

**NEBRASKA OPERATION LIFESAVER
STATE COMMITTEE MEETING**

January 10, 2019

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Carol Daley called the meeting to order.

Safety Briefing:

Billy Anderson conducted the safety briefing. Billy advised the group that if they had any medical issues that they did not want to bring up publicly, they could write a note and put it in their right front pocket. Kaitlyn Richardson also advised that we should update our phones on our medical issues by putting medical information into the settings of their smart phones, and she demonstrated how to do this.

Deb Ashworth asked Kaitlyn Richardson from Nebraska Safety Center if it would be possible to get CPR and First Aid training for a class of Operation Lifesaver Authorized Volunteers. Kaitlyn said she would check on the availability and cost for this type of training.

Billy also reviewed the steps to be taken for an Active Threat situation:

Run, Hide, and Fight is what the steps are for this type of scenario, and Billy said we would use the vault to hide.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Carol Daley, OL State Coordinator – Nebraska

Deb Ashworth, Union Pacific Railroad – Retired

Marvin Kohout, Traffic Safety Plus

Dan Chapp, BNSF Railroad

Stu Sutherland, Sarpy County Surveyor – Retired

Taylor Kelley, Nebraska Central Railroad

Kaitlyn Richardson, Nebraska Safety Center

Jeri Willms, Presenter

Hilda Gurwell, Union Pacific Railroad – Retired

Billy Anderson, BNSF Railroad

Jeff Schmid, BNSF Railroad – Retired

Trevor Sindelar, NDOT – Accident Records

Carol asked Taylor Kelley from Nebraska Central Railroad to provide an update on their recent Train-Vehicle collision. Taylor provided a summary of the incident that occurred two miles east of Polk, Nebraska at 7:45PM. A woman was driving her vehicle with her 10-year daughter in the backseat. The crossing was passive, the train was going 20 miles per hour, and the car struck the train's lead locomotive. The daughter was life flighted to a hospital in critical condition. It is believed this crossing was close to the driver's home as her husband was at the scene of the accident when first responders arrived. Taylor advised his railroad was very concerned as this was the third collision in the last three months in the Polk to Stromsburg area.

Statistics:

Trevor Sindelar discussed the following handouts (see attachments).

- Nebraska Traffic Fatality Toll Comparison as of January 10, 2019
- 2018 Nebraska Railroad Fatalities – Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities/Non-Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities

Deb Ashworth discussed the following handouts (see attachments).

- Nebraska Operation Lifesaver Statistic Worksheet (1/1/2012 – 12/31/2018) – The source for this data is from the Federal Railroad Administration
- Nebraska Operation Lifesaver 10-year review on Collisions/Injuries and Fatalities along with Nebraska Operation Lifesaver presentations compared to other states in Region 6 along with all states

Board and Officer Report:

The NE OL Board of Directors met prior to the State Committee meeting. Those in attendance were: Carol Daley, Deb Ashworth, Marv Kohout, and Dan Chapp. The items discussed were NE OL finances, which we have received \$1,500 for 2018 grant and \$1,610 for 3rd party payroll. Union Pacific OLAVs affected by Union Pacific layoffs are Michelle Brandt and Cindy Littrell. See Tracks, Think Train mascot is now available to be used by presenters, working on 2019 RSW preparation and getting Governor Rickett to sign state proclamation. There is also a new process for year end reports where Marv Kohout (President of the Board) will need to sign the end of year reports. Carol will be traveling to Salt Lake City January 26th through January 31st for State Coordinator Summit and going to National Advisory Committee meeting March 5th through March 8th in Tucson.

General Secretary/Supplies:

If you need supplies, including visuals for presentations, contact Carol Daley at 402-885-8572 or by email at cadaley@nebraskaOL.org (Note: new email address for Carol)

Treasurer:

Balance on hand as of December 31, 2018 was \$5,408.94.

2019 Funding:

Carol reported that year end reports were sent to Denise at the BNSF Railroad for our funding and Denise had received them. In addition, Carol mailed 141 invoice letters to partners soliciting \$300. Last year we received \$2100 from this fundraising effort.

