

**Governor's Council on Impaired Driving
Meeting Agenda
June 24 – June 25, 2003
Petroleum Club, Casper**

Tuesday, June 24, 2003

- 2:00 **Welcome**
Julie Sapp, Policy Analyst, Officer of the Governor
- 2:10 **Introduction of Governor's Council Members**
Dr. Ed Porthan, Designs for Learning - West
- 2:30 **The Story Behind the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving**
Lorrie Pozarik, Injury Prevention Resources
What was the Wyoming Impaired Driving Coalition and how did it become the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving?
- 2:45 **Welcome from the Governor's Council's Co-Chairs**
John Holderegger and Debbie McLeland
- 3:00 **Impaired Driving Prevention Strategies**
John Holderegger and Debbie McLeland
A wide range of impaired driving prevention strategies were considered by the Impaired Driving Coalition. Which of those should be addressed by the Governor's Council? Which strategies should be added to the list?
- 3:30 **Break**
- 3:45 **Impaired Driving Prevention Strategies (continued)**
- 4:15 **Strategic Planning**
Dr. Ed Porthan, Designs for Learning – West
Which strategies would be most effective in reducing recidivism, crashes, fatalities and injuries in Wyoming? Which strategies would be most reasonable to implement in our rural state? What kind of timeline should be developed for implementation of the strategies?
- 5:40 **Break**
- 6:00 **Dinner**
- 6:30 **Strategic Planning (continued)**
- 8:00 **Adjourn**

Wednesday, June 25, 2003

7:45 **Breakfast**

8:15 **Organization of Strategies**

John Holderegger and Debbie McLeland

The final list of strategies selected by the Governor's Council will be grouped into categories for Sub-Committee work.

9:00 **Sub-Committee Meetings**

Sub-Committees will develop a work plan and determine what needs to be done before the August meeting of the Governor's Council. Sub-Committees will also select a Chair to report to the Council's Co-Chairs.

10:30 **Sub-Committee Reports and Wrap Up**

11:00 **Discussion**

John Holderegger and Debbie McLeland

Governor's Council will decide meeting dates and locations for the upcoming year.

11:30 **Adjourn**

Governor's Council on Impaired Driving June 24 - 25, 2003 Meeting Minutes

The first meeting of the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving was held June 24 – 25, 2003 in Casper. The meeting began with a welcome from Lorrie Pozarik, Director of Injury Prevention Resources of WY and facilitator of the newly formed Governor's Council.

Julie Sapp, Policy Analyst from the Governor's State Planning Coordinator's Office was assigned by Governor Freudenthal to be the Council's liaison to the Governor. Julie offered the Governor's thanks for the efforts of this Council. Julie reminded the Council of the Governor's support and advised members that the Governor does not claim to be an expert on impaired driving which is why he needs this Council. She recommended that the group be wary of two potential downfalls: be sure that the good ideas discussed develop into good actions, and be sure that the ideas are developed both thoroughly and realistically.

Lorrie Pozarik provided the Council with a brief update on the group's beginning as an Impaired Driving Coalition and the process it followed to become the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving. The Council's Co-Chairs, John Holderegger and Debbie McLeland, also offered their welcome to Council members and outlined their expectations for the first meeting.

A list of prevention strategies initially developed by the former Impaired Driving Coalition was discussed at length and additional ideas were added. Council members were asked to identify their personal top fifteen choices from the final list of potential strategies. The Council's choices were then categorized into legislative, educational and research-based strategies so that our

recommendations to the Governor would reflect a well-balanced approach to addressing the impaired driving problem in Wyoming.

The outcome of the Council's vote was as follows:

<u>Votes</u>	<u>Strategy</u>	<u>Category</u>
56	Graduated Driver Licensing	L
48	Sobriety Checkpoints	L
44	Child Endangering	E, L
39	Increase in alcohol tax	L
35	Dram shop laws	L
29	Strengthen open container law	L
25	Primary seat belt law	L
23	Ignition interlock	R, E
20	Mandatory evaluation and treatment	E, R
17	Separate alcohol sales from enforcement	E
16	Peace officer recognition	E
15	Drug prevention training	E, R
15	Mandatory drug/alcohol testing of all drivers involved in fatal crashes	L
13	Electronic citations/court monitoring	R
12	Enhanced sanctions for high BAC	L
12	Community prevention coalitions	E
11	Within 3 hours	L
10	Media reporting of impaired driving issues	E
10	Saturation patrols	E
8	Vehicle sanctions (license plate confiscation, boot)	E, L
7	Increased training for law enforcement	E
7	Incarceration for first offenders	E
7	Probation revocation	E, R
6	Compulsory insurance	R, E
6	Uniform sentences	E, R
6	Keg registration	E
5	Alcohol licensing changes	L
5	Mandatory server training	E, L
5	Supervised probation	R
5	Illegal for parent/guardian to provide alcohol to their children	L

