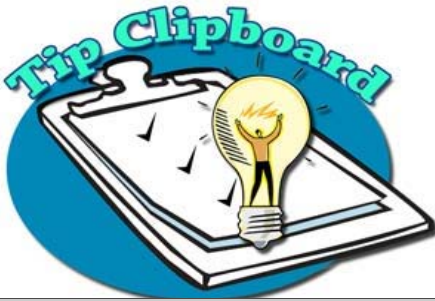


Safety Observer



We hope your safety programs have had a positive effect this year! We wish you and your families a safe and Happy New Year. Remember—if you have any safety topics that you would like to see discussed in future issues, or have any safety “tips” you wish to share, drop us a line at Chanda.Belden@wsc.nodak.edu.



Looking For Love in All The Wrong Places

As cold weather joins us for another season, it is a reminder about our four-legged friends, the white-tailed deer. In the fall, they are looking for food, they are more active, and they are looking for love...

Deer rutting season causes the deer to be more active and less aware of people and traffic. So as they wander around, they may wander right in front of your vehicle—definitely the wrong place!

A few reminders -

- ◇ See one deer, expect others.
- ◇ Slow down in open areas near woods.
- ◇ Don't swerve to avoid them—one, you may lose control of your car, and two, the deer often will suddenly move and can again be in front of you. If you are going to hit one, slow down as much as you can and keep your car in a straight line to avoid spinning or even a rollover.
- ◇ Time of day is important—deer are most active in early evening and early morning.
- ◇ If you strike a deer, do not attempt to move it. A wounded deer can injure you if you attempt to handle it. Call emergency services for help. Turn on your emergency flashers to alert other drivers of the hazard, after pulling well away from the road.



GC Products and Wyoming Casing recently donated a new set of rod tongs with heads and backups to the new Floorhand Training for Well-Servicing Program. Pictured are Deanette Piesik, Workforce Training Director and Jerry Martin, GC Products.

Ready for Winter?

Now that winter is here, it is time again for a few winter reminders:

- ◇ Have you checked your tire pressures lately?
- ◇ Have you checked your antifreeze and condition of your car's battery?
- ◇ Have you checked your car's headlights and taillights recently?
- ◇ Do you have a survival kit?
- ◇ Do you have ways to keep warm if you lose power? Can you run a generator outdoors and not in enclosed areas or your garage?
- ◇ Have you had your furnaces, boilers and fireplace chimneys inspected?

Upcoming Trainings and Events

The Petroleum Safety and Technology Center will begin Floorhand Training on November 19th. Classes will consist of Week One: 40 hour classroom safety topics and Week Two: On site Floorhand Training. Please check the schedule on Page Two for future classes.

Please contact Dennis Knudson @ 774-6235 for further information or to enroll.

Reasons to Have a 24 Hour Safety Attitude!

- ◆ The lifetime odds of being killed in a motor-vehicle accident are about 1-in-100
- ◆ Accidents are the leading cause of death for people from ages 1 to 38
- ◆ Accidents rob Americans of more years of life before they reach age 65 than any other cause of death



NOV/DEC CALENDAR

November

COURSE	DATE	TIME
40 Hour New Hire Orientation	5-9, 13-16, 26-30	8:00-5:00
8 Hour New Hire Orientation	7, 14, 28	8:00-5:00
16 Hour New Hire Orientation	8, 15, 29	8:00-5:00
Medic First Aid/CPR	7, 14, 28	1:00-5:00
Forklift Safety	15, 29	3:00-4:00
CDL Truck Driving	26- Nov 7th	8:00-5:00
Floorhand Training	19-23, 26-30	8:00-5:00

December

COURSE	DATE	TIME
40 Hour New Hire Orientation	3-7, 10-14, 17-21	8:00-5:00
8 Hour New Hire Orientation	5, 12, 19	8:00-5:00
16 Hour New Hire Orientation	6, 13, 20	8:00-5:00
Medic First Aid/CPR	5, 12, 19	1:00-5:00
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NOTE: All dates are tentative and subject to change due to enrollment. Please call Chanda @701-774-6227 to enroll.



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