Elections for Board of Directors

Carol reviewed bios from Taylor Kelley and Billy Anderson who had put in for the vacancy of Linda Kearns, as well as voting for Christine Saxon and Rich Kotan board positions through 2020. Carol passed out the ballots to vote for 3 Board Members. The result of the vote was a tie for Christine and Rich and Taylor and Billy tied as well. Deb Ashworth made a motion to take all Board Members by adding a 9th Board Member to the By-Laws. Jeri Willms seconded the motion. Marv Kohout advised that at our March meeting we would need an agenda item to add this additional board member to our By-Laws.

Old Business:

Enforcement Manual updates

Updating Enforcement Manual will be reviewed at our March meeting since the Team Leader for this committee, Rich Kotan is in Minnesota.

2018 accomplished business goals and 2019 goal draft

Deb reviewed accomplished business goals for 2018. (See attached handout for accomplished business goals and 2019 goals).

Presentation Database deadline for 2018

Carol reminded OLAVs to please get any of their presentations into the OLI Database. She had mailed a reminder to all Nebraska OLAVs as well reminding them that at midnight January 15, 2019 the system would no longer accept any 2018 presentations.

Nebraska Operation Lifesaver mascot

Carol has received the See Tracks Think Train mascot and is available to presenters to use.

New Business

Registration Information on 2019 Highway Rail Safety Conference

Carol is encouraging participants from Nebraska Operation Lifesaver to attend the 2019 Highway Rail Safety Conference in Topeka on March 20 and 21st. Carol will pay for the \$50 registration fee to attend the conference if you register during the early bird registration by February 17th. To find out more about the conference: <http://www.ksdot.org/bureaus/burRail/rail/conference/HRSC19/HRSC19.asp>

Deb Ashworth has moved to Grand Island:

New email: 52gilakers@gmail.com

(The old email service with Cox will be discontinued February 1st!)

Same cell phone: 402-650-5885

2019 Fundraiser

Nebraska Operation Lifesaver will hold another raffle in 2019. During the raffle last year, we had 30 prizes and we will not offer as many prizes for 2019.

2019 Prizes will include:

- ✓ 2 Nebraska football tickets for 2 different game (Deb is soliciting purchasing from season ticket holder who has tickets on the 50-yard line – 3 rows up.)
- ✓ Deb will call Greg Garrett for a train print (will tell him to mail BNSF company mail to Dan Chapp)
- ✓ Carol will ask donations from Tom Hillyard for Creighton Tickets and Stan McLaughlin for Volleyball and Basketball tickets.
- ✓ Carol also took a Greg Garrett print to Michael's for customized framing for a print.
- ✓ Dan Chapp said he was going to go and get some signatures from two Nebraska's All-American Players (Mikaela Foecke and Lauren Stivrins) on small volleyballs to raffle.
- ✓ Carol purchased a Union Pacific trainset at Menard's for \$150.00

Dan requested Carol send a thankyou letter to Hobby Town in Lincoln for their donation last year of a trainset for the 2018 raffle. Carol had also given Dan a thank you card for Home Depot from last year and Dan was going to request a donation for the 2019 raffle.

Carol is requesting we need help and commitment in selling raffle tickets in 2019! Dan Chapp suggested we sell tickets at the 2019 Lincoln Train Show. Deb will put together a raffle flyer to use to sell tickets at this event.

Nebraska Safety Center – Kaitlyn Richardson update:

Kaitlyn provided a synopsis of the Nebraska Safety Center that is partnered with University Nebraska Kearney in the West Center Building in Kearney, Nebraska and is also located at the Innovation Campus facility in Lincoln. They focus on safety education programs and Kaitlyn is the Team Leader for Rural Transit drivers. Kaitlyn conducted 10 presentations to a total of 94 professional drivers in 2018. Kaitlyn is going to check on the possibility of Nebraska Operation Lifesaver and Drivers Education and Bus Driver Trainers from Nebraska Safety Center partnering in 2019.

Grade Crossing Investigation Class

Dan Chapp and Taylor Kelley were going to partner on conducting some update classes in 2019.

