



# Region 7 Review

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## IPSSA

### Pool Safety Videos

The IPSSA Pool Safety Videos are finally up on the internet. Check them out at:

<http://www.waterwatcher.org/videos.html> and

[http://www.ipssa.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=64](http://www.ipssa.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=32&Itemid=64).

Thanks to **Javier Payan** and all the others who made this happen!

Also, check out all 12 videos at [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) and leave your comments and links. A quick way to locate the videos is to type *wiseaqua* in the video search window.

## SB 1613 –

### CA Restrictions on Cellular Telephone Usage While Driving

This new California State law imposes a prohibition on the use of a cellular phone when driving a motor vehicle unless the phone is designed and configured to allow **hands-free listening and talking**, and used in that manner. A number of exceptions to this prohibition include:

1. Contacting a law enforcement agency or public safety entity for EMERGENCY PURPOSES;

2. Calls by an EMERGENCY SERVICES PROFESSIONAL in an authorized emergency vehicle; and

3. Certain digital two-way radios (Nextel?) when driving a *commercial* vehicle until July 1, 2011.

The fine for a first offense is \$20 and for any subsequent offense is \$50. Any infraction is not be considered a violation point for DMV purposes (i.e., it won't impact your auto insurance).

This law which adds California Vehicle Code sections 12810.3 and 23123 becomes effective on July 1, 2008.

<http://localism.com/article/218995/SB-1613-CA-Restrictions-on-Cellular>

## IRS Mileage Rate Set for 2008

~ Posted on November 28, 2007 by **Anthony Zaller**

The Internal Revenue Service today issued the 2008 optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2008, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (including vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be:

- 50.5 cents per mile for business miles driven;
- 19 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes; and
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations.

The new rate for business miles compares to a rate of 48.5 cents per

mile for 2007. The new rate for medical and moving purposes compares to 20 cents in 2007. The rate for miles driven in service of charitable organizations has remained the same.

<http://www.vtzlawblog.com/2007/11/articles/new-proposed-legislation/irs-mileage-rate-set-for-2008/>

## Tax Time Quotes

I am thankful for the taxes I pay because it means that I'm employed.

~**Nancie J. Carmody**

Did you ever notice that when you put the words "The" and "IRS" together, it spells "THEIRS?" ~**Author Unknown**

Taxes, after all, are dues that we pay for the privileges of membership in an organized society. ~**Franklin D. Roosevelt**

Taxation with representation ain't so hot either. ~**Gerald Barzan**

## Calendar of Events

- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., April 23 (4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month), 7:00 p.m., SCP Conference Room, 5648 Copley Dr., San Diego (858-467-9495).
- **B.O.R.D. Mtg.**, Sat., May 3, Region 6, location TBD. Contact IPSSA executive office, [ipssamail@aol.com](mailto:ipssamail@aol.com) or 888-360-9505.
- **R7 Board Meeting**, Wed., July 23, 7:00 p.m., SCP Conference Room, 5648 Copley Dr., San Diego (858-467-9495).
- **B.O.R.D. Mtg.**, Sat., Aug. 2, Region 10, location TBD. Contact IPSSA executive office, [ipssamail@aol.com](mailto:ipssamail@aol.com) or 888-360-9505.

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