Three Flags Traffic Blitz

Oregon’s second Three Flags Blitz for 2011 is scheduled for Monday, May 23 through Sunday, June 5 to coincide with the nationwide “Click It or Ticket” mobilization promoted by USDOT’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Oregon’s 97.0% belt use in 2010 continued to rank third among all US states, slightly lower than Hawaii and Washington at 97.6%.

The public education campaign and enforcement measures continue to play a crucial role in reducing the number of people killed or seriously injured in passenger vehicle crashes.

Last year in Oregon 28% of injured passengers under age eight were not using child seats or boosters. During the same time period half of all vehicle occupants killed (44%) were not using appropriate safety restraints.

“We are serious about our efforts to promote traffic safety in Beaverton which is why we have been involved with the Three Flags Blitz for so many years”, said Traffic Lieutenant Adam Spang.

Although safety restraint use will be the primary emphasis, other violations will be enforced during the campaign which is funded by the Oregon Department of Transportation.

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