ENS Role Play

Deb had state committee members participate in an ENS role play. Trevor Sindelar starred as the motorist stranded on the railroad crossing, Billy Anderson was the crossing arm displaying the blue ENS sign, Taylor Kelley starred as the Emergency Operator, Kaitlyn Richardson as the Train Dispatcher, and Jeff Schmid was the Conductor. This is an interactive role play for audiences to understand how important the knowledge of knowing where and how to use the blue ENS sign in emergency situations. The DOT number assigned to that crossing allow emergency personnel to know exactly where the emergency is and can respond quickly.

Upcoming Events:

February 16 and 17 – Lancaster Event Center hosting **2019 Lincoln Train Show**

Will need presenters for Saturday (9AM – 5PM) and Sunday (10AM – 4PM). Hilda will send out an email soliciting presenters for this event.

Nebraska Operation Lifesaver Night Out at the Ballpark on Sunday, July 21st – game starts at 2PM

Carol will also pay for OLAVs to attend the baseball game if they help at the Operation Lifesaver booth at the baseball game.

Winner of the 4th Quarter OLAV Motivation Drawing

Taylor Kelley was the winner of the 4th Quarter drawing – Congratulations Taylor!

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned

Any corrections or additions will be noted at the next meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deb Ashworth

Next NE OL State Meeting: March 14, 2019



Nebraska Operation Lifesaver Statistic Worksheet from 1/1/2012 – 12/31/2018

1. Most collisions occur with trains traveling under **30** mph.
2. Approximately **64%** of all collisions occur in daylight hours.
3. Most collisions occur within **25** miles of the driver's home.
4. Approximately every **3 hours** (some place in the United States) a collision occurs between a train and a vehicle or a train and a pedestrian.
5. You are **20** times more likely to die in a collision with a train than in a collision involving another motor vehicle.
6. At 55 mph, it may take a train up to a **mile** or more to stop.
7. Nearly **50%** of all collisions occur at crossings equipped with active warning devices.
8. Nearly **25%** of all collisions occur when the vehicle runs into the side of the train.

Nebraska has a total of **4,987** crossings. There are **2,963** Public and **2,024** Private crossings.
 2,963 Public Crossings: 704 have gates and 172 have activated warnings and 2,087 are Passive.

Note: Statistics updated 03/12/2019

National Crossing Collisions	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Collisions	2205	2,122	2,049	2,079	2,296	2,104	1,988
Injuries	805	843	855	1,046	870	977	971
Fatalities	272	271	255	237	262	232	231
National Trespasser Incidents							
Injuries	478	511	480	418	423	432	410
Fatalities	580	509	467	450	471	427	411
Nebraska Crossing Collisions							
Collisions	46	24	35	27	37	41	28
Injuries	13	7	14	9	10	23	14
Fatalities	7	4	3	1	4	2	3
Nebraska Trespasser Incidents							
Injuries	4	0	4	1	3	2	3
Fatalities	0	2	4	0	1	1	4

Source – Federal Railroad Administration – www.fra.dot.gov (FRA Data updated through 12/31/2018)

The Nebraska Operation Lifesaver information contact is Carol Daley – State Coordinator
 Email – cadaley@nebraskaol.org or call (402)-885-8572 and Nebraska website is www.NebraskaOL.org

Nebraska Traffic Fatality Toll Comparison

Daily Count Thru 8:00 A.M. Thursday January 10, 2019

COMPARISON TO DATE	THUS FAR		URBAN		RURAL		RURAL BY ROADWAY			URBAN BY ROADWAY			BY SELECTED ACCIDENT TYPES				
	BY MONTH	BY YEAR	URBAN	RURAL	INST.	OTHER HWYS.	CO. ROADS	INST.	OTHER HWYS.	LOCAL ROADS	MOTOR-CYCLE	ATV	TRAIN	PEDES-TRIAN	BIKE		
2014	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2015	5	5	1	4	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
2016	3	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
2017	9	8	2	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0		
2018	8	8	3	5	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0		
2014 - 2018 Average	5.4	5.2	1.4	3.8	0	2.6	1.2	0.2	0.2	1	0	0	0	0.8	0		
2019	4	4	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
% Change 2018 - 2019	-50%	-50%	-67%	-40%	0%	-50%	0%	0%	-100%	-50%	0%	0%	0%	-100%	0%		
2019 Compared to 2014 - 2018	-26%	-23%	-29%	-21%	0%	-23%	-17%	-100%	-100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-100%	0%		

