Montana Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan

#VisionZeroMT
zero deaths | zero serious injuries

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Without our Partners.............

- May Mobilization
- Law Enforcement
- Fire Departments
- Schools
- Business Community
- Hospitals
- Government
- Media
- Courts
- Utility Companies
- OPI

- Chemical Dependency Centers
- Volunteers
- Faith Based Community
- Day Cares
- Indian Health Services
- AAA
- Service Agencies
- DUI Task Forces
- MBI
- And many, many more

None of this would be possible
Three focus areas:

- Child Passenger Safety
- Young Drivers
- Adult Occupants
CHOOSE CAR SEAT: 
BY AGE & SIZE

THE ONES WHO ACTUALLY DO.

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO THINK THEY HAVE THEIR CHILD IN THE RIGHT SEAT.

KNOW FOR SURE IF YOUR CHILD IS IN THE RIGHT CAR SEAT.

VISIT SAFECAR.GOV/THERIGHTSEAT

Child Car Safety

NHTSA www.nhtsa.gov
Deliver your child safely.

Install your child safety seat correctly.
CPS Technician Trainings Across the State
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CHILD
SAFETY SEAT
CHECKPOINT
Check Up Events
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CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECKPOINT
CPS Check Up Event
Inspection Stations
Work to correct misuse
Roundup for Safety... Fostering Safer Communities

- Fire extinguishers provide safety for foster children.
- Christian Lighthouse smoke alarms help keep residents safe.
- Scaffolding makes Habitat for Humanity's worksite safer.
- A scouting project built a new handicap ramp.
- Shepherds Hand Clinic responds faster with a defibrillator on site.
- Safe Kids, Safe Communities delivers car seats to little ones.

Roundup For Safety
Your Co-Op Flathead Electric
Community, Integrity, Reliability
*Boost Your Booty*
Do you need a booster seat? Most kids under 49" do. If you answer "no" to any question below, you need a booster seat!

1. When sitting against the back of the vehicle seat...
   - When the shoulder belt reaches the bone between your neck and shoulder?

2. Does the shoulder belt touch the bone between your neck and shoulder?

3. Does the lap belt reach the middle of your legs?
Car Seat Safety Education provided to:

- Day Cares
- Nursing Students
- Birthing Classes
- MOM's Groups
- Law Enforcement
- EMS

Anyone who will listen to us
CPS Tech Updates
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88 teens killed in car crashes in Montana

69% of these teens were not wearing seat belts.

Seat belts could have saved 61 teen lives in Montana.

37 Teens
Drivers

13 Teens
Front Seat Passengers

11 Teens
Back Seat Passengers

Remember, seat belts only work if you wear them. Buckle up... everyone, every time!
Alive @ 25 Classes
Alive @ 25

MHP - Trooper Mike Zufelt
27 Students
4 Hours

Speeding
School Zone
Crash
Wreckless
Careless

Seatbelt
FTC
TEC
ATV
No Helmet
No DL

FTY
Alive @ 25
Alive @ 25
School Based Campaigns
School Assemblies
MHP Seat Belt Convincer
Rollover Simulator
Be glad it was a bug.
If you hit another car at 60 mph this mess could be you.

Sure CRACK KILLS
but car crashes kill more teens every year.

BUCKLE UP MONTANA
Seat Belts Save Lives

Keep the Drive.com

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Seat Belts Save Lives

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10. I just don’t like the taste of glass.
9. I don’t have a license to fly, yet!
8. I can see the road fine from inside my car.
7. It takes less time to buckle than to text message.
6. Road rash isn’t attractive.
5. My head won’t fit in the CD player.
4. It’s not cool to be stone cold dead.
3. My friends won’t look good without me.
2. Wrinkled clothes are better than blood stains!
1. **Would a casket be more comfortable?**
Save Your Own Life.
Pledge Here to Buckle Up.
I PLEDGE TO ALWAYS WEAR MY SEAT BELT
Buffalo Rapids reverses course, reinstates Holden

By Jason Stuart
Ranger-Review Staff Writer

A month after being ousted from the board of the Buffalo Rapids Irrigation District No. 1, former board president Ric Holden was reinstated to the board Thursday.

Getting to that point was a long, contentious slog, however.

Board members Victor Deines and Dan Rau had voted to remove Holden from the board in December after accusations of illegally distributing personnel documents and acts of nepotism were leveled against him by irrigation district manager Dave Burns.

