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## Now I know what to do if I have a hole in my muffler...seriously:)



"If you work in the car service industry you now have one less woman to screw"..

"You have a hole in your muffler"... "nice try car service guy":)!

When I got asked to attend a seminar for woman called--"Ladies start engines"..

I was thrilled to attend. I cannot begin to tell you how many dumb blond moments(and I am a brunette)

that I have had when it comes to servicing my car. I have had the brake system changed twice, told I need new oil at full service gas stations almost every time I pull up and lastly purchased new tires 3 times thanks to the someone trying to pop my nice wheels not once but 3 times.

To say I have been screwed on service fees for years would