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SAFETY TIPS FOR WINTER HOLIDAY TRAVEL

ARE YOU PLANNING TO DRIVE TO YOUR WINTER HOLIDAY VACATION DESTINATION? HERE ARE SOME TIPS FROM THE EXPERTS AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE EXCELLENCE TO KEEP YOU SAFE FROM THE DANGERS OF MECHANICAL FAILURE IN WINTER'S HARSH CONDITIONS:

READ YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL AND FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDED SERVICE SCHEDULE. EVEN RUGGED SUV'S NEED ROUTINE CARE.

INSPECT ALL TIRES INCLUDING THE SPARE FOR CUTS AND UNEVEN WEAR. ALSO CHECK LIGHTS AND BULBS AND REPLACE WORN WIPER BLADES. CARRY EMERGENCY GEAR SUCH AS A SHOVEL, SAND, BLANKET, BOOTS, SNACK FOOD, AND A CELL PHONE.

HAVE YOUR BATTERY CHECKED WITH PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT. YOU MAY CLEAN CORROSION FROM POST AND CABLE CONNECTIONS YOURSELF, BUT WEAR EYE PROTECTION AND GLOVES.

MONITOR ENGINE PERFORMANCE. ROUGH IDLING AND HARD STARTS SHOULD BE CORRECTED BEFORE WINTER WEATHER SETS IN. LOOK FOR REPAIR FACILITIES WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT, COURTEOUS STAFF, AND A-S-E CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS.

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