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BIG CHANGE in Motorcycle Insurance law!



A new insurance law REQUIRES motorcycles to have liability insurance, just like cars, in Washington state.

Starting **July 27, 2019** motorcycles must carry **\$25,000** in bodily injury liability insurance and **\$10,000** property damage liability insurance.

This is a big change since in the past no insurance was required for motorcycles. However, we have always recommended riders have insurance on their bikes.

Mostly, to protect yourself against other drivers who do not have adequate insurance when they hit a motorcycle rider.

Plus, motorcycles these days themselves are worth more than \$10,000, so if a car hits you on your new bike you could be left without enough funds to pay off the loan if its totaled in an accident.

Likewise, a trip to Harborview after an accident will eat up \$25,000 quickly. We believe all riders need to buy as much **Underinsured Motorist (UIM)** coverage on their motorcycle insurance as they can afford.

We recommend **\$500,000**. Yes, you read that right! Why so much you may be wondering? A two week stay in Harborview with a surgery or two to fix broken bones can add up to \$300,000 or more quickly. So, having enough insurance to cover this is best.

Protect yourself with great UIM coverage and health insurance. **Remember, you're the only one looking out for you!**



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NW Nitro Pro Hillclimb *A Mind Blowing Spectacle!*

As you all know we attend various motorcycle events throughout the summer. With the launch of our motorcycle focused brand MaxPower Law, we are attending some new events this year. One of them was the amazing **Northwest Nitro Nationals Pro Hillclimb**.

Picture off-road motorcycles all juiced on nitroglycerin fuel attempting to fly up a 900- foot mountain that gets steeper the higher you go. It's just pure craziness, so much fun to watch. **Go to MaxPower Law's Facebook page to see some videos - you'll see what I'm talking about!!**

Needless to say, Shelly and I had a fantastic time at this event. We met lots of great people who love to ride. The event took place 15 miles outside of Sunnyside, WA. Most people brought their RVs and camped out for this 4-day event. However, you can go for a day or all weekend. We plan on going next year and you should too!



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THANK YOU FOR RECOMMENDING US TO YOUR NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY.

TRAGIC LOOPHOLE in Wrongful Death Law Finally Fixed



Parents of an unmarried young adult child, who had no kids of his or her own, can finally make a wrongful death claim against someone who negligently causes the death of their child. This has not been the case in Washington for the last 110 years. We are the last state in the USA to finally fix this gap in the wrongful death laws. It took the spotlight of the "Ride the Ducks" tragedy to get the law changed.

Wrongful death laws at the core are loss of relationship claims - someone has negligently stolen a lifelong family relationship from you. In the past when a young adult, usually between the ages of 18-29, dies in a vehicle accident caused by the carelessness of another driver, a wrongful death claim could only be made by the young adult's spouse or kids.

The parents of the young adult did not have a legal right of their own to assert a wrongful death claim unless they could prove they were financially dependent on the child (which was almost never).

It was a tragic gap in the law that inflicted a second severe wound to the heart of parents. It seemed like the carelessness of an at-fault driver would go almost unpunished, at least it felt that way to most parents in this situation.

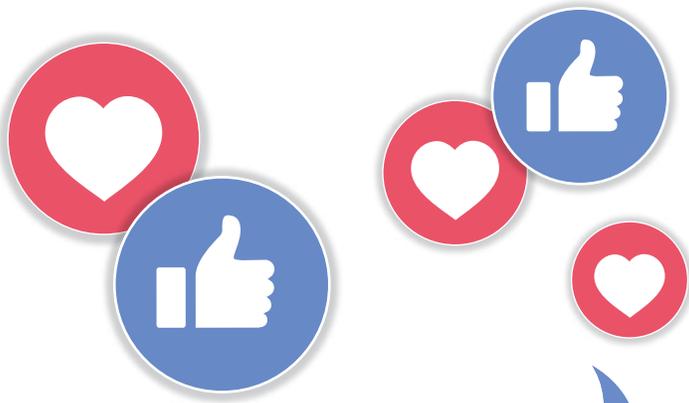
The new law takes effect July 28, 2019.

The new law applies to all fatal accident claims that are pending in court on that date, and also those that are not barred by the three-year statute of limitation.

That means if the accident that killed your child was between **July 28, 2016 - July 28, 2019** you may now make a wrongful death claim against the at-fault driver.



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YOU, ESPECIALLY IF THE ACCIDENT
WAS IN 2016.



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Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

DANA SORTON'S *Potato Salad*



This recipe was shared by another one of our avid newsletter readers, Dana Sorton. A unique spin on this classic recipe with heat for some kick! It reminded us that summer picnics are just around the corner... enjoy!

