

# Safety Corner

## Montana Safety Culture Act

The Safety Culture Act enacted by the 1993 Montana State Legislature encourages workers and employers to come together to create and implement a workplace safety philosophy. It is the intent of the act to raise workplace safety to a preeminent position in the minds of all Montana's workers and employers. The Lincoln County Safety Committee has begun working to incorporate the Montana Safety Culture Act and update past policies as well as expand on new ideas and issues. We encourage anyone with suggestions or safety concerns to contact any person on the safety committee. The county does encourage all employees, supervisors, department heads, and elected officials to attend monthly safety meetings. We are currently working on acquiring current material for departmental safety meetings. If your department is in need of ideas or material, please contact a committee member and we will do our best to assist.



Our goal is to communicate effectively with all departments. Look for the *Safety Corner* of your Lincoln County Connection Newsletter. Keeping all of you updated on any safety news is important to us!! Feel free to contact anyone on the safety committee for any safety issues.

## Safety Committee Members

- Vic White, Chairman
- Robin Benson, Vice Chair
- Brenda Rebo, Record Keeper
- Ken Boyd, Training Officer
- Roby Bowe
- Kelley Brown
- Amy Smart
- Sami Pierson
- Dennis Day
- Karmen McKinney
- Lisa Oedewaldt
- Terry Steiger

## Monthly Departmental Safety Meetings

Please remember, monthly departmental safety meetings must be documented and attendance rosters turned into Brenda Rebo. Attendance rosters should be turned in at the conclusion of each monthly safety meeting. The county will continue to conduct quarterly dinner gift certificate drawings for employees of departments who have 100% attendance at their monthly safety meetings. Employees attending all 12 departmental safety meetings shall be eligible for a safety incentive award at the end of the year.

## Winners for the 2009 first quarter dinner drawings are

Dennis Totten, Eureka Road  
Kirk Kraft, Sheriff's Dept.  
Stacy Walenter, Troy Library  
Robin Schiferl, JP #1  
Deb Blystone, Planning Dept.