



# TRANSIT TIDBITS

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## 2011 ROADEO WINNERS

### Congratulations to our 2011 Rodeo Winners:

**SD winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> place to Dave Chipman, Prairie Hills Transit, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Lisa Mathis, Prairie Hills Transit, 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Dave Swisher, Brookings Area Transit Authority.

**ND winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> place to Den Kuehnemund, Souris Basin Transportation. 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Bill Ridley Jr. Standing Rock Public Transit. 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Gordonna Toepke, Wes River Transit. 4<sup>th</sup> place to Terry Condon, Standing Rock Public Transit. 5<sup>th</sup> place to Barbara Knutson, West River Transit.

**Large Bus Winner:** Rick Duncan, Minot City Transit.

## DRIVER TRAINING

A DTA sponsored driver training is scheduled for December 27-29 at Brookings Area Transit Authority. The following sessions will be offered:

PASS (Passenger Safety & Security);  
Defensive Driving/Maltreatment-Abuse  
Training - Cost: \$175.00

PASS Recertification - December 28<sup>th</sup>  
Cost: \$50.00

**Register on the DTA web site:  
[dakotatransit.org](http://dakotatransit.org)**

Deadline for Registration – December 21,  
2011.

## DTA TRAINING CONTACT

The DTA Contact for all driver training questions or needs is: Linda Freeman: Phone - 701-848-6480. E-mail: [wandm@restel.net](mailto:wandm@restel.net). Linda will assist with ordering supplies, arranging for trainer if needed, and working with sponsoring agency to arrange for training facility, rooms, etc. DTA is offering to facilitate with any of the following training sessions: PASS, PASS Recert, Coaching the Van Driver (Defensive Driving) or Mal-Treatment Awareness. Please let Linda know if you are planning a driver training session as all training will be posted in the Transit Tidbits and on the DTA Website.

If there are any agencies in either state who would like to sponsor a session, please contact Linda via e-mail or phone and let her know.

**REMEMBER**, check your monthly TRANSIT TIDBITS or DTA Website for up-coming training sessions.

## MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

LaMae Bergan has been a member of DTA for 17 years. She graduated from NDSU with a BS in Home Economics Education and Child Development. Now, how does that relate to “transit”? LaMae has worked for Daytons, was a substitute teacher in Fargo and West Fargo and a bookkeeper for Goldmark in Fargo. Her biggest claim to fame is her collection of “stuff” which includes Red Wing Pottery, Vintage Jewelry and Post War Lionel Trains (thanks to her 3 year old grandson who loves trains). “It’s been a great journey so far”.

Thanks, LaMae – It’s fun to learn more about our colleagues, so let’s hear from some more members! Just e-mail me at the address below.

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