# JOINT HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING – Central

MEETING MINUTES

## Date: August 25, 2021 Time: 11:00 a.m. Location: Teleconference

**Present:**

CHAIR: Jake C

CO-CHAIR: Jeff L

SECRETARY: Sunshine

OTHER MEMBERS: Simon C, Kim K , Tammy L, Rita R,

Attendees:

**Roundtable:**

**Injury Stats Date Range: Overall seasonal stats reviewed in new business**

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| **Seasonal Totals** | **Isolation Cases** | **First Aids** | **Medical Aids** | **Lost Time/Modified Duty** | **Total Cases** |
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**Details Reviewed:**

-anything from bend and break or from brushing, surveying or fire camp?

**Investigations Reviewed: Bear - Whitecourt**

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| **Camps** | **Incident** | **Near Miss** | **Property Damage** | **Injury** | **Hazard Report** | **Good Catch** |
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**Investigation Discussion/Review:**

**Bear**

**New Business:** (items for consideration)

current projects and safety related considerations

claims and current claims costs

projected alberta WCB surcharge based on high claims- 25%

injury statistics based on medical aids (preliminary report)

significant planned changes to first aid for next year (WSBC)

**THIS MONTH’S CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT LOG:**

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| **#** | **Identified Problem** | **Required Corrective Action** | **Person Responsible to Complete Action** | **Date to be Completed** | **Date Actually Completed/Progress** |
| 1  Bear invest. |  |  |  |  |  |
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**LAST MONTH’S CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT LOG:**

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| 1 | Zoleo has been a good communication tool but some glitches with using in an emergency and knowing the SOS feature | develop a Zoleo SOP or “How To” that can be referenced in the crew vehicle binder and include hands on training for planters as well – acquire the APP or how to use the phone of the crew leader to access zoleo applications in an emergency | Simon and Sunshine | July 10/21  Revised september 30, 2021 |  |
| 7 | Operator Manuals | Acquire Operator Manuals and generate an inventory for camps | Kim Keene | Revised - July 1/21 | Dropped due to end of season |
| 1  bears | Bears – train people to use bear spray | Train people to use bear spray |  |  |  |
| Summoning planters for in emergencies | Air horns or louder signaling device could be used to reach more planters. |  |  |  |
| driving | When to switch channels and conduct driving audits |  |  |  |
| 2  camps | Porto-potties stink | more frequent emptying of porto-potties. |  |  |  |
| New camp | Conduct emergency drill |  |  |  |
| Too many camp moves and food disorganized for camp moves | Finding better amp placement closer to the blocks and reducing the number of camp moves. |  |  |  |
| Clean shitters better including zippers |  |  |  |  |
| Showers and tables not being cleaned well enough |  |  |  |  |
| 3  training | Improve slow start training | Use a tree cap instead of hour cap to slow planters down |  |  |  |
| 4  Mental health | some foremen and other planters are belittling planters with insensitive comments | While differences of opinion will happen, they can be expressed in a respectful manner that takes into account the sensitivities of all involved. |  |  |  |
| Mental health | Revise tally sheets to have a mental health scale of 1-10 each day |  |  |  |
| Mental health sign up board to support people |  |  |  |
| Mental health screening and counselor support in camp this time of year would be appreciated |  |  |  |
| 5  driving | Lennon’s truck radio not working |  |  |  |  |
| Stretcher not secured properly |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Review goals and successes | Determine percentages and identify actions to fix gaps | sunshineB | September 30/21 |  |
| 7 | JHSC annual evaluation | sent out to safety coordinators | Sunshine B | September 30/21 |  |

**OUTSTANDING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT LOG:**

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| **#** | **Identified Problem** | **Required Corrective Action** | **Person Responsible to Complete Action** | **Date to be Completed** | **Date Actually Completed** |
| 9 | Subordinate relationships and the potential for associated liability with harassment | -develop a contract with management to better understand consent and the implications around what a workplace relationship looks like and the implications.  -or include in management orientation | Sunshine B-Revised to Jeff L | March 15/21  Revised until 2022 to better address changes in current regulatory reference |  |
| 10 | Environmental goal | Develop a pilot project in one camp to generate a re-usable energy framework we can add to over multiple seasons | Jeff Lutes | May 1/21  -revise to 2022 |  |

1.JHSC Goals – (3 year goal cycle – specific methods to meet goals addressed annually by JHSC 2020-2022)

a)Develop a better and more effectively trained workforce

-pre-season management training extended and enhanced

-increased slow start training – additional training

-emphasize practical and hands on training

-improve driver and ATV operator training and measure with audits and surveys

-100% planters with completed pre-season training

b)Build a more engaged and connected JHSC

-more pre-season training needed for committee members (result from JHSC evaluation)

-improve camp incident reporting and investigating (result of JHSC evaluation)

-camp committee to make training recommendations to employer (JHSC evaluation) (accomplished

through pre-season training and JHSC agenda with Training Recommendations)

-more pre-season training needed for committee members

-4 days no camp costs for attending JHSC meetings, brkfst or lunch meetings on days off

-supervisor/project mngr will attend meetings to support safety coordinator with decisions/actions

-more detailed agenda sent by sunshine each month

-better representation from the whole camp

-SIFp (serious incident or fatality potential) measured as a key performance indicator through Central JHSC

c)Increased communication of safety standards and expectations

-reduce the stigma of doing hazardous work and not reporting unsafe work

-more surveys and feedback systems

-JHSC and Safe People better represented and available as resources

-improved training in policies and procedures

-audit camps to improve consistency

d)Focus on healthful and responsible camps and worksites

-scheduled party nights with safe people and supervisors on duty

-respectful nights off

-socially responsible education/training in camp

-increased training for Safe People and promoting Safe People in camp

-stretching/yoga tents

-develop a winter exercise sheet/competition board (jake and kim)

**Time Adjourned:**

**Next Proposed Meeting Dates:**

**Central Committee (office) –**