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Driver Ed News

Date for 2018 Instructor Training [Click to Register](#)

[February 10, 2018 Riverside Hotel in Boise](#)

[March 10, 2018 Hilton Garden in Twin Falls](#)

[April 7, 2018 Red Lion in Lewiston](#)

[April 21, 2018 Hampton Inn in Coeur d'Alene](#)

[May 5, 2018 Hilton Garden Inn in Idaho Falls](#)

All trainings will be held on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

[Seat Belt Challenge](#)

Registration Deadline is October 15th

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What is the Seat Belts Save Challenge?

The National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) Seat Belts Save Challenge sponsored by [the National Road Safety Foundation](#), is a four-week campaign designed to educate teen drivers about the dangers of riding in a car without wearing a seat belt, and increase the number of teens who regularly wear a seat belt while driving or riding in a car. The challenge runs each fall. Participating schools can win up to \$1,500 and other great prizes such as trips to present their campaigns to other youth!

Impairment Begins with the First Drink

In the 1980s, the United States saw a significant reduction in alcohol-involved crashes. This was due to such strategies as lowering the legal driving limit to 0.08 blood alcohol concentration (BAC), increasing the minimum legal drinking age to 21 and instituting educational campaigns about the dangers of drinking and driving.

However, for 20 years, drivers with alcohol concentrations at or above 0.08 have remained involved in one-third of all traffic fatalities in the U.S. That's about 10,000 lives lost every year.

The current U.S. culture regarding driving and alcohol is not supportive of lowering driving limits for all adult drivers. Despite drivers' views of drinking and driving as a very serious threat, more than one in eight drivers admit to driving in the past year when they thought they were close to or over the legal limit.

More must be done to educate our fellow citizens about alcohol impairment, and we believe change can happen as people know more. A strategy grounded in human behavior theory is needed to change those beliefs and ultimately influence widespread change. [Learn More...](#)



Webinar: Driving Distraction-free – and Defensively

Eliminating distractions in your own car is important, but what about everyone around you? [Watch this webinar](#) to learn how to handle family, friends and employers who distract you while driving, and how to stay alert and avoid other distracted drivers on the road.



What Do You Really Think About Distracted Driving?

