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State Coordinator's Message

The Utah Operation Lifesaver Board of Directors met on February 1, 2006 and adopted the budget for 2006. The 2005 budget was submitted as a balanced budget, accepted, and closed. The Board of Directors has reappointed us to continue to serve as State Coordinators for 2006. We are very excited about the possibilities for this year and humbled because of the awesome responsibilities that await us as we all work together to continue to move our state program forward. Thank you for all that you have done this past year in making Utah Operation Lifesaver a success. We look forward in working with you in 2006.

Next Utah OL Quarterly Meeting

Utah Operation Lifesaver will meet on Tuesday, February 28, 2006 for the first quarterly meeting of the year. This meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Ogden Union Station located at 2501 Wall Avenue, Ogden, Utah. Please RSVP with Jennifer Keeslar at (801) 766-4315 by February 24, so we can get an accurate count for lunch. This meeting will concentrate on the Operation Lifesaver presentation for our target audiences. Please plan on attending this important training to assist us all in becoming better presenters.

Utah OL Receives Grant from Operation Lifesaver

Utah Operation Lifesaver has received a \$1,500 grant from Operation Lifesaver for 2006. This grant money goes toward operating our state program. We sincerely appreciate the relationship of all those who support Utah Operation Lifesaver, especially the support of national Operation Lifesaver.

Utah OL Attends World's Greatest Hobby Event

Utah Operation Lifesaver was invited to have a booth at the World's Greatest Hobby show at the South Town Exposition Center on Saturday and Sunday, January 21 and 22, 2006. This is a national premier model railroad hobby show. Our booth was constantly busy and Utah OL distributed lots of educational material for children and adults. Special thanks goes to Bev Thrall, Walt Webster, Terri Fontaine, and Lee and Sharon Simpson for working the booth and sharing our OL message with those people that visited our booth. It was truly a huge success. Because of our attendance at that show, we have now been invited to the three local model railroad shows in Utah.

Area Coordinator Needed

Area Six is still in need of a new Area Coordinator. Please contact Vern Keeslar at (801) 310-1035 if you are interested in coordinating the Utah OL events in Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane, Piute, San Juan, Washington, and Wayne Counties.

New Approved Film List for Presentations

Due to the constant update of statistics and the release of new films by Operation Lifesaver, the enclosed page included in this newsletter contains the approved and non-approved films for Operation Lifesaver. If you have in your possession any non-approved videos or DVDs, please discard them so that our message is consistent and up-to-date.

Area Coordinators Contact Information

The area coordinators and their phone numbers are listed below. The area coordinators can schedule presentations and support presenters with materials or other Operation Lifesaver needs.

Area

1. Kathy Bessinger – (435) 279-8130 home
Box Elder, Cache, and Rich Counties
2. Walt Webster – (801) 295-5633 home
Davis, Morgan, and Weber Counties
3. Terri Fontaine – (801) 596-1889 home
Salt Lake, Summit, and Tooele Counties
4. Toby Bath – (801) 785-1929 home
Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah, Utah, and Wasatch Counties
5. Garry Bringhurst – (435) 835-3431 home
Carbon, Emery, Grand, Juab, Millard, Sanpete, and Sevier Counties
6. Vacant – Need Volunteer
Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane, Piute, San Juan, Washington, and Wayne Counties

Stay Off! Stay Away! Stay Alive!

Any Time is Train Time!

Always Expect a Train!

Trains Can't Swerve!