

Wal-Mart "NO – ZONE" Truck at Region D Rally/Convention

We were notified today August 13, 2010 by Mary Ann Van Kampen the Safety Clerk from Wal-Mart that we will have their No-Zone Tractor Trailer rig at the Region D Rally/Convention in Coldwater. Wal-Mart has a very large distribution Center a few miles north of Coldwater on the west side of I-69.

The driver and representative from Wal-Mart will be Jeff Perrenoud. He will have steps available making it easy for people to climb up into the Tractor and set in the driver's seat.

Jeff will be working with the Region Rider Education Directors John & Laurel Kuehl and the Region Motorist Awareness Coordinators Butch & Margaret Micheau to make this a very educational experience.

Butch & Margaret are going to be asking for volunteers to park their motorcycles at different strategic points around the Tractor Trailer to set up examples of what a driver can and cannot see.

We encourage any of you folks that has never experienced sitting in a truck driver's seat to do so. When you sit in that seat and look forward, off to the sides and in the rear view mirrors, you will be amazed and even a little shocked.

The Wal-Mart No-Zone truck will be at the Fairgrounds on Thursday afternoon and all day Friday. Then sometime Saturday morning Jeff will be pulling out and going up town in Coldwater for the Apple festival.

Be sure to stop by and talk with Jeff, climb up in the truck and look around and then thank him and his company for taking the time to be with us and for helping us educate our Members and the public about "being" in that "No-Zone" around trucks and other large road users.

*Ride Smart & Ride safe
From the Region D Team*