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27th Annual Equipment Operator Training Workshop & Snow Rodeo 2016 Registration Form
 September 7 and 8, 2016 • Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds, 98 W. Custer, Helena, MT • Pre-registration Required

Name _____ Position _____

Agency _____ e-mail _____

Address _____ Office Phone _____

City _____ State MT ZIP Code **59** _____

MUST have prior experience on equipment to compete!

Training Only \$40 (Wednesday)
 Competition Only \$60 (Thursday)
 Training & Competition \$100

Please indicate which events you will be competing in during the **Snow Rodeo** on September 8:

SNOW PLOW
 LOADER
 BACKHOE
 MOTORGRADER

Send form to: Montana LTAP, PO Box 173910, Bozeman, MT 59717-3910 **Participating agencies will be invoiced after September 8, 2016**
 For general conference information call 1-800-541-6671, (406) 994-6100 or fax (406) 994-5333.
Vendors - Register for exhibit space (\$250/vendor) through Montana LTAP, 1-800-541-6671.

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Equipment Training & Snow Rodeo
September 7 & 8, 2016**

Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds, Helena, MT

TRAINING & EQUIPMENT

Morning classroom training on the first day will include Montana Highway Patrol Sergeant Alex Betz presenting on traffic incident management including winter situations as it relates to city street and county road departments. The afternoon session will begin with Motivational Speaker Blu Santee. Senior Risk Consultant, HUB International, on Safety in the Work Place, your part in keeping your work environment safe, especially around equipment. Following will be Equipment Innovations in the field with motor grader field exercise and hands-on equipment walk arounds and demonstrations.

Snow Rodeo competition will begin on the second day. These competitors will test their skills on obstacle courses with a snowplow, front-end loader, motor grader, backhoe, and conduct a walk-around inspection. There will also be a written safety exam.

The safety training combined with the equipment competition provides participants with increased safety skills and knowledge for the coming Montana winter months.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The classroom workshop combined with field work and equipment safety training is designed to provide experience and test the skills of those involved in performing snow removal on roads, streets, and runways. Personnel from Montana Department of Transportation, cities, towns, counties, tribal members, and military are welcome. There will be safety instruction, hands-on experience, food, & prizes.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment used in the Snow Rodeo will be provided by Lewis & Clark County Road Department, Tractor & Equipment Company, City of Helena, and RDO Equipment Company. Contestants will be provided a single-axle snowplow truck, a 4-cubic-yard articulating front-end loader, a general purpose backhoe, and a motor grader with a 14-foot moldboard for the competition.

September 7, 2016 - Equipment Training

Classroom: Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds - Entry Hall

- 8:00am Registration**
- 8:30am Traffic Incident Management***
Sergeant Alex Betz, MT HWY Patrol
- 10:00am Break - Drawing for Prizes**
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Sergeant Alex Betz, MT HWY Patrol
- 12:00pm Lunch - Drawing for Prizes**
- 1:00pm Safety from Within***
Blu Santee, HUB International
- 2:30pm Break - Drawing for Prizes**
- 3:00pm Equipment Field Exercises - Expo Grounds**
- 5:00pm Training Ends**

*These two classes fulfill the Roads Scholar requirements for Winter Safety (TIM) and Leadership (Safety from Within).

Competition: Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds

SNOW RODEO - September 8, 2016

- 8:00am Competition Starts**
- Noon Lunch Provided - Entry Hall**
- 1:00pm Competition Continues**
- 4:00pm Awards: Entry Hall**

PRIZES • PRIZES • PRIZES

Each contestant will be scored on a written test, a walk-around inspection and a skill test in operating equipment. The highest aggregate score wins. The prizes listed below will be given in Snowplow, Front End loader, Backhoe, Motorgrader, & All-Around Champion categories.

- 1st Place Traveling Trophy & Personal Trophy**
- 2nd Place Trophy**
- 3rd Place Trophy**
- All - Around Champion (Must compete in all events)**

Registration Information

Registration & Cost: Pre-registration is required.

- \$40 for Training ONLY -September 7
- \$60 for Snow Rodeo ONLY -September 8
- \$100, if attending both

**MUST have prior equipment
experience to compete!**

•Complete the Registration Form on the back of this brochure indicating what you are attending.

If you have any questions, please call the LTAP office: **1-800-541-6671** or **406-994-6100** or **FAX: 406-994-5333**

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you register and find you cannot attend, you must call the LTAP office to cancel your registration at least two days prior to the workshop. No-shows who do not cancel ahead of time will be billed. Of course, substitutions are gladly accepted.

Brochure available at:

www.montana.edu/ltap/training/index.html

Competitors: RULE ENFORCED!

When using any piece of equipment, you MUST use seat belt before proceeding to competition. You will be DISQUALIFIED if you do not buckle the seat belt. NO EXCEPTIONS!

VENDORS

Exhibit space is available at Entry Hall September 7 & 8. Vendors request and pay for exhibit space (\$250) through Montana LTAP. For more information, please call Genevieve Houska, LTAP Conference Coordinator, 1-800-541-6671.

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