Holden arrived for Thursday's meeting with a lawyer, Peter Maline of Sidney, in tow, who argued to the board and the dozen or so irrigators who were present that Holden hadn't been given due process to defend himself against the accusations, which had only first been raised at that December meeting, and that the district's bylaws gave the board no right to unilaterally remove him from the board in the manner they had.

The meeting began in a heated match, and went on that way for more than an hour and a half.

In fact, the board meeting was even formally called to order until an hour and 45 minutes after it was supposed to have begun, because Deines objected to Rau calling the meeting to order, saying he did not recognize Rau's authority to do so.

Rau was the board's vice-chairman, and Holden was chair.

Holden's removal in December, but had declined a motion made by Deines at that meeting to name him president, instead deferring to Deines to lead the remainder of that meeting after the vote to remove Holden.

Despite the meeting not being formally called to order, Deines, often heated discussion followed, Rau, for his part, expressed regret about what had transpired at the December meeting.

"What I did last month was wrong," Rau said. He added he had been caught off guard by the accusations made against Holden and that he would have liked the chance to do things differently, but would not have voted to remove him from the board.

"I apologize to Ric, I apologize to his family, I apologize to the people I was listed to reprimand," Rau said. "I did not know then what I know now, it would have never happened, I wasn't prepared for it, I didn't have a chance."

Holden, on the other hand, was initially unapologetic, saying he was "not going to be responsible or part of what he's doing."

"To me, the issue's been dealt with and the

BNSF rumors are rampant but facts are few

By Jason Stuart
Ranger-Review Staff Writer

Something is brewing with the Burlington Northern San- ta Fe Railway's operations in Glendive, but so far details of what that is have not been forthcoming.

Rumors have been circulating among town for weeks that BNSF may move anywhere from a handful to dozens of em- ployees—presumed to be railroad conductors and engineers—not far from Glendive to the Billings area.

So far, no one representing the employees, their union or BNSF has been willing to af- for any details to the Ranger Review.

BNSF spokesman Matt Jones has provided only sparse information about the situation, but a story he provided Thurs- day via email did indicate some unknown number of BNSF em- ployees will be moved out of Glendive.

"I can't provide you with any details other than that," he said. "I can say the company is reorganizing its operations and moving some employees from Glendive to Billings.

He added that the reorganization is "to improve service and efficiency" and that the company continues to "review" options for their employees. Jones emphasized that the reorganization is a "gradual process."

"We are committed to maintaining the same level of service to our customers and will be providing regular updates as the transition progresses."
PROM
Memories Last a Lifetime... Make yours positive
Saturday, March 21
Grand March 8 p.m.
DCHS Auditorium

2015

Dawson County Parents:
HELP OUR KIDS HAVE A SAFE AND ALCOHOL/DRAUG-FREE PROM!

39.85% of the youth in Dawson County who drink alcohol report getting it from home, either with or without parents’ permission. (2010 PNA Survey)

Top 10 Worst Excuses for NOT Buckling Up

10. I’m so muscular that it doesn’t fit.
9. It will wrinkle my clothes.
8. It’s too tight.
7. I’m in a hurry.
6. It’s only a short drive.
5. It’s broken.
4. No one else wears them.
3. I’m too busy talking on my cell phone.
2. My car didn’t come with one.
1. I won’t get into a crash.
Buckle up, someone loves you!
NEVER MADE IT INTO THE YEARBOOK
My dad is going to kill me
Don’t let this be your prom date’s first impression.
Occupant Protection for all
You Don’t Have To Go Through This!

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Buckle Up.
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It can’t happen without
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We want you back.
COMMIT 2 BUCKLE
BUCKLE UP
IT SAVES LIVES
Buckle Up
It Saves Lives

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Hagenston Insurance Agency
377-3600
WE CARE

MISSOULA TRAFFIC SAFETY TASK FORCE

BUCKLE UP
Buckle Up
FLATHEAD
“Buckle up, man.”

BE THE JAWS OF LIFE.

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"I was caught by the Montana Highway Patrol wearing my seat belt."

Every Trip. Every Time.
Target Your Seat Belt
Loyal.
Always there. Protects you.

Your dog may be your best friend at home, but in your vehicle, it's your seat belt. So, wear your seat belt. And never drive drunk.

He'd be really disappointed if you didn't come home tonight.
BUCKLE UP
“Seatbelts, everyone.”

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Top 10 Worst Excuses for NOT Buckling Up

10. I’m so muscular that it doesn’t fit.
   Seat belts are made to accommodate just about everybody, including body builders and professional athletes.

