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Wyoming Pupil Transportation Conference

Casper, Wyoming

June 12-14, 2018

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 13, 2018

7:00	Final registration pick-up
7:30 – 8:00	Opening Session/Rodeo Awards
8:00 – 9:30	Paul Mellor (Memory Power)
9:30 – 9:45	<i>BREAK</i>
9:45 – 11:30	Shelley Forney (Distracted Driving)
11:30- 12:45	<i>LUNCH</i>
12:45-2:15	Shelley Forney and Amy Nichols
2:15 – 2:30	<i>BREAK</i>
2:30 – 4:00	Nancy Blackwelder
4:00 – 4:15	<i>BREAK</i>
4:15 – 4:45	WDE
5:00 – 5:30	Supervisors Meeting
7:30 – 10:00	Texas Hold Em Poker Night

THURSDAY

JUNE 14, 2018

7:30	Gathering
8:00-9:00	<i>Classes Session 1</i>
Paul Mellor (Theatre)	Memory Power
Shelley Forney Amy Nichols (South)	Guts of Grief
Nancy Blackwelder (North)	Failing to Curtail Bullying / Harassment
George Eason (Central)	Wyoming Retirement
Roy Harper (Teton)	Operation Life Saver
9:15-10:15	<i>Classes Session 2</i>
Paul Mellor (Theatre)	Memory Power
Shelley Forney Amy Nichols (South)	Guts of Grief
Nancy Blackwelder (North)	Bus Stop -Route Fatalities
George Eason (Central)	Wyoming Retirement
Roy Harper (Teton)	Operation Lifesaver
10:30-11:30	<i>Classes Session 3</i>
Paul Mellor (Theatre)	Memory Power
Shelley Forney/ Amy Nichols (South)	Guts of Grief
Nancy Blackwelder (North)	Student Attacks on Drivers
George Eason (Central)	Wyoming Retirement
Roy Harper (Teton)	Operation Life Saver
11:30-12:30	<i>LUNCH</i>
12:45-1:45	<i>Session 4 WYDOT</i>
2:00 - 3:30	Closing Session/Service Awards

DAY 1 SESSIONS

Opening and Rodeo Awards

In **Paul Mellor's** highly engaging interactive session, you'll learn from a memory master how fun and easy it is to remember names and faces, speak without notes, beat absent-mindedness, and gain control of your day without the fear of forgetting. The answers are already in your head.

Shelley Forney Advocate For Cell Free Driving Who I am • Currently living in Fort Collins, CO • Married to Daren of 24 years and mother to 3 beautiful girls- Jessica, Erica and Valerie • Life was changed forever when a driver talking on a cell phone struck my 9-year-old daughter Erica. She was riding her bike home from school. • Erica died on Thanksgiving Day 2008 from her injuries • After learning first hand how dangerous distracted driving is and how it is 100% preventable, I became an instant advocate in supporting this cause. • My Vision is to prevent Injuries and save lives by eliminating cell phone use while driving. • My Mission is to support victims and increase public awareness by putting a human face on the disastrous impact of this behavior in order to promote personal responsibility Erica

Shelley Forney and Amy Nichols We are an organization formed by parents who have lost a child. Our organization works to help parents better understand how to manage the suffering and pain of this unique and tragic loss.
We do this through presentations, workshops, and personal interaction. We are grief journey advocates. Our only license is our experiences.

Nancy Blackwelder Topics include sexual impropriety (driver-student relations), failing to curtail bullying, distracted driving, weapons on the bus, surviving hostage situations, intolerance/acceptance, unprofessional behavior (including lack of confidentiality), social networking with students, bus stop and bus circle fatalities, child endangerment (leaving students unattended, failing to intervene in student fights), inappropriate discipline,

Shelley Hamel —WDE Information, Q&A

DAY 2 SESSIONS

Paul Mellor
Session 1,2,3 (Theatre)

Shelley Forney/ Amy Nichols
Session 1,2,3 (South)

Nancy Blackwelder
Session 1,2,3 (North)

Wyoming Retirement (Central)

George Eason Understanding Retirement Benefits—Taking Charge of Your Retirement

Wyoming Retirement System

For newer employees or those unfamiliar with their retirement benefits. This seminar provides employees with an introduction to the WRS Pension, personal investment vehicles and basic retirement planning. For anyone within 10 years of retirement or proactive planners. This seminar provides

Operation Lifesaver (Teton)

Roy Harper, Wyoming Operation Lifesaver

Railroad crossing safety, important information for school bus drivers in light of continuing grade crossing crashes involving school buses. Major importance to school bus drivers in light of continuing grade crossing crashes involving school buses.

WYDOT - Information, Q&A

WPTA BOARD - Service Awards, Closing Session

Please Read the Following:

Your nametag is important, please wear it. The tag shows that you are a paid member and can take part in all conference activities.

Please respect your fellow attendees, while in classes, and do not conduct side conversations while the presenter is speaking. With the large number of people in each room, it can be hard to hear. **Please turn cell phones, pagers and other electronic devices to vibrate or off.**

Attendance cards - at the end of each session, you will be given an attendance card to prove you were there. These will be handed out on your way out of the room. After you clear the doorway, turn the card over and write your name on it. When you get back to your district give the cards to your supervisor. If you have cards totaling 8 (eight) hours, you will be given a certificate. Even if you do not earn the 8 (eight) hour certificate, these cards will be important to prove you have received the training required by law.

The schedule is set to minimize the need to enter and leave classes early or late. Please respect the speaker by being on time and staying until the session is over. **Please stay clear of your next classroom's entrance until the previous class has exited.**

This conference has a no tobacco policy. We ask that there be no tobacco use of any kind in the meeting rooms or hallways.

Please practice responsible drinking - if you go out and have a good time - be sure to have a designated driver.

Please do not move chairs from the rows. Each room is set up to meet with the fire code. Sitting/standing around the back/side walls room/blocking exits is a violation of the fire code. This will not be allowed.

Have a back-up plan for each session you plan to attend. There are a limited number of seats in each room. Once it is full, there will be no overflow (standing in the back, bringing a chair in from another room, etc.) If the room is full move on to your next session choice.



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