

# Are you ready for winter? Join the snowplow rodeo

Thursday, October 5th, the sixth annual Snowplow Rodeo competition will be held in Waukesha. The event, sponsored by the Wisconsin APWA, can be a great way to train or update your plowing crews. Hold a local rodeo and send the winning team to Waukesha for the statewide competition.

Publicity not only builds pride among your work crew, it is a great opportunity to remind the public of the service you provide, and their responsibilities during snowstorms. Print and TV reporters love photos of crews and equipment.

In addition to the written exam and obstacle course competition, this year's rodeo offers some new features:

- Separate events for 10 foot and 11 foot blades
- Endloader competition
- A mechanic on the team for the safety inspection
- A public officials event (They drive the same obstacle course in a 4x4 with plow blade attached.)

Team not ready, but want to know more? Observers are welcome. Contact Mark Hochschild to get information for a local rodeo.

**Where:** Waukesha County Fairgrounds.  
Just off I-94 on CTH T.



*At the snowplow rodeo drivers guide their plows through an obstacle course and take a written exam.*

**When:** October 5: 8:00 a.m. registration;  
9:00 a.m. event begins

**Who:** Teams of two. Your truck or ours. Endloader provided.

**How much:** \$50 per team

**How:** Contact Mark Hochschild, City of Greenfield, phone: 414/761-5376, fax: 414/761-5321.

**Deadline:** September 8. Late registrations accepted, but early registrations help with planning food, events, prizes, etc.

## Calendar

### T.I.C. workshops

*Specific details and locations for workshops are in the announcements mailed to all Crossroads recipients.*

**Winter Maintenance** A chance to rethink your operations, learn from others, and tune up your approach to snow and ice control and other winter maintenance activities.

Sep 12	Green Bay	Sep 20	Cable
Sep 13	Brookfield	Sep 21	Eau Claire
Sep 14	Barneveld	Sep 22	Tomah
Sep 19	Rhineland		

**Access Management, Location and Design** If you are involved in the planning, design, and/or approval of access to existing sites or new developments, then you should plan to attend this highly rated three-day National Highway Institute course. In this intensive course you will learn the most effective access management techniques, when they are warranted, and the geometric standards for their use. Explore strategies to retrofit existing streets, review samples of access policies and practices, and consider several case studies.

Nov. 14-16 Brookfield

**Equipment Maintenance** Your chance to re-evaluate your approach to equipment maintenance and repair, including preventive maintenance and scheduling.

Dec 5	Rhineland	Dec 12	Green Bay
Dec 6	Cable	Dec 13	Brookfield
Dec 7	Eau Claire	Dec 14	Barneveld
Dec 8	Tomah		

### UW-Madison Seminars

Local government officials are eligible for a limited number of scholarships for the following engineering courses in Madison. Use the form on page 7 for details or call 800/442-4615.

**Traffic Engineering Fundamentals**, Sep 18-19

**Work Zone Traffic Control**, Sep 21-22

**Effective Detention Basin Design Techniques**, Oct 9-12

**Managing Snow and Ice Control Operations**, Oct 12-13

**Timing Traffic Signals Using PASSER, TRANSYT and NETSIM**, Oct 23-25

**Advanced TEAPAC Applications for Traffic Signals**, Oct 26-27

**Pavement Rehabilitation and Construction**, Nov 6-8

**Improving Quality in Street and Highway Design and Construction**, Nov 15-17

**Bridge Inspection**, Dec 4-6