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NEWSLETTER



MNOL, Inc. successful in securing funding to continue media safety campaign. MNOL, Inc. is the recipient of an OLI State Grant that has allowed us to continue our efforts in promoting our safety message through the media. This grant provides funding for billboard safety messages (pictured here), public service announcements and distribution of the new professional driver safety video to city and county equipment operators statewide through a partnership with the League of Minnesota Cities. MNOL, Inc. was able to expand outreach by building another partnership with the Minnesota Farm Bureau (MFB). The MFB will provide literature and safety videos during their safety camps and conferences. We have been able to place public service announcements on public television, radio stations and digital billboards located in St. Bonifacius, Duluth, and Rochester. We are looking forward to continuing our partnerships with these organizations after the grant period is over.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 8th – National Train Day, sponsored by Amtrak and the National Park Service, Rails to Trails program. MNOL, Inc. will host a booth and vintage train at the Amtrak Station in St. Paul from 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.

August 10th – MNOL is sponsoring a Night Out with the St. Paul Saints. In appreciation for all you do, all ACTIVE MNOL, Inc. volunteers will be offered a complimentary ticket to the Saints vs. Sioux City Explorers game. (Game time is 7:05 p.m.) **RSVP's required by April 30 - please call Donna at 651-328-3259 to reserve your spot.** Also, volunteers will be needed for this event to provide Operation Lifesaver information to attendees before the ballgame. Let Donna know if you're interested in helping with this.

August 10th – Union Pacific has scheduled the Operation Lifesaver Train to be in St. Paul during our **Night Out with the Saints**. Schedule not yet available.

Minnesota Operation Lifesaver, Inc. continues to work with the new passenger rail service projects in the state. The OL volunteers continue to train employees within that organization. The **Northstar** commuter line has begun service and ridership is above expectations. For more information please go to: metrotransit.org/northstar

The **Central Corridor** continues its construction work in St. Paul and identifying the utilities that will need to be re-routed. The OL volunteers within this organization are beginning their outreach efforts to school bus drivers and local business owners. To follow the progress of this project, please go to <http://www.metrocouncil.org/transportation/ccorridor/centralcorridor.htm>

You are outstanding volunteers!

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