TOOLBOX TALK for Safety Week, May 10th, 2024.

All Hands Meeting
The All-Hands meeting went well and there were a lot of great prizes given out. If you'd like to give us feedback on the meeting, let your foreman know and they'll pass it on to us, or catch Toby or me when we come to your job.

We'll be collecting donations of shoes and kids clothing for ***Northwest Children's Outreach*** until the end of the month, so, don't forget to bring new or like new shoes and clothing to the office or your job site to help kids in need.

Pre-Task Planning (Again)

Based on years of industry data and real experience we know that identifying the work we'll be doing, identifying the hazards associated with that work, and planning ways to stay safe while doing the work, reduces the chances of getting injured.

Some of us have made it a matter of pride to improve our pre-task planning and it's been great to see so many good Pre-Task Plans lately. On the other hand, some of us continue to limp along doing the minimum, or worse, doing nothing at all. As much as we'd like to flip a switch and have everyone suddenly doing great pre-task plans, we just can't find that switch without your help.

If you don't understand how to do a good pre-task plan, ask your foreman or Safety for help, if you need a pre-task plan in Spanish, we'll get it for you, if you think it's too hard or a waste of time, think again! With as much as we talk about this, there's no good reason to do poor or no planning. We're counting on you to make the change.

This is not hard, and it is important. On our Pre-Task Plan, we ask the question, "What reason(s) do you have for working safely today?" A couple of common answers are "Family" or "To go home to my kids". Even if your reason is something entirely different, we're sure your reason is a good one.

Spend a moment right now thinking of *your* reason, then take the time, put in the effort, and plan your work to keep yourself and others safe.

What's your reason to work safely today?

How will you stay safe *today*?

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