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 - 2 lbs Potatoes
- 3/4 c Mayo
- 1 Tbsp Dijon Mustard
- 1 Tbsp Chipotle Salsa
This can get really spicy fast. I use the kind that comes in what looks like toothpaste tubes.
- Juice of about 1/2 lime
- 1/2 cup grape tomatoes, quartered
- About 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1/2 red onion, diced
- About 4 cloves minced garlic
I use the already minced kind - about 1 tsp
- 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/2 jalapeno pepper, diced and seeds removed.

Directions:

Cut potatoes into cubes. Boil cut potatoes in water seasoned with 1/2 teaspoon of salt. When the potatoes are fork-tender, drain them into a colander and cool them to room temp.

The rest of the recipe is just mixing together the dressing (mayo, mustard, chipotle, and lime juice) while the potatoes are cooking. Then just mix everything together. Add salt and pepper at the end to taste. Super simple!

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JUNE EVENTS

MOUNTAIN BIKE FESTIVAL JUNE 8 - 9

Shop vendors, ride trails, test your skills, test bikes, visit kids' events, and buy food or beer at Evergreen Mountain Bike Festival in Issaquah. Admission is free but some activities are not.

Visit www.evergreenmtbfestival.com more details.

RUN FOR THE DOGS JUNE 9

You're welcome to bring your dog to the Furry 5K run/walk, followed by a festival with entertainment, live music, and vendors at beautiful Seward Park. Dogs 6 months or older, leashes 8 feet or shorter.

Visit www.furry5k.com for more details.

AIR SHOW IN OLYMPIA JUNE 15 - 16

See aerobatic performances and aircraft on display at the Olympic Air Show at Olympia Airport.

Visit www.olympicairshow.com.

FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW JUNE 16

Admire hundreds of vintage and classic cars at Fenders on Front Street, which includes live music, family activities, and awards in Issaquah. Free.

Visit www.fendersonfrontstreet.com for details.

TASTE OF TACOMA JUNE 21 - 23

Taste of Tacoma offers restaurant food, craft vendors, live entertainment, a cooking show, and a beer & wine tasting at Point Defiance Park. Free admission and a free shuttle bus from Tacoma Community College.

Visit www.tasteoftacoma.com for details and schedule.

FAMILY BIKE RIDE JUNE 22

Spoked to Ride is a charity fundraiser that begins at Remlinger Farms in Carnation, loops through the countryside, and ends with a barbecue and live music. Choose between the 12-mile and 40-mile routes.

Visit www.nuhopetstreet.org/spoked-to-ride.

COMIC CON JUNE 28 - 30

Ace Comic Con Seattle features actor guests, comic writers & artists, vendors & exhibitors, cosplay, and panel discussions at WaMu Theater & CenturyLink Event Center.

Details can be found at www.acecomiccon.com.

FOREST ARTS FESTIVAL JUNE 29 - 30

Wander the trails and visit the cabins at Camp Long in West Seattle to experience music, dancing, puppet shows, art exhibits, craft-making, beer, and food trucks during family-friendly Arts in Nature Festival.

Visit <https://dnda.org/festival> for details.



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Where Accident Victims Get Help



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Safety Tips for Boating Season

by Dawn Husmoe

Last summer, my husband and I finally decided to buy a boat. Our boys were so excited to get out on the water and start learning how to wakeboard and water ski. I think my husband was the most excited of all!

After taking our tests online, we realized there are a lot of things you really have to pay attention to while out on the water in order to stay safe. Being the mom and protector that I am, I focused in on this during the test. For those of you who are beginner boaters like me, here are **10 Safety Tips** I recommend you follow:

- Check the weather before you hit the water. If you already checked it, check again before you head out. Weather can change, and unexpected storms can sneak up on you.
- Get on and off the boat ramp quickly so other boaters aren't giving you the evil eye. Load your boat ahead of time—not on the

ramp. Find an empty parking lot and practice steering with your trailer so you'll have experience come launch day.

- Dress in layers. It might be warm on land, but you don't want to get cold if the breeze kicks up on the water. Be prepared for changes in conditions.
- Go slow when docking. If you rush, you could damage your boat, the dock, or worst of all, another boat. If it's not going well, don't be too proud to back away and start again.
- Pack more food and water than you think you'll need. You may be surprised by how boating works up your hunger and thirst. There's no drive-through on the water, so make sure you're well stocked.
- Valuables like cell phones, keys and wallets have a way of getting wet or falling in a drink. Make sure they're secured.
- Leave a float plan. Things can go wrong on the water. Make sure if you get stuck out there, somebody onshore knows when and where to look for you.
- Always wear a lifejacket. The vast majority

of boating-related deaths occur because victims were not wearing a lifejacket. It's easy to do, and it could save your life.

- Have an onboard first-aid kit. When you are on the water, you can't just run to the doctor's office if you suffer an injury. Be prepared to treat yourself until you can get back to land.
- Have a tool box. If you have a mechanical problem when boating, you don't want to be stuck on the water for hours waiting for help to arrive. Have tools and spare parts available so you can fix any problems yourself. **Enjoy and safe boating!**



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