

NEW LAWS AFFECT TEENAGE DRIVERS

New laws are making significant changes in driver license requirements and restrictions for Oregon drivers.

"The 1999 Legislature passed laws to strengthen license requirements and improve driver training because teens are twice as likely as other drivers to be involved in fatal and injury crashes," said Lorna Youngs, deputy director, Oregon Department of Transportation Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division.

Beginning March 1, anyone under the age of 18 applying for a driver license will need to:

- ☞ Have held an Oregon instruction permit for at least six months.
- ☞ Certify with parental verification that the teen has at least 50 hours of supervised driving experience.
- ☞ Complete a traffic safety education course or certify and add an additional 50 hours of driving experience as described above.

After March 1, provisional licenses will restrict the age and number of passengers that a driver under the age of 18 may have in a vehicle as well as the nighttime hours when the teenager may drive.

For more information about the new requirements and related issues, contact your local DMV office. You may also call DMV at (503) 945-5000 if you have questions or to request a teen driver packet. The same information is available at DMV's Web site at: www.odot.state.or.us/dmv.

Table Manners AUGUST 1903

FROM THE FEATURE "Baby Victims of Etiquette" If a child is to be taught politeness and consideration, let him be politely and considerately treated at his father's table. Let the parents, especially, watch their own tones when they give reprimands. Let a remark now and then be directed to him and he will not be so apt to break into the general conversation at unseasonable times. When his opinions are given, let them be treated courteously.

TEDDY BEAR RAFFLE

Proceed to the Butte Falls area ambulance membership. If you ever need our ambulance, your cost will be zero or minimal if we can cover the next 6 months membership fee of \$2,500.

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$1.00 EACH

See any ambulance member, Carrie Driskell, Melissa or Ken Owens, Dean Smith, Rocky Cowie, John Adams, Cindy Wright or Darren Kinyon for your chance to win.

**DRAWING WILL BE JUNE 9, 2000
AT GRADUATION**

The Teddy Bear was donated by Buck Rowden. -Thank You, Buck!

For questions call Carrie at 865-3224.
(If we can't raise \$2,500 by June, you'll pay full for your ambulance service.)

Please Help!!!!

STUDENT OF THE MONTH - MARCH

Willingness to Follow Directions

Kindergarten:	Lena Porter
First Grade:	Kyle Kinyon
Second Grade:	Derrick Cisneros
Third Grade:	Eric Stevenson
Fourth Grade:	Bobbie and Nikki Ross
Fifth Grade:	Michael McLauchlan
Sixth Grade:	Mickie Burns
Seventh Grade:	Kevin Bruehling
Eighth Grade:	Matt Curtis

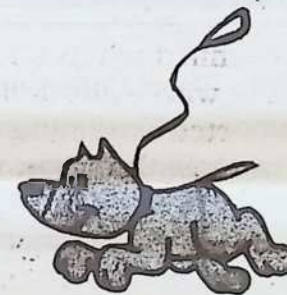
You can't help someone get up a hill
without getting closer to the top yourself.

-Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf

Takes All Kinds

A sign posted at the entrance to the Ashland, Ore., public library
Read "Ice cream, bare feet, children, long hair, short hair, no hair,
cats, dogs, and small dragons are welcome here any time.

-Contributed by Jo Garcia-Cob



Alone Again

I wish someone would tell me-what it is that I've done wrong. Why I have to stay chained up- And left alone so long. They seemed so glad to have me- When I came here as a pup. There were so many things we'd do- While I was growing up. They couldn't wait to train me- As a companion as a friend; They told me they would never fear- Being left alone again. The children said they'd feed me- Said they'd brush me every day. They'd play with me and walk me- I f only I could stay. But now the family hasn't time- They often say I shed .They won't allow me in the house-Not even to be fed. The children never walk me- They always say, "Not now!" I wish that I could please them- Won't someone tell me how? All I have is love, you see- I wish they would explain, Why they said they wanted me- Then left me on a chain.

-Author unknown (submitted by Melissa Compton)

