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Drug-Free Workplace Week October 12 - 17

The U.S. Department of Labor is encouraging public and private community organizations to participate in the 4th annual Drug-Free Work Week, which will occur Oct. 12 to 17. This public awareness campaign, held each October, emphasizes the importance of drug-free workplace programs to help prevent workplace alcohol and drug use, and encourage workers with alcohol and drug problems to seek help. Successful drug-free workplace programs provide a safe and healthy environment for workers, and result in a productive workplace for employers.

Preparing for the Cold Weather Ahead!

Wednesday was the first Day of Fall and now is the time to start preparing your operation for the cold weather ahead.

Fuel Additive to use during Cold Weather Conditions

Fuel additives to prevent jelling should be added anytime the ambient temperature is below 32. Power Service and Penray are popular manufactures of fuel additives and both companies have two different products available through Navistar and Idealease locations.

Power Service:

- The "Red Bottle" is Power Service 911 and is to be used only when the fuel in a unit has been jelled.

- 911 is NOT to be used as a fuel additive that you would regularly put in the fuel tank to keep the fuel from jelling.

Penray has:

NEWS:

Fire Prevention Week



- Power Service Diesel Fuel Supplement + Cetane "White Bottle" is to be added to the fuel at each fill when the ambient temperature is < 30 degrees F.

- This is the additive you should use on a regular basis during the winter months.

Penray:

Winter Thaw Emergency Diesel Fuel Supplement

Dissolves already gelled fuel fast. Reduces clogging of fuel filters and prevents ice crystal build-up in fuel lines and filters by disbursing moisture. Eliminates hard starting, pounding, excessive smoking and helps improve combustion. 100% compatible with low sulfur fuel and fuel blends.

Winter Pow-R Plus Diesel Fuel Supplement

ULSD compliant. Prevents gelling of diesel fuel, prevents ice crystal formation and reduces cold filter plug point as much as 30°F. Helps enhance cetane as well as helps improve fuel economy. Utilizes HAFI® technology and improves cold weather starting. Stabilizes and prevents corrosion and helps reduce emissions and improve lubricity.

How to Make a Cold Weather Survival Kit

Everyone should carry a Winter Survival Kit in their truck. In an emergency, it could save your life. Here is what you need:

- a shovel
- windshield scraper and small broom
- flashlight with extra batteries
- battery powered radio
- water
- snack food including energy bars
- raisins and mini candy bars
- matches and small candles
- Disposable Hand/Foot warmers
- extra hats, socks and mittens
- First aid kit with pocket knife
- Necessary medications
- blankets or sleeping bag
- tow chain or rope



October 4-10, 2015

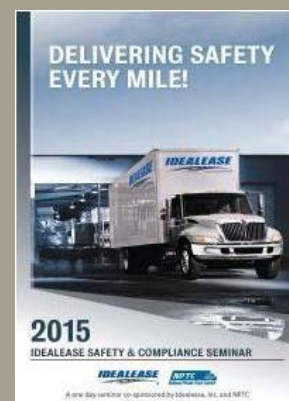
Drug Free Workplace Week

October 12 - 17, 2015

Operation Safe Driver Week

October 18-24, 2015

Sign Up Now for one of Seven Safety Seminars to be held this Fall!



Idealease, its members and the National Private Truck Council NPTC will again be hosting safety seminars in 2015. The one day seminars this year will focus on basic safety and compliance, regulation changes and CSA. The seminars and will be provided to all Idealease customers, potential customers and NPTC members at no charge. The seminar provides important information applicable for both the novice and experienced transportation professionals.

- road salt, sand, or cat litter for traction
- booster cables
- fluorescent distress flag and whistle to attract attention
- Cell phone adapter to plug into lighter and or extra battery supply.

Tis' Deer Season!!

It is Deer season, and now is the time to remind drivers of the dangers of animals in the roadway. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety estimates that 1.5 million deer-related accidents occur each year. Deer are struck in three out of four accidents involving animals. Nationally, deer collisions with vehicles annually cause some \$1.1 billion in vehicle damage, kill 150 people and injure another 29,000 people.



Cattle, horses, dogs and bears also led to fatalities in collisions. Crashes with deer are most likely to occur in late fall during deer breeding, migration and hunting season. Accidents with deer are likely to occur on rural roads with a speed limit of 55 mph or higher speed limits, in darkness, or at dusk and dawn. In 60% of the accidents involving human fatalities with animal-vehicle collisions, the fatality was caused not by the collision with the deer, but failure to wear a safety belt. The animal-vehicle collision is the first event and often not the deadliest. It is what occurs to the vehicle after the initial collision that is often the cause of the fatality; i.e. striking a fixed object or another vehicle(s). There is no feasible way to keep deer and other animals off of the roadway. Deer whistles have been sold over the years as a way of avoiding deer collisions. I can personally attest that the whistles work. However, it is still up to the deer what action is taken after hearing the whistle. This may include standing still in the roadway or running directly at you; therefore, drivers need to be vigilant at all times and especially in those areas that are prone to animal crossing..

October 7	Erie, PA
October 13	Toledo, OH
October 14	Grand Rapids, MI
October 14	Charlotte, NC
October 20	Las Vegas, NV
October 21	Los Angeles, CA
October 22	San Martin, CA

To register for an upcoming seminar in 2015 click on the following link:

www.idealease.com/safety-seminar-registration



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