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Nebraska Department of Transportation

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**2018 NEBRASKA RAILROAD FATALITIES
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC FATALITIES**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FATALITIES</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LOCATION & RAILROAD COMPANY</u>	<u>Alcohol-Related</u>
4/10/18	1	Nemaha	(Hwy 136) .5 East of Auburn Union Pacific Railroad	No
4/10/18	1	Cheyenne	(Co Rd 91) 11 West of Sidney Union Pacific Railroad	No
6/20/18	1	Dodge	(Co Rd 4) 2.5 West of North Bend Union Pacific Railroad	No
7/03/18	1	Cass	(Co Rd) Fedde Lane, 4 East of Ashland Burlington Northern Santa Fe	No
7/12/18	1	Adams	(Co Rd) Osage Ave, 1.5 N & 2 E of Juniata Union Pacific Railroad	No
9/27/18	1	Clay	(Co Rd 318) 1 East of Inland Burlington Northern Santa Fe	No

***No Train Fatalities reported in 2019**

Train Fatalities

2008	1
2009	4
2010	2
2011	2
2012	3
2013	2
2014	3
2015	1
2016	3
2017	3
2018	6

Train Injuries

2008	19
2009	18
2010	4
2011	13
2012	13
2013	18
2014	8
2015	6
2016	13
2017	7
2018 (Jan-Oct)	16

Train Crashes

2008	39
2009	38
2010	20
2011	19
2012	23
2013	25
2014	28
2015	16
2016	25
2017	22
2018 (Jan-Oct)	31

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**NON-MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC FATALITIES
2018**

DATE	FATALITIES	COUNTY	LOCATION RAILROAD COMPANY ACCIDENT TYPE
11-17-18	1	Custer	(Private Drive) 1.2 North & 1 West of Ansley Burlington Northern Santa Fe

*No Non-Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities reported in 2019

Nebraska Operation Lifesaver Business Goals for 2019					
	Goal (what)	Tactical Steps (how)	Responsible Person (who)	Due Date (when)	Status
1	Raise public awareness of Operation Lifesaver	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Utilizing the OLI-created PSA materials, including a video PSA aimed at new drivers and materials developed as part of a new youth trespass prevention ambassador pilot program. Discuss during all presentations the danger of taking photos on railroad tracks (include in trespassing education.) Chip sends form letter to incidents reported to us of photography on the track. During U.S. Rail Safety Week, Nebraska Operation Lifesaver will participate by using OLI approved materials in advertising opportunities with vendors and partners; holding special events, media enforcement or training activities; or other public education or outreach events to amplify rail safety messages to new target audiences. Increase Operation Clear Track Law Enforcement participation by 50% 	<p>Carol/Megan/ Deb</p> <p>Carol/Chip/ Deb</p> <p>Carol/Deb/ Megan</p>	<p>Jan – March</p> <p>Jan - Nov</p> <p>June - Sept</p>	
2	Reach more people with Operation Lifesaver's rail safety message	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The state member program, including State Coordinator and Board members, will seek to expand the state's safety partnerships by at least one new organization. The state member program will adopt the objective of increasing by 10% the number of people reached through presentations or special events in 2019, compared to the previous two years. 	<p>Carol/Deb</p> <p>Carol & Board</p>	<p>Jan - Dec</p> <p>Jan - Dec</p>	
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		2. The State Coordinator and OLAV Coaches will ensure that at least three major education, enforcement, Authorized Volunteer classes, or outreach events are held in a county or region of Nebraska with higher numbers of crossing collisions or trespass incidents.	Carol /Deb	Feb – June	
4	Conduct two Operation Lifesaver OLAV training classes.	Training at east and west ends of state. Provide training schedule to Iowa and/or Wyoming if they want to send their new OLAV's to these training opportunities.	Carol/Deb	2 classes by end of 2019	
5	Attend 2019 Highway Railroad Safety Conference	Participate and attend conference to be held in Kansas City, MO March 20 th & 21 st	Carol/Deb/ Rich	March	
6	Motivation activities for State OLAV program	Every OLAV will be entered into quarterly drawing for entering their presentations into database – motivational effort by our State to keep and promote getting our rail safety messages out across Nebraska.	Carol/Hilda	Each quarter in 2019	
7	Determine OLAV commitment and provide mentoring to new OLAV team.	Conduct annual survey to identify OLAV activity commitment. Mentors will be assigned to new OLAVs for additional training opportunities.	Christine/ Deb/ Hilda Deb	By end of year	
8	Use social media, shares, and links	Regularly post on two social media platforms (Facebook and Twitter) following OLI guidelines on use of social media.	Megan	Jan – Dec	
9.	Conduct informational and administrative meetings to strengthen communication and planning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold 5 Board of Director meetings 2. Conduct 5 State Committee meetings 3. Provide meeting agendas 4. Prepare and distribute meeting minutes 5. Determine and prioritize projects 6. Post events on website 7. Review of analytics at each meeting for summary of measurable activities against our goals. 8. Execution of and compliance with the 2018 OL 	Carol/Hilda/ Deb	Jan - Nov	

