

Twitter Chat: Safety Stand Down on Vehicle Backing

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Run-of-show

Your participation (favoriting, retweeting, responding) will be much appreciated over the course of this Twitter chat. Please continue using #KeepSafetyCool to mark your tweets as part of our discussion.

Note:

When you click on our hashtag during the Twitter chat, make sure you are viewing the tweets "Live," not "Top." This way, you view tweets as they come in, and not only based on the most popular comments. If you stray from this page and revisit the hashtag, you have to re-click the "Live" setting.

(Monday/Tuesday 9am) from @wasterecycling: Join our Twitter chat with @WildAthlete on #KeepSafetyCool. Learn all about water, rest and shade.

Wednesday - (1:00 PM) from @wasterecycling: We want to help everyone get #KeepSafetyCool safely! Come chat with @wasterecycling and us about it at 2 PM.

(1:45) from @wasterecycling : We are partnering with .@WildAthlete for this #KeepSafetyCool Twitter chat. Thank you for joining us!

Feel free to retweet/spread and continue spreading the word/inviting individual users.

When you tweet to a user, remember to put a "." in front of their Twitter handle (username).

Example: replying to Spencer, you want to tweet ".@SpencerBrignac" instead of "@SpencerBrignac" in order to expand the audience that sees this. **Without that period, your tweets will only pop up in the newsfeeds of people that follow both you and the user you tweeted at,** in this case Spencer.

Follow-up advice – when you are writing to multiple users in your tweet, you only need one period for in front of the first handle (@ sign). Ex: ".@WildAthlete @SpencerBrignac @wasterecycling great job!"

(1:55) From @wasterecycling: Our questions on water, rest, shade are starting soon – we look forward to hearing from you! Feel free to join in #KeepSafetyCool

- 1. (2:00) From @wasterecycling.org: Q1: When should you start worrying about the effects of heat? What are the symptoms of heat illness? #KeepSafetyCool**

Answer with the following format: "A1:..[your response here]....
#KeepSafetyCool"

You're encouraged to retweet responses, answer or add on, and (if relevant) reply to the participants with *links to NWRA's work or Wilderness Athlete*.

Also, it is very helpful to reply to other people's responses. You can retweet or "favorite" good responses. When you reply to someone, make sure to **add a period** before their handle (@+Twitter username).

Also, if you see a response that forgot to use #KeepSafetyCool in the Tweet, consider retweeting it and writing "#KeepSafetyCool." By doing that, you are looping that answer into the chat's discussion page. Otherwise, the message may get ignored.

(2:10) From @wasterecycling: Q2: How long should you rest for? Do needs vary among workers? #KeepSafetyCool

Answer with the following format: "A2:..[your response here]....
#KeepSafetyCool"

(2:20) From @wasterecycling: Q3: What products are helpful in preventing heat-related illness? What should you use after noticing symptoms? #KeepSafetyCool

Answer with the following format: "A3:..[your response here]....
#KeepSafetyCool"

(2:30) From @wasterecycling: Q4: What does your company do to ensure workers seek out water, rest and shade? #KeepSafetyCool

Answer with the following format: "A4:..[your response here]....
#KeepSafetyCool"

(2:40) From @wasterecycling: Q5: What's the best way to find shade and rest spots during a route? #KeepSafetyCool

Answer with the following format: "A5:..[your response here]....
#KeepSafetyCool"

(2:50) From @wasterecycling: Thanks to everyone participating in our #KeepSafetyCool Twitter chat! A big thanks to our partner @WildAthlete

A follow-up tweet may be sent out, tagging specific participants that were very active, crediting them for their great responses.