

Avoiding deer collisions driver priority

October through December is the high season for car crashes with deer.

Each year, car collisions with deer account for more than 150 human and nearly one and a half million deer fatalities. Experts attribute it to the combination of deer mating and migration habits and shortened daylight hours.

"More drivers are on the road at dawn and dusk, the very time of day when deer are most active," cautioned Ray Palermo, director of public relations for Response Insurance.

"A car striking a 200-pound adult deer cannot only result in the death of the deer, but also cause an average of \$2,000 in damage to the vehicle." Palermo suggested:

*Scan a wide swath of roadside. Slow down when approaching a deer standing near the side of a road and be prepared. If startled, the deer can bolt onto the road and into your path. If necessary,



factors, it is often best to simply brake and continue in your lane of traffic.

*Be particularly careful at dawn and dusk and when driving either over a hill or around a curve, where visibility is limited. Use your high beams to give you a greater area of visibility and allow you to see the deer's eyes sooner.

*Deer whistles or ultrasonic deer avoidance systems attached to vehicles have never been proven to work by independent studies and may give drivers a false sense of security.

*Take deer crossing signs seriously, particularly those installed specifically for this time of year. Be particularly cautious in wooded and agricultural areas where there is little distance between the road and the woods.

More driver safety information is available at www.Response.com/safety.

honk your horn and flash your lights to try to scare it away.

*Be alert for more deer than you may see at that moment. Where there is one deer, there are often more nearby.

*In many instances, it is best not to swerve around the deer since the deer may move in the same direction. You may also inadvertently hit another vehicle, or go off onto a dangerous shoulder. Unless certain of those road

Oregon seeks to deter license fraud

An Executive Order instructing the Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV) to draft rules tightening documentation and identity verification requirements for licenses and identity cards was signed Friday, Nov. 16 by Gov. Kulongoski.

The governor's office said that he took the action "because Oregon's current documentation requirements to prove identity for licenses and ID cards issued through DMV are among the most permissive in the country."

"This, coupled with Oregon's relatively long eight-year license term, has made Oregon vulnerable to organizations that bring people to the state to get a license or ID card" to which they are not entitled.

"It is unacceptable for our state to be a magnet for people trying to illegally obtain a driver license or identification card," said Kulongoski. "Under this Executive Order, we will secure our licenses and bring Oregon

closer in line with other states."

Under Executive Order 07-22, applicants for new or renewal driver licenses or ID cards will be required to provide a valid Social Security number if they have one -- which will be verified by DMV. They also will have to provide ID such as a passport, birth certificate, resident card,

into effect immediately, as it will take DMV several months to implement the changes. Before that, the agency will launch an information campaign to ensure that Oregonians know what ID to have in hand when they apply for or renew licenses or ID cards.

Kulongoski points out that while the Executive Order tightens Oregon's permissive system, it does not solve the problem of what to do about people who are driving, but do not have the documentation to prove that they are legally present in the United States. Any further changes would have to be made to Oregon statutes through the state Legislature.

"The larger problem is that we must have comprehensive immigration reform," said the governor. "But until the federal government fixes this nation's broken immigration system, it will be left to the states to deal with this issue on a piecemeal basis."

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tribal ID card or a driver license from another state.

Applicants who do not have a Social Security number, or those whose number cannot be verified, will need to provide additional proof of identity such as valid U.S. immigration documentation.

The new rules will not go

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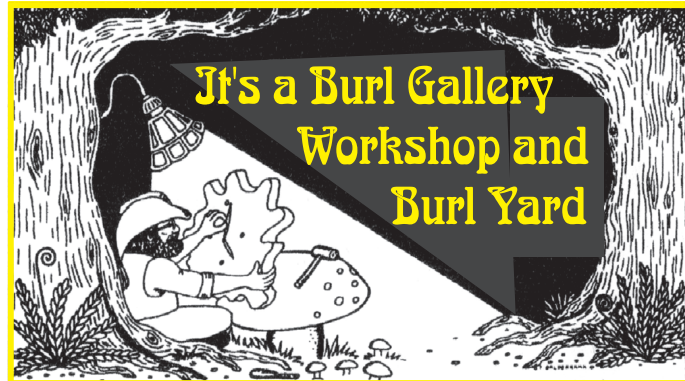
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