		Partnership Agreement			
10.	Ensure professional administration of State Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribute Operation Lifesaver Membership Benefits and Standards document to all state board members or other state member program leadership. 2. Utilize one or all of four of OLI's "Get Legal, Stay Legal" webinar video series at a state program board meeting. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Module 1: "State and Regional Regulations" b. Module 2: "Financial Responsibilities" c. Module 3: "State Board responsibilities" d. Module 4: "General Legal Issues – Legal or Liable?" 	Carol	<p>Jan - March</p> <p>July - Sept</p>	
11.	Document 2019 budget and reduce spending 10% from 2018 expenses.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide budget to Board Members 2. Receipt and Compilation of finances for 2019 	Carol Carol	Jan Jan - June	
12.	Implement 2019 Fundraising activities and set goal of \$3,500 for raffle	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invoice letters to be mailed January 2019 to solicit fundraising from previous partners providing them our 2019 goals and results along with a thank you for their continued support to Nebraska Operation Lifesaver. 2. Fund-raising Raffle 	Carol & Hilda Team	Dec - Jan Mar -Aug	
13.	2019 Annual review and goal setting meeting with Board of Directors	Utilize SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses and Opportunities) to provide lessons learned and brainstorming ideas for continuous improvement of our state program.	Deb/Carol	Nov	
14.	Represent Region 6 on NAC Committee	Carol represents Region 6 on NAC Committee and will attend all required meetings and provide updates to Board and Region 6 Coordinators on meetings.	Carol	Ongoing through 2019	

2018 Accomplished Business Goals for Nebraska Operation Lifesaver

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					<p>Sheriff's office as well as McCook Sheriff participated in Operation Clear Track. BNSF participated in Operation Clear Track in the Lincoln area and Nebraska Central Railroad ran two Officers on Train events in Norfolk, NE. Deb held a safety event utilizing the Mobile Training Trailer at the Gretna Public Library with numerous presentations and BNSF held their Employee Appreciation Day on the first day of National Rail Safety Week in Lincoln. In addition, please see data below documenting their efforts in the Lincoln area.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Rail Safety Week Initiatives BNSF</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Lincoln</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2">Grade Xing Enforcement Operations</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Warnings</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citations</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arrests on Warrants</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arrests all Other/DUI</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amtrak Rail Safety Cards / OLI Bags</td> <td>360</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Trespass Blitzen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FI's</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citations</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arrests on Warrants</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Camps Cleared</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Operation Lifesaver Presentations</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of People Total</td> <td>3000</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">No Trespassing Signs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Posted</td> <td>6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Rail Safety Week Initiatives BNSF			Lincoln	Grade Xing Enforcement Operations		Warnings	2	Citations	2	Arrests on Warrants		Arrests all Other/DUI		Amtrak Rail Safety Cards / OLI Bags	360	Trespass Blitzen		FI's	3	Citations		Arrests on Warrants		Camps Cleared		Operation Lifesaver Presentations		Number of People Total	3000	No Trespassing Signs		Posted	6
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7	Motivation activities for State OLAV program	Every OLAV will be entered into quarterly drawing for entering their presentations into database. This is an motivational effort by our State to keep and promote getting our rail safety messages out across Nebraska	Carol/Hilda	Jan - Dec	Quarterly drawings were held and the following OLAVs received \$100 for 2018: 4 th Quarter 2017 was Pat Leahy and

