2nd Quarter 2018

# ALONG THE IFTA & IRP TRAIL

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# We are Going Live for IFTA and IRP Renewals

Our leap into the new Commercial Carriers of Wyoming System (CCOWS) continues. As you know, we have moved to online IFTA tax returns last quarter and it was a huge success. We worked out a few bugs and are happy to report that we had over 70% of Wyoming carriers filed their 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter returns online!

We are continuing our efforts to modernize. IFTA renewals will be available to complete online in the near future. You will receive an email when they are available to complete. All IFTA renewals should be completed and returned to WYDOT no later than 12/31 to avoid any issues. As in prior years, there will be a grace period until 2/28 for carriers to put the IFTA stickers on qualified vehicles.

We are currently working on the process for IRP renewals and will have those available to complete online no later than Dec 1. Stay tuned for more details on that process.

### **IRP RENEWALS WILL BE STAGGERED THIS YEAR**

IRP renewals will be staggered this year in an effort to provide better service going forward. Although all of you will renew in December this year, we will now be spreading out renewals so that some of you will renew in June 2019, some of you will renew in September 2019, and some of you won't renew again until March 2020.

What this means in December, some of you will be paying for a six month renewal, some of you will be paying for a 9 month renewal and some of you will be paying for a 15 month renewal. THEN, you will be on a 12 month renewal schedule from then on.

Group A will renew in December 2018 for 6 months. This group will renew again in June 2019 for 12 months and will renew annually every June going forward.

Group B will renew in December 2018 for 9 months. This group will renew again in September 2019 for 12 months and will renew annually every September going forward.

Group C will renew in December 2018 for 15 months. This group will renew again in March 2020 for 12 months and will renew annually every March going forward.

We will provide more information as we near renewal this year.

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We're on the Web! See us at: www.dot.state.wy.us

#### Fuel Tax Rates

Current tax rates can be found on the IFTA website at:

www.IFTACH.org

#### Port of Entry Contacts Trip Permits/Oversize Clearance

Alpine	307-654-7569
Casper	307-265-3532
Cheyenne (I-80)	307-777-4894
Cheyenne (I-25)	307-777-4896
Cheyenne (US-85)	307-777-4895
Evanston	307-789-3538
Frannie	307-664-2389
Gillette	307-682-4030
Kemmerer	307-877-4229
Laramie	307-745-2200
Lusk	307-334-3814
Sheridan	307-674-2350
Sundance	307-283-1616
Torrington	307-532-2519

# REMEMBER

For information related to IRP, please go to:

http://www.irponline.org/

For information related to IFTA including current tax rates, please go to:

http://www.iftach.org/

Know who needs 2290's. 1-866-699-4096 www.IRS.gov/truckers

DID YOU FILE YOURS?

## Truck Driver Appreciation Week

Once again the Wyoming Trucking Association sponsored Truck Driver Appreciation Week this year. The event was held at Wyoming ports of entry from September 9-15<sup>th</sup> and was a huge success! Over 500 hamburgers and 400 hot dogs were served at the I-80, I-25 and I-85 ports along with cold drinks, chips and snacks for all! Hundreds more were served around the State in various ports.

A huge thank you to those who donated the goods at the Southern ports:

Western Distributing Company RAM Trucking Inc. Transpro / Burgener

And another thank you to those of you who assisted in setting up and serving all of the food:

Wyoming Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Services Wyoming Department of Audit Wyoming Highway Patrol

#### WE APPRECIATE OUR TRUCKERS!

#### BE AWARE OF "FAKE" LETTERS THAT ALLUDE TO BEING OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

WYDOT has had a number of calls and inquiries from carriers who have received letters from various entities related to USDOT numbers. Specifically, we have seen examples of letters related to completing Biennial Updates for your USDOT number and threatening "deactivation of your UDOT number" and indicating that failure to do so could "result in civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per day, not to exceed \$10,000." At the very bottom of these letters in fine print is a statement indicating that the company who sent the letter "*is not part of the Department of Transportation.*"

It is very important to complete your biennial update and failure to do so can actually result in the penalties described. Here are instructions on how to complete this update directly through FMCSA:

Online: If your USDOT # is active you can update your MCS-150 online at <u>https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration</u>.

Email: You can upload a signed MCS-150 to the FMCSA web form and you will receive a tracking number by email.

Mail: Once you have completed the MCS-150 form you must print the completed form and mail to the address on the form

Fax: Fax your signed form to 202-366-3477 or 606-330-3802.

Please note that updates done online are processed immediately. Those done via email, mail or fax can take up to 4 weeks to process.