

Tuesday May 10, 2011

MAPT Region #11 Report @ WCTSA meeting

- 1) **MAPT Joint Annual Conference and Support Staff Expo. June 26 – 29.** Boyne Mountain. The theme is "Partners Working Together to Roll with the Changes". Check out full and complete packet on MAPT website.
- **Rooms are by the room, not by the person.** Bring your spouse, kids, or anyone who will enjoy northern Michigan.
 - Water Park. Hiking trails. Casinos close by. Golf.
 - This event will be like no other and offer lots of PD and R&R opportunities.
 - Find ideas and cost-saving methods for your own operation.
 - Send your techs and office staff.
 - Make it part of a vacation.

This event needs to be promoted as essential to everyone who operates school bus operations. We must speak up and campaign our district leaders to understand the importance of the information to be gained. **SAFETY & COST-SAVING IDEAS!!!**

- 2) **State Driving Championship is Friday June 24.** West Branch/Rose City. **Judges and volunteers needed.** It is a lot of fun and leads right into the Conference.
- 3) Check out the MAPT website. If you are not a member – think about it. MAPT is a leader in pupil transportation in Michigan and the USA.

Visit the MAPT website for all information – MAPT.org. All forms and upcoming training dates are available on-line.

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SC I WAS ABSENT FROM THIS MEETING. KIM HOOPER GAVE REPORT.