

# NSS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER December 2024



# **Winter Safety**

Always Plan Ahead. Never Drive Impaired.

Let Safe Ride Home Sudbury drive you and your vehicle home

Safe Ride Home Sudbury spreads awareness and education to prevent impaired driving, and throughout the holiday season, operate the Holiday Safe Ride Home Service. Each year, approximately 8,000 Sudburians receive a Safe Ride Home in their own vehicle by a team of volunteers.

If you are impaired, find another way home. Use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or call Safe Ride Home. **The Service is free. 705-675-2255** 

Safe Ride Home Sudbury runs throughout the holiday season.

Be responsible. If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact the police. You may save someone's life



### Ice Colour

The colour of ice may be an indication of its strength.

- Clear blue ice is strongest. White, opaque, or snow ice is half as strong as blue ice.
- Grey ice is unsafe. (the greyness indicates the presence of water)

## Ice and Snow Safety

Everyone has concerns when out and about in the ice and snow. It is no different if you are walking or driving in the wintertime. We all have safety tips; here is a couple to keep your family, friends and yourself safe during this winter season:

- \*Wear proper footwear, clothing that can be seen and plan ahead for any type of weather.
- \*Always ensure you are prepared for any emergencies that may strike with an emergency kit for the car or home. Please check Ontario Be Prepared for checklists, pricing of kits, and where you can purchase one.

### Links to sites used:

- 1. http://saferidehomesudburv.ca/
- 2. <a href="http://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/swimming-and-water-safety-tips-and-resources/swimming-boating-and-water-safety-tips/ice-safety">http://www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/swimming-and-water-safety-tips-and-resources/swimming-boating-and-water-safety-tips/ice-safety</a>
- 3. <a href="https://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca/english/beprepared/beprepared.html">https://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca/english/beprepared/beprepared.html</a>

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season from the Staff and Management at Northern Safety Solutions

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