



December 2016

Driver Ed News

2017 Idaho Driver Education Instructor Conference

This is a two day conference located at The Riverside Hotel, Boise Idaho. There are two options available for participation:

Session 1: May 8 - 9, 2017
Session 2: May 10 - 11, 2017

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Saving Lives - One Tweet at a Time

Every 51 minutes in America, someone is killed in a drunk driving crash. For every preventable drunk driving death — 10,265 in 2015 alone — exponentially more lives are forever changed by the loss of a parent, child, friend, or loved one.

But on December 7, as families across America are preparing for the holidays, a single tweet could help save a life. That's because NHTSA is hosting a Twitter chat from 3 - 4 p.m. ET to provide stats and information on buzzed driving prevention. Experts will be available to answer questions while you spread the word and encourage your followers not to drive buzzed. We've also got plenty of other resources available for you to help spread this life-saving message far and wide.

Who: NHTSA and our team of experts

What: Holiday Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving Twitter Chat

When: Wednesday, December 7, 3 - 4 p.m. ET

Where: www.twitter.com/NHTSAGov

How: Follow the conversation using the hashtag #BuzzedDriving. Feel free to mention @NHTSAGov in any of your tweets and we will get back to as many questions and comments as we can! Remember to include #BuzzedDriving in your comments so others can follow the conversation, too. Invite your friends and followers to join us and help spread the important message about designating a sober driver and not getting behind the wheel while buzzed. Buzzed driving is completely preventable. All it takes is a little planning. So keep the holidays merry and bright and designate a sober driver.

Additional Resources

[Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving
Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over
Impaired Driving Information at NHTSA.gov](#)

[New Driver Education instructor Course starts January 30, 2017!](#)

What Drives You?

Jiffy Lube® Teen Driver Scholarship Program



Erica Crowe
Middleton High
2016 Scholarship Winner



Naiomy Gonzalez Carrero
Rocky Mountain High
2016 Scholarship Winner

Two
\$2,000
Scholarship Awards

Attention Driver Education Instructors!

Enroll your school today at: www.yourturn2apply.com

2 Overall \$2,000 scholarships and 1 School \$500 award for the most essays.

Your neighborhood Jiffy Lube owners in the Boise, Nampa, Caldwell, Fruitland, Eagle and Meridian areas are offering a scholarship opportunity for all teen drivers attending those area high schools. The unique "What Drives You?" scholarship program allows students to express their "inner drive" and personal ambitions with a **simple 500 word essay — No other requirements!**

There are two separate scholarship categories. The "your turn behind the wheel" award will be offered only to those students enrolled in driver education during this school year and the "Teen Driver" scholarship award is offered to all other eligible licensed teen drivers. There will be one overall recipient of \$2,000 in both scholarship categories. Also, we will award \$500 to the school with the most scholarship applications.

Congratulations to Capital High for winning the \$500 school award for most essays submitted last school year.

Applications, guidelines and complete eligibility requirements can be found at www.yourturn2apply.com.

We are seeking your support and involvement to bring the "What Drives You?" scholarship opportunities to all students in your high school. **Please fulfill the on-line enrollment, then display and implement the scholarship program materials sent to you (free of charge) to inform your students.** Also, if possible please post this scholarship opportunity on your school web site.

Please direct your students to www.yourturn2apply.com to apply for this rewarding program and print their Teen Driver VIP card (please see attached overview). Also, feel free to E-mail or call me directly for further information or to order additional materials.

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