



2017 WINTER TRUSTEE MEETING

SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

I have recently taken over as Chair of the Safety Committee at the Subsection and Section level for Mike Jacobs (TVWD). I appreciate the advice and support of Mike during this transition. I have gotten a few emails from others willing to help out with events at both the Section and Subsection level. The Education Committee held one event last year, which was a Water Meters-“Testing and Maintenance” class held at the City of Salem in March of 2016. We ended up having a great turnout and had 27 attendees, which was presented and sponsored by Sensus Sales Representative Erik Ongstad and Feguson Waterworks. This ended up being a great event and raised a lot of money for the committee.

I attempted to put on a class in April 2016 in Seaside to present the Basic Waterworks Workshop, but ended up canceling due to a lack of interest. I only got three people to sign up, so I canceled. I’ve attached a list of proposed events for the Education and Safety Committee that is tentative for this year.

Education and Safety Committee Events-2017

March 2017- Presenting a 4-hour Excavation Safety class at Cascade to Coast short school, previously approved through OESAC

April 2017- Basic Waterworks Workshop, Astoria (date TBA)

June 2017- Excavation Safety, Salem (date TBA)

November 2017- Subsection Winter Safety School, Clackamas (date TBA)

Sincerely

Don Lovas

PNWS Safety Committee Chair