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Summer fun may bring unique insurance needs

Salem, Oregon – As you're planning vacations or fun outings this summer, don't forget to think about insurance. There may be unique insurance needs for your swimming pool or vacation home, rental property and car, or your boat. But, at the same time, you also do not want to waste money by over insuring your vacation.

The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services has developed a tip sheet on summer insurance needs, which can be found at: http://insurance.oregon.gov/consumer/consumer-tips/4845-6_property-summer.pdf

"A quick call to your insurance agent to check policy coverage can help avoid big problems if something goes wrong and you discover too late that you aren't covered for damage to a vacation home or for injuries in a boating accident," said Teresa Miller, administrator of the department's Insurance Division.

Oregonians can also call the division's consumer advocates with questions at 1-888-877-4894.

The Insurance Division, part of the Department of Consumer & Business Services, helps ensure the financial soundness of insurers, the fair treatment of consumers, and the affordability and availability of insurance products. For more information, visit www.insurance.oregon.gov.

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