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Equipment Training

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Bismarck Public Works held equipment training at the Bismarck Civic Center parking lot on September 29, 2012. The event was called Snow Fighter Rodeo, which consisted of



an obstacle course in which operators were required to drive equipment through. Three different courses were set up consisting of cones, barrels, and barricades for the single axle truck with snowplow, motorgrader, and front end loader. Each operator was required to negotiate the obstacle course where they were given a score depending on what items were struck with the various pieces of equipment. The purpose of the equipment training was to familiarize operators with snow removal equipment prior to the winter season.

Several surrounding city and county employees were invited to participate in the training. Approximately twenty-five equipment operators participated in the training course. Butler Machinery Co., Swanston

Equipment, and RDO Truck Center had new equipment available for operators to test drive. NDLTAP was on hand to observe the training course. NDLTAP is in the process of developing an equipment operator training course for local agencies.



About this Publication

The purpose of this publication is to inform NDLTAP clients of the latest happenings within the NDLTAP community. NDLTAP would appreciate any information you would like to share on behalf of your county, city, township or other entity. If you have an article that would be of interest to others please submit it to NDLTAP, at the address below.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the NDLTAP program.

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