9. It will wrinkle my clothes.
   If you don’t buckle up, a lot more than just your clothes will be wrinkled. Think about living with disfiguring scars covering your body because you chose not to buckle up.

8. It’s too tight.
   If your seat belt doesn’t fit properly, see your vehicle dealer or mechanic for a custom seat belt.

7. I’m in a hurry.
   It only takes about three seconds to buckle up. No matter how late you are running, you can always take a few extra seconds to ensure your safety.

6. It’s only a short drive.
   Most crashes happen just a few miles away from home. Even if you’re only driving around the block, you should always buckle up!

5. It’s broken.
   If this is true you’d better take care of it as soon as possible. The law in Montana states that seat belts must be working and worn.

4. No one else wears them.
   Actually, most people do wear seat belts. 79% of Montanans’ buckle up on a regular basis. This is one time that you definitely want to be like everybody else.

3. I’m too busy talking on my cell phone.
   In some states and cities it is against the law to talk on a cell phone while driving. Not to mention dangerous.

2. My car didn’t come with one.
   Nice try. Every car comes equipped with seat belts.

1. I won’t get into a crash.
   It won’t happen to me. Most of those hurt or killed in motor vehicle crashes said the same thing.

Buckle Up Montana
JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER.
BUCKLE UP OR GET A TICKET.

It doesn't matter where you drive. If you don't buckle up you will get a ticket.
Pickups rock...and roll!

Buckle up – it’s our law.
BUCKLE UP, MONTANA.

Life is a ride you want to stay on.

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BUCKLE UP IN YOUR TRUCK

BUCKLE UP MONTANA
A PROGRAM OF THE MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Missoula Public Health
City-County Health Department

#VisionZeroMT
zero deaths/zero serious injuries

PICK UP THE HABIT FOR SOMEONE YOU LOVE
How far are you from a drunk driver?

BUCKLE UP!

Jefferson County DUI Task Force
You Don’t Have To Go Through This!

BUCKLE UP MONTANA

www.buckleup.mt.gov
Team rallies to re-process, re-pick, re-load and re-deliver to all customers the same day, 30 extra mans hours, GREAT TEAMWORK

Driver walks away with only minor scrapes and bruises because he was wearing his seatbelt: PRICELESS!

Loss of a 2002 Peterbilt Tractor and 2002 Utility Trailer: $175,000.00

Bolster Towing: $3,593.00
“You guys were great”

9,000 bottles of beer on the road DESTROYED: $5,888.42

Buckle Up Flathead!
Saved by the Belt Award Program

The program honors and recognizes individuals involved in a crash that were saved because they were wearing their seat belts or properly using a child restraint.
Saved by the Belt Awards
Couple receives award for seat belt safety

MISSOULA COUNTY

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[Image of a group of people accepting an award]

MISSOULA, Mont.

Awards were handed out during the Missoula Maulers game Friday night.

[Image of people and law enforcement officers]

Gregg Perkins, left, and Robert Ragland, right, stand with Montana Highway Patrol Trooper Terry Rosenbaum.

Seatbelt wearers honored after surviving wreck
Second chances - Child safety seats, seat belts help family survive rollover

SEPTEMBER 17, 2013 12:15 AM • BY PAULA MCGARVEY

It only takes a second for tragedy to strike.

It was midday on July 16, 2012, and Amber Killoy, 29, was driving her family’s truck with a 22-foot camp trailer in tow—heading north on Interstate 15. She recalls being about 20 minutes outside of Butte and thinking about getting home and unpacking. In one second she remembers noticing that it was getting windy, and in the next second, she said,

"Everything went black."
Empty Dinner Parties
"The Empty Dinner Party"

Please don't drink & drive

Montana alcohol impaired driver deaths will cause 76 people to miss holiday dinners in 2010. 57 of those were not wearing seat belts.
22 year old, female

Date of crash:
December 7, 2008

Alcohol was a factor.

Was not wearing a seatbelt.
“The Empty Dinner Table”

In Loving Memory of those who have lost their lives in traffic crashes who are no longer here to celebrate the holidays with their friends and family.

We wish you a safe holiday season.
Please BUCKLE UP every trip, every time and NEVER, EVER, DRINK AND DRIVE.
Every crash has a story.
Live to tell yours.

Buckle Up Montana
Do it for the ones you love... Buckle Up
DON'T BE A TURKEY BUCKLE UP