

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, April 16, 2008, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Royal Fork (Columbia Mall)
"Learning Management System (LMS)", La Val Eberhart, WSI














Standard Sign Shapes

Signs convey information to travelers not only by their messages and color, but through their shape as well.

Special shapes are specifically assigned to certain types of signs so that travelers can recognize them quickly and react appropriately.

In general, the greater number of sides on a sign, the more critical a message it conveys. This is why a circular shape was adopted for the Railroad Advance warning sign (i.e. infinite number of sides), as a collision between a train and a typical vehicle will nearly always end badly. Then next the octagon shape is used for the STOP sign, since not noticing that sign typically has unpleasant consequences, and so on down the line. There are of course exceptions to this rule - a pentagonal County Route marker isn't (typically) a greater threat than a standard square route marker, and even though they have only 3 sides, the YIELD and No Passing Zone signs are still rather important (and the pennant shape of the NPZ sign serves as a sort of "get back over on your own side of the road" arrow).

Standard sign shapes and their assigned meanings:

-  **Circle** - Exclusively for railroad advance warning signs
-  **Octagon** - Exclusively for STOP signs
-  **Crossbuck** - Exclusively for railroad grade crossing signs
-  **Pentagon** – Used for school advance warning signs and county route marker signs
-  **Diamond** – Used for warning signs
-  **Rectangle, Longer Dimension Vertical** – Used for regulatory signs
-  **Rectangle, Loner Dimension Horizontal** – Used for guide signs, some warning signs, and temporary traffic control signs
-  **Trapezoid** – Used for recreational area guide signs and National Forest route markers
-  **Equilateral Triangle, Point Down** – Exclusively for YIELD signs
-  **Pennant** – Exclusively for No Passing Zone signs
-  **Other shapes** – Typically used for route marker signs

[info found at <http://www.trafficsign.us/signshape.html>]

BOARD MEETING

BOARD MEMBERS MEET THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH / 6:00 – 8:00 PM.
 GRAND FORKS PARK DISTRICT
 1210 7TH AVENUE SOUTH
NEXT MEETING → May 1

- *It's time to start planning our "2008 Fall Seminar" - We welcome any ideas or information you may have.*
- *Is there something special you or your company would like to see NOSHA do in 2008 – Just let us know...*

BOARD MEMBERS

Steve Harken (President)
Dale Dahlen (Vice President)
Joe Strang (Treasurer)
Tracy Cameron (Secretary)
Pat Balstad • Carol Gierszewski
Robert Hewitt • Bonnie Knutson
Cedric Masa • Lyle Ross • Annette Shane

COMMITTEES

Communication Committee

(Linda Wiley, Carol Gierszewski, Bonnie Knutson, Annette Shane)

- Need one of our application forms for a potential member? Go to our website @ www.nosha.net ⇒ Become A Member ⇒ Application Form or ⇒ NOSHA Brochure

Education Committee

(Bonnie Knutson, Pat Balstad)

(Upcoming GM Meeting Presentations)

- **May 21, 2008**
- "Networking/Round Table"
- **June 18, 2008**
- "AED Demo – Cardiac Symptoms to Watch For", Jerry Vein, Grand Forks Fire Dept.

Membership Committee

(Davis Hoverson)

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NOSHA is a non-profit organization formed to provide area safety professionals a direct way of sharing safety concerns, goals and ideas to promote workplace safety. As a member of NOSHA, you will be joining area safety professionals dedicated to their profession, energized on career enhancement and who have a genuine interest for safety in the work place

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE LUCKY WINNERS OF THE "NOSHA Koozie Cups" (DOOR PRIZES FOR OUR MARCH GM MEETING)!

Think Spring!

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Remember when completing those "Spring Cleaning" tasks...

Safety rules are your best tools!

