

30th Annual Equipment Training & Snow Rodeo

**held at the
Yellowstone County Shop
Billings, MT**

TRAINING

Classroom training on day one will include:

- Equipment Operations & Safety: Snowplow/Dump truck, Wheel Loader safety
- Equipment Operations & Maintenance: Pre-trip and walk-around procedures for multiple types of equipment
- Winter Operations & Safety: LTAP Winter Survival and Safety

All sessions will count towards requirements in the LTAP Roads Scholar program.

The Snow Rodeo competition will begin on day two, September 5. Competitors will test their skills at 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. Previous All-Around Snow Rodeo Champions will compete in the Champion of Champions competition.

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 Yellowstone County, Tractor & Equipment Company, and RDO Equipment. Contestants will be provided a single-axle snowplow truck, an articulating front-end loader, a general purpose backhoe, and a motor grader with a 14-foot moldboard for the competition.

Montana LTAP/APWA 30th Annual Equipment Training & Snow Rodeo September 4 & 5, 2019

Training Day! September 4, 2019

Location: Yellowstone County Shop

7:30 am Registration
8 am – noon Training
Noon Lunch (Provided)
1 pm- 4 pm Training

Skills Day! September 5, 2019

Location: Yellowstone County Shop

September 5, 2019

8:00 am Coordinated Start
Noon Lunch Provided
1:00 pm Competition Continues
4:30 pm Award Ceremony

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 winner
must compete in
all events!



Registration Information

Registration & Cost: Pre-registration is required.

- \$50 for Training ONLY -September 4
- \$70 for Snow Rodeo ONLY -September 5
- \$120, if attending both days

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

If you have any questions, please call the LTAP Staff: Director Matt Ulberg (406)531-1142 or Field Trainer Shawna Page (406)490-2522
or FAX: 406-994-5333

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you register and find you cannot attend, you must call the LTAP Director 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:

<http://www.montana.edu/ltap/training/index.html>

Sponsored By:

- Yellowstone County
- Montana LTAP
- Tractor & Equipment Company
- American Public Works Association, Rocky Mountain Chapter
- RDO Equipment Company
- MT Association of County Road Supervisors
- Montana Department of Transportation

SAFETY RULES ENFORCED!

When using any piece of equipment, you **MUST** use the seatbelt before proceeding to competition. You will be **DISQUALIFIED** if you do not buckle the seat belt!

VENDORS: Exhibit space may be available at the Yellowstone County Shop September 4 & 5. Vendors request and pay for exhibit space (\$250) through Montana LTAP. For more information, please, call Matt Ulberg at (406)531-1142.