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State Coordinator's Message – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for New Operation Lifesaver Display

On Monday, August 25, 2014, a ribbon-cutting event celebrating the completion of the new Operation Lifesaver's rail safety education display was held at Ogden Union Station in the Utah State Railroad Museum!

This new interactive display, complete with a new mural of Union Pacific Railroad and Utah Transit Authority locomotives, painted by local artist Sherry Ferrin, contains two new touch screen kiosks containing rail safety public service announcements, videos, and an educational video game. A new carousel displaying free activity books, coloring books, and rail safety educational pamphlets completes the display.



Ribbon cutting event of Operation Lifesaver display at Ogden Union Station in the Utah State Railroad Museum. From left to right is Walt Webster, Assistant State Coordinator Operation Lifesaver Utah, Jan Zogmaister, Weber County Commissioner and Chair of the Utah State Railroad Museum Board of Directors, Dave Goeres, Chief Safety Officer of Utah Transit Authority and member of the Operation Lifesaver Utah Board of Directors, Sherry Ferrin, mural artist, Charlie Trentelman, member of the Utah Station Board of Directors, and Norm Nelson, member of the Utah State Railroad Museum Board of Directors and Operation Lifesaver Volunteer.

Authorized Volunteer Training to be Completed by End of Year

Many of our current presenters have finished the on-line training and attended the in-person training meetings to get updated information and transition to Operation Lifesaver Authorized Volunteers (OLAV). Some still have not completed either the on-line training or the in-person training. The on-line training must be completed by November 30, 2014 and the in-person training must be completed by December 20, 2015. Those that do not complete the training by the end of the year will not be authorized to represent Operation Lifesaver in 2015 and beyond. For question or comments, please contact Vern Keeslar, State Coordinator.

OL Utah Booth Update

Thanks for all those who participate in the booths sharing the Operation Lifesaver safety messages. Operation Lifesaver Utah attended public and private events all over Utah during the third quarter of 2014:

- West Bountiful Safety Fair on July 3, 2014 in West Bountiful.
- Union Pacific Family Day on July 12, 2014 in Kearns.

- National Night Out on August 4, 2014 in West Valley City.
- Community Safety Fair on August 23, 2014 in Pleasant Grove.
- Community Health and Safety Fair on September 16, 2014 in Murray.
- Boeing Safety/Family Day on September 20, 2014 in West Jordan.
- Woods Cross Safety Fair on September 24, 2014 in Woods Cross.



Syracuse Boy Scout Troop 838 takes a break after visiting the Operation Lifesaver booth at the Hostlers Model Railroad Festival at Ogden Union Station.



New Operation Lifesaver Utah educational display at Ogden Union Station in the Utah State Railroad Museum.