

# MOW News and Notes for Volunteers

Weaver Wonderings:

January 7, 2021

## January Review of Procedures

What happens when we have bad weather? We can handle snow so much better than ice! Just to review, we do **NOT** automatically cancel if any schools decide to call off school. (and with virtual I have heard they won't call it off) We make an independent decision as the weather changes quickly and we have to guess how things will be at 10:45. You will know we have cancelled by listening to local radio and TV stations, checking the website ([www.mealsonwheelscolumbia.org](http://www.mealsonwheelscolumbia.org)), calling 886-7554 and listening for a cancellation message, or watching the Meals on Wheels FB page. It is always your decision as to whether you want to drive in the snow. If you don't feel comfortable, just call and let us know and we will combine routes or get a substitute driver. Safety is the most important factor!

On a positive note, we have plenty of blizzard bags to send out when we do have bad weather!

## Changes for Drivers

Please send me an email if you need to switch days of driving. Our students will be returning and they have switches so January is a time of transition and we can make it happen. We also have a need for an additional packer on Wednesdays and Fridays if that is something you would like to do.

## Traveling in January?

Please send me an email if you need to be gone. Since I send out the request for volunteers on Thursday, it is best to send in your changes BEFORE Thursday. That prevents me from individually calling volunteers who may or may not be available. THANKS! (And related to COVID... please let me know once you are put in quarantine if you can come back early. This week we had some people get out of quarantine early and I want you back just as soon as you can come back safely. )

### Drivers Needed: (please call 886-7554 or email if you can help)

**Monday, Jan. 11 – Need 2 drivers**

Tuesday, Jan. 12 – OK

Wednesday, Jan. 13 – **Need 1 driver and 1 packer**

**Thursday, Jan. 14 – Need 2 drivers**

Friday, Jan. 15 – OK

**Monday, Jan. 18– Need 3 drivers**

**Tuesday, Jan. 19 – Need 1 driver**

**Wednesday, Jan. 20 – Need 2 drivers and 1 packer**

**Thursday, Jan. 21 – Need 2 drivers**

Friday, Jan. 22 – OK

**Quote of the Week:** *“Kindness is like snow. It beautifies everything it covers.” Kahil Gabran*

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Check out the Meals on Wheels Facebook page.

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