



# YELLOWSTONE COUNTY DUI TASK FORCE

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## Yellowstone County DUI Task Force Meeting Minutes July 17, 2014

**Present:** Monty Wallis, Walter Shore, Sharmon Brougham, Richard Gilmore, Brandon Ihde, Jeannie Martin, Kristin Lundgren, Rodney Willson, Nick Owens, Sarah Mahoney, RD Harper, Darla Tyler-McSherry. **Excused:** Kevin Holland, Sarah Reil, and Roger Gordon.

Meeting called to order at 12:08 PM. A motion was made to approve the June meeting minutes. Motion seconded and approved.

Sharmon shared details about the upcoming Montana Crime Prevention Association Conference in Helena. Registration is now open with the early bird registration deadline being September 26 for \$100. Afterwards it is \$125, and is all inclusive. She shared the preliminary schedule and pre-training schedule. They are currently accepting applications for Lifetime Achievement Awards, and vendor space is available. The host hotel is Red Lion Colonial Inn. Sharmon thanked Monty for working on the cold case strategies conference track.

Officer Ihde gave a recap for the Laurel 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade presence by the STEP/DUI Task Force. The event was well attended and we can add photos to the "Highlights" page on our website. The budget for supplies ran over by \$13.39.

Website analytics show that we had 91 unique page view to the Task Force website last month. Ideas to enhance the site include adding a link to the Billings PD Facebook and a link to the Be Your Own Bouncer (BYOB) Facebook page. Darla will look into option for a work-study college student to create/manage social media for the DUI Task Force. The locations for the prescription drug drop box locations are now on our website. Nick shared information on the DD Buddy app, which helps those in need of a ride to those who can give a ride. Nick will reach out to those who developed that app to see if they'd like to give a presentation on their work to the Task Force, and to see if related projects could be a part of the RFP process.

The Ales for Trails event is Friday, September 26. We will have a booth/table again and will look for volunteers for support. We will look at developing a condensed handout on laws and liabilities re: DUI.

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 PM.