25, 2006
Ramkota/Best Western, Casper**

Tuesday, January 24, 2006

2:00 Welcome

Tim Day and Mary Frank, Council co-Chairs

2:10 Governor's Council's Upcoming Priority Issues

The Council's plans to adopt DUI/Child Endangerment and Ignition Interlock are well underway. Updates on both priority areas will be provided. Council members will work in sub-committees to finalize the campaigns for the two upcoming legislative issues and to complete plans for developing public education opportunities about Dram Shop.

4:30 Reports from Sub-Committees

Sub-committees will report back on their respective plans. The Governor's Council will hold a press conference on Wednesday, January 25 at 11:30 am (immediately following the Council's meeting) at the Ramkota/Best Western to focus on the Council's upcoming issues. Presentations for the press conference will be orchestrated.

5:30 Break

6:00 Dinner

6:30 Governor's Awards Banquet

Mock-ups of the banquet registration materials and award nomination forms will be available for review. An Awards Sub-committee will be formed. Decisions will also need to be made regarding who will welcome attendees to the event, who will introduce Gordon Graham and the Governor, who will emcee the program, etc.

8:00 Adjourn

Wednesday, January 25, 2006

7:45 Breakfast

8:00 White Papers

The Governor's Council is preparing white papers on mandatory drug/alcohol testing of all drivers involved in fatal crashes, criminalizing refusals to chemical testing, sobriety checkpoints, and changing the per se limit to .08 within 3 hours of driving. Council members will be given time to continue writing their white papers. Laptops will be available for each sub-committee.

10:00 Reports from Sub-Committees

10:20 Updates, Announcements, Miscellaneous Discussion

Council members and guests may be involved with legislative and/or social policy issues that are relevant to the Council. Those with information will be asked to provide updates.

The Lifesavers Conference, the annual National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities, will be held April 9–11, 2006 in Austin, TX. Council members interested in attending must indicate their wish to do so.

Council member appointments and vacancies will be discussed and the process for recommending replacements will be reviewed.

The format for Governor Council meetings (days, times) may/may not work well for current appointees. Discussion about potential changes to the meeting format will follow.

11:00 Closing Remarks and Adjourn

**Governor's Council on Impaired Driving
January 24 – January 25, 2006
Meeting Minutes**

The quarterly meeting of the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving was held January 24-25, 2006 at the Best Western Ramkota in Casper. The meeting began with a welcome from Council Co-Chair Mary Frank, followed by Council member introductions.

Council members were provided with a brief update on Ignition Interlock and DUI Child Endangerment. An Ignition Interlock brochure and a DUI Child Endangerment brochure were mailed to every legislator, along with an invitation to attend the Council's upcoming press conference. Protect Child Abuse Wyoming also included information about Ignition Interlock in a packet sent to all legislators. A bill to allow Ignition Interlock devices in Wyoming was pre-filed (SF 49). PSA's about DUI Child Endangerment are currently airing on Clear Channel radio stations. Rep. Becket Hinckley still intends to sponsor a DUI Child Endangerment bill during the 2006 Budget Session. MADD is compiling a portfolio of support letters to provide to all legislators.

Council members worked in sub-committees to continue developing public education campaigns for Ignition Interlock, DUI Child Endangerment, and Dram Shop. Most Council members expressed concern with the language regarding consequences for a second offense in the working draft of the DUI Child Endangerment bill. Rep. Hinckley was reached by phone and agreed with the Council's recommendations for amending some of the language. An opinion piece on DUI Child Endangerment will be prepared and submitted to newspapers throughout the state. A pdf file of the Ignition Interlock brochure will be emailed to all Council members to forward to their individual contacts. An opinion piece about Ignition Interlock will be prepared and submitted to newspapers throughout the state. The Dram Shop sub-committee will collect additional data about the public's interest in the issue, including encouraging all Sheriffs to participate in the

upcoming 'last drink' study and including a question about Dram Shop on the statewide opinion poll about alcohol issues currently under development.

Toni Reichenbach made a motion, seconded by Debbie McLeland to refer to the DUI Child Endangerment bill as 'Carlie's Bill'. Motion passed unanimously.

Council members finalized registration materials for the Governor's Awards Banquet and identified roles for Council members for the Banquet. An Awards sub-committee was formed to identify opportunities to market the awards, review nominations received, and make recommendations to the Governor. Mary Frank, Dee West, Nancy Johnson, Mike Moore and Paul Yaksic will serve on the sub-committee. Rich Lindsey will emcee the Awards ceremony. **Dave Gray made a motion, seconded by Byron Oedekoven, to create a sub-committee to investigate the efficacy and establish guidelines for developing DUI Prosecution awards (much like the DUI Enforcement awards). Motion passed unanimously.** Steve Weichman, Dave Gray, Gene Rugotzke, and Byron Oedekoven will serve on the sub-committee.

Council members continued working on white papers for each of the Council's four new priority issues. Each sub-committee will complete the first draft of their paper by April 1, 2006. Council members provided updates on several non-Council issues including keg registration, open container, minor in possession/under the influence, minor attempting to purchase alcohol, excise tax.

Several Council members have been appointed to serve on a Task Force to develop questions for a statewide telephone survey about alcohol use, underage drinking, and drunk driving. Questions about sobriety checkpoints, dram shop, mandatory testing of all drivers involved in fatal crashes, and criminalizing refusals have been proposed to the Task Force.

Tim Day, Toni Reichenbach, Rich Lindsey and Lorrie Pozarik will attend the Lifesavers Conference in Austin, TX on April 9-11.

Steve Weichman made a motion, seconded by Gene Rugotzke, to create a sub-committee to review the Council's By-laws and make recommendations regarding potential need for revisions. Motion passed unanimously. Tim Day, Brenda Eickhoff-Johnson, Steve Weichman and Mary Frank will serve on the sub-committee.

Council members finalized the August meeting dates for this year. The Council will meet in Lander on Tuesday, August 15 - Wednesday, August 16, 2006.

The Governor's Council held a press conference immediately following the meeting at the Best Western Ramkota. The press conference focused on Ignition Interlock and DUI Child Endangerment.

The next meeting of the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving will be held on Tuesday, May 2 (prior to the Governor's Awards Banquet) – Thursday, May 4, 2006 (following the Awards Banquet) at the Parkway Plaza in Casper.