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9.	Conduct informational and administrative meetings to strengthen communication and planning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Held 5 Board of Director meetings Conduct 5 State Committee meetings Provide meeting agendas. Prepare and distribute meeting minutes Determine and prioritize projects Post events on website 	Carol/Hilda & Deb	Jan - Nov	<p>2018 Meetings were held: Jan 11, Mar 8, May 10, Sept 13, and Nov 8th.</p> <p>Agenda and minutes of meetings were distributed at each of the State Meetings and projects were prioritized and posted on Nebraska OL website</p>																																				
10	Ensure professional administration of State Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Distribute Operation Lifesaver Membership Benefits and Standards document to all state board members or other state member program leadership. Utilize one or all of four of OLI's "Get Legal, Stay Legal" webinar video series at a state program board meeting. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Module 1: "State and Regional 	Carol	<p>Jan - March</p> <p>July - Sept</p>	<p>OL Membership Benefits and Standards documents were distributed at January 2018 State Board meeting. Module 1 was reviewed at the January 2018 meeting.</p>																																				

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11	Document 2018 budget and reduce spending 10% from 2017 expenses.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide budget to Board Members 2. Receipt and Compilation of finances for 2018 	Carol Carol	Jan June	Reviewed January 2018 budget at January State Member meeting. Board members received receipt and compilation of finances May 10.
12	Implement 2018 Fundraising activities and set goal of \$3,500 for raffle	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invoice letters mailed January 2018 to solicit fundraising from previous partners providing them our 2018 goals and results along with a thank you for their continued support to Nebraska Operation Lifesaver. 2. Fundraising Raffle 	Carol & Hilda Team	Jan March- Aug	<p>Invoice letters mailed January 2018 to 300 partners. Received \$2700 for this marketing effort.</p> <p>Fundraiser was held with 30 prizes starting April 2018 and drawing was held August 17th and winners were notified. Raffle raised \$3,499 to support maintenance for our two mobile training trailers.</p>
13	Annual review and goal setting meeting with Board of Directors	Utilizing our SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses and Opportunities) to provide lessons learned and brainstorming ideas for continuous improvement of our state program.	Deb/Carol	Jan	<p>Meeting was held January 2018. Finalized fundraiser initiatives for 2018 and reviewed motivational and educational plans for OLAVs for 2018.</p> <p>Goal review of 2018 accomplishments and finalize 2019 goals was held prior to state committee meeting on November 7, 2018.</p>

14	Represent Region 6 on NAC Committee	Carol represents Region 6 on NAC Committee and will attend all required meetings and provide updates to Board and Region 6 Coordinators on meetings.	Carol	Ongoing through 2018	<p>Carol and Deb attended NAC meeting in San Antonio March 2018. Indiana explained how they were doing OL trespass classes for people that had been charged with trespass violations and provided us ideas to implement this strategy in Nebraska at key trespassing locations.</p> <p>Carol and Deb attended Regional September 2018 meeting in Kansas City, MO. The Regional Meeting was a great opportunity to establish our plans for the National RSW in September in coordination with Region 6. The Operation Clear Track database was discussed, and the daily theme draft week was reviewed. Rachel Maleh also presented the State Charter agreement with Region 6 and final document would need to be signed by Nebraska OL board members at the November 7th meeting. Carol has emailed this document to her Board for review. All Board Members reviewed document at November meeting and was signed and ready for Carol to send back to OL National prior to deadline.</p>
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