

Common Ground of Nebraska
Wednesday, December 8, 2010
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Hosted by Susan Lynch, Digger's Hotline

Meeting Minutes:

Industry Highlight: Mike Broshous and John Barber with the Common Ground of Iowa provided a full summary on the development of Safety DVD they produced using the State Damage Prevention Grant money that was awarded to them in 2010. They also provided a summary of the 2nd Annual Safety Summit hosted by the CGI along with other information regarding the monies the CGI received from the grant.

Task Group Discussions:

Locate Workshops: Susan Lynch and Bill Uitts provided a summary of the Advanced Locate Workshop held in Gering, Nebraska in November 2011. Over 60 in attendance and excellent feedback from those that attended.

Children's DVD: Dan Maschka indicated the distribution plan for the Children's videos was submitted in the 2011 Grant request – will let the CGN know of if/what was awarded.

Website: Susan Lynch expressed the need for a Homepage Icon that will allow individuals to register for upcoming CGN events to include Locate Workshops and Safety Summits.

Progressive Agriculture Foundation (PAF) Safety Day Events 2011 –
You can contact the below coordinators at any time to request to be part of their program for this year...

<http://coordinator.progressiveag.org/cgi-bin/MySQLdb?VIEW=/safetydays/view.txt>

Location	Safety Day Date	Contact Name	Contact Phone Number	Contact Email Address
Albion	0000-00-00	Lori Noble	402-395-5218	Lori_Noble@cargill.com
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Bladen	0000-00-00	Shirley Ewing	402-756-1311	svance@gtmc.net
Broken Bow	0000-00-00	Troy Walz	308-872-6831	twalz1@unl.edu
Crete	0000-00-00	Beth Horak	402-821-2036	horak5@diodecom.net
Curtis	3/23/2011	Kim Mortensen	308-367-5540	akmort@curtis-ne.com
Fairbury	0000-00-00	Lana Likens	402-729-6855	lane.likens@jchc.us
Franklin	0000-00-00	Darlene Overleese	402-746-3339	darleneo@hughes.net
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Syracuse	0000-00-00	Tim Arkfeld	402-269-2381	tarkfeld@esu4.org

New Business:

CGI Annual Safety Summit

Mike Broshous and John Barber from the Iowa Common Ground gave a summary of the 2nd annual Iowa Safety Summit.

2 day event – offering 2 free sessions

- Competent Training Workshop (70 attendees)
- SUE (30 attendees)
- Keynote Speaker focused upon worksite safety

2010 Grant Update

Lanna handed out samples of the Grain Elevator Poster, the Homeowner Flyer and the Agricultural Flyer. Grain Elevator Flyers were distributed to 413 Statewide Grain Elevators,

2011 Grant Update

Susan submitted the Grant application to the State Fire Marshalls' office, to be submitted to PHMSA – requesting similar funding as found in 2010 Grant – additional monies were requested for a White Flag distribution campaign. No word yet on what, if any, will be awarded.

Treasury Review

Lanna provided an overview of the current financial status of the CGN. Northern Natural Gas, once again, provided a generous annual cash donation to the CGN. Rob Jobman will send a Thank You to NNG for their contribution.

Officers Election Discussion

New Secretary, Membership Director and Treasurer are needed for the next 2 year term beginning February 2011. Elections will be held during the next CGN meeting scheduled for February 10, 2011.

Event History

Dan Maschka provided a historical timeline of all historical events that have occurred within the CGN since the induction in 2006.

Open Discussion

Lengthy discussion regarding privately owned lines

Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 10th hosted by Lance Loschen with Lincoln Wastewater in Lincoln, Nebraska. 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Minutes submitted by: Susan Lynch