

17 crews attend annual April safety meeting in Colby

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COLBY, Kansas — USCHI's annual safety meeting was April 27 in Colby.

The event was attended by 105 people, representing 17 USCHI member-owned crews and representatives from four associate members.

In addition to enjoying coffee and donuts and a free lunch, attendees listened to numerous safety presentations during the daylong event. Many participants went home with door prizes.

Maxine Hines gave a thorough presentation on first aid, covering everything from burns to amputations

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ABOVE: Nurse Maxine Hines speaks during her presentation on first aid during April 27 during the Colby Safety Meeting. LEFT: The meeting was attended by 105 people, representing 17 harvesting crews. MANDI SIEREN

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Colby Safety Meeting



Members listen as Kansas Highway Patrol Trooper Andy Schippers answers questions during the meeting. MANDI SIEREN

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to insect and snake bites to respiratory distress.

Trooper Andy Schippers of the Kansas Highway Patrol talked about the dangers of distracted driving and also explained what happens when troopers investigate a crash or other accident.

He also answered questions from the audience during a Q-and-A session.

Russ Moellering presented information about fire safety, and Steve Evert discussed power line safety and cell phone use safety.

The annual event is organized by USCHI President Jim Deibert.

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