The Council elected to divide into sub-committees to prioritize their strategies and begin planning for implementation. Each sub-committee also selected a Chair who will report on their sub-committee's progress to the Council's Co-Chairs. The following five sub-committees (their members and their priorities) were established:

Legislation: Short-Term, High Need (2 - 2.5 years in duration)

Carl McDonald (Chair), Beth Holland, Micky Shober, Trena Primavera, Toni Reichenbach

1. Graduated driver licensing
2. Child endangering law
3. Strengthening our open container law
4. Enhanced sanctions for high BAC
5. Others: Resolutions on alcohol licensing and authority to enforce license violations, keg registration, parents providing alcohol to their children

Legislation: Long-Term (2.5 years and longer in duration)

Kerry Shatto (Chair), Mike Varney, Steve Weichman, Ken Koski, Bryon Rookstool

1. Sobriety checkpoints
2. Increased alcohol tax (may be introduced in 2005)
3. Dram shop laws
4. Mandatory drug/alcohol testing of all drivers involved in fatal crashes
5. Enhanced sanctions for high BAC
6. Vehicle sanctions
7. Alcohol licensing
8. Mandatory server training
9. Illegal for parent/guardian to provide alcohol to their children

Educational (strategies that the state needs to learn more about)

Gene Rugotzke (co-Chair), Steve Chasson (co-Chair), Alan Ogle, Dave Gray, Clinton Lewis, Cathy Keene, Diane Guertmann, Shauna Vanderlinden, Kate Taylor

1. Child endangerment
2. Community prevention coalitions
3. Recognition of peace officers
4. Ignition interlock devices
5. Separation of alcohol sales from enforcement
6. Ongoing needs assessment for education

Research & Data (anything for which we need more information about effectiveness, resources and/or funding)

Paul Yaksic (Chair), Larry King, Tim Day, Steve Weichman, Connie Jacobson

1. Update data needed by Council's other sub-committees (i.e., GDL)
2. Ignition interlock devices
3. Mandatory evaluation and treatment
4. Drug prevention training
5. Electronic citations and court monitoring
6. Supervised probation and probation revocations
7. Uniform sentencing
8. Compulsory insurance

Special Projects (one-time or once/year events, also includes legislation introduced by other groups)

Kate Taylor (Chair), Mary Frank, Connie Jacobson, Carl McDonald, Toni Reichenbach, Steve Chasson, Shauna Vanderlinden, Beth Holland

1. Media project: partner with other sub-committees to support their campaigns
2. Monitor relevant upcoming legislation introduced by other groups
3. Governors Conference on highway safety (or participate in conference organized by others)

Bob Weltzer, NHTSA Region 8, provided Council members with an overview of the lobbying restrictions imposed by the use of federal highway safety funds. Specifically, Council members are prohibited from urging the passage or defeat of specific, pending legislation (i.e, once a bill has a bill number assigned to it, it is officially considered pending). Council members are permitted to testify on behalf of specific, pending legislation when invited to do so by a legislator (the invitation should be in writing on official letterhead stationary). When legislation is not pending (prior to bill numbers assigned, or the legislature is not in session), Council members' activities are not restricted. Council members are also not restricted from advocating for an issue or educating others about an issue at any time. Council members are never restricted from engaging in any lobbying activities as a private citizen (restrictions apply only when a member represents him/herself as a representative of the Governor's Council).

Council members selected meeting dates, times and locations for the year. All meetings will begin at 2:00 pm, go into the evening, and conclude the following morning at 11:30 am:

- August 19 – 20, 2003 in Lander
- November 18 – 19, 2003 in Casper
- January 27 – 28, 2004 in Cheyenne
- April 27 – 28, 2004 in Casper