

**Governor's Council on Impaired Driving
Meeting Agenda
November 16-17, 2004
Petroleum Club, Casper**

Tuesday, November 16, 2004

- 2:00 **Welcome**
Debbie McLeland and John Holderegger, Council Co-Chairs
- 2:15 **Governor's Council's Priority Issues**
The Governor's Council's plans to adopt Graduated Driver Licensing, to require a Substance Abuse Evaluation for all DUI offenders, and to create a DUI/Child Endangerment section in Wyoming's DUI statute are well underway. Updates on all five priority areas will be provided, and Council members will work in sub-committees to finalize the campaigns for the upcoming legislative issues.
- 3:45 **Break**
- 4:00 **Sub-Committee Reports**
- 4:30 **Press Conference Planning**
The Governor's Council will hold a press conference on Wednesday, November 17 at 11:30 am at the McMurray Building, 419 S. Washington, to focus on the Council's three priority issues. Presentations for the press conference will be orchestrated.
- 6:00 **Dinner**
- 6:30 **Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving**
The Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving will be held at the Parkway Plaza on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. Council members will select workshop and plenary session topics from among those identified during the August Council meeting.

Wednesday, November 17, 2004

- 7:45 **Breakfast**
- 8:00 **Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving**
Plans for the Governor's Conference workshops and plenary sessions, including descriptions, speakers, and Council members' roles and responsibilities, will be finalized.
- 10:30 **Council Member Appointments**
Co-Chairs will report on their follow-up with inactive Council members. Current members' terms will be up in May 2005; members will indicate if they intend to request a re-appointment.
- 10:45 **Guest speakers and Announcements**
- 11:00 **Adjourn**

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Meeting Minutes

The quarterly meeting of the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving was held November 16-17, 2004 at the Petroleum Club in Casper. The meeting began with a welcome from Council Co-Chair John Holderegger.

Updates on the Governor's Council's priority areas were discussed. Drafts of letters about the Council's three legislative issues were circulated for comments; the letters will be mailed to all legislators (new and returning) at the end of the week. The Casper Star Tribune interviewed the Governor about DUI/Child Endangerment; the story was picked up by the AP and ran statewide earlier this month. The Casper Star also ran its own editorial in support of the issue. Public service announcements for DUI/Child Endangerment have been running statewide since early October and a second PSA will be developed later this week. An opinion piece was written by Carl McDonald and distributed statewide by the WY Press Association. An educational brochure about DUI/Child Endangerment was developed; copies of the draft were circulated to Council members for comments. The brochure will be distributed statewide as an insert in the state's daily newspapers in December. The Council requested 125,000 copies of the brochure be printed (105,000 for newspaper circulation and 20,000 for Council use). Becket Hinckley (R-Cheyenne) has requested a draft of the bill from the Legislative Services Office.

The Joint Transportation Committee will be sponsoring Graduated Driver Licensing this year and the plan is for the bill to start in the Senate (since it has already passed the House several times). Additional data on increased risk of both crash involvement and injury involving 16 and 17 year old drivers in Wyoming with passengers on board was obtained. MADD received a grant of \$15,000 from Daimler/Chrysler to help pass GDL.

Jane Warren (R-Laramie) will be sponsoring the bill to require all DUI offenders to obtain a Substance Abuse Evaluation prior to sentencing. Tim Day has been working with Jane to develop the recommended language for the bill.

Council members worked in sub-committees to complete plans to move GDL, DUI/Child Endangerment and Substance Abuse Evaluation for all DUI offenders forward this session. Additional public service announcements and opinion pieces will be prepared and distributed and support from additional constituency groups will be obtained for each of the issues. The WY Prosecuting Attorneys Association will not support DUI/Child Endangerment if the bill prohibits deferred prosecutions. After much discussion, the Council voted unanimously to remove the provision prohibiting deferred prosecutions from our recommendations.

Council members finalized a press release about the three upcoming legislative issues. Deb McLeland will introduce the Council at the press conference held immediately following the Council meeting. Beth Faubian will present GDL, Tim Day will present Substance Abuse Evaluation, and Carl McDonald will present DUI/Child Endangerment.

Council members continued planning for the Governor's Conference on Impaired Driving which will be held at the Parkway Plaza in Casper on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. Discussion about the conference objectives, including anticipated attendees, resulted in the selection of the following five

workshop topics: Sentencing Options for DUI Offenders, Alcohol Control Issues, Ignition Interlock, Enforcement and Legal Issues, and Closing the Loop: A Community Approach to DUI Prevention and Intervention. Plenary sessions will include a motivational speaker and an update on legislative issues. Governor's Awards will be presented again for the same categories as last year, as will DUI enforcement awards for peace officers with high numbers of DUI arrests. Pros and cons of releasing the names of the award recipients prior to the banquet were discussed; a final decision will be made at the February meeting.

Council members worked in sub-committees to develop workshop descriptions, identify speakers and assign roles and responsibilities to Council members. A conference schedule was developed and will be finalized in February. Postcards announcing the conference will be mailed in mid-January followed by conference registration packets in late February.

Mickey Shober, Larry King and Dan Perdue have indicated that they can no longer serve on the Council. Members in attendance were asked to indicate if they intend to request a re-appointment at the conclusion of their current term. A list of recommendations for appointments for 2005-2007 will be developed at the February meeting.

***The next meeting of the Governor's Council will be held Tuesday, February 1 Wednesday
February 2 at the Holiday Inn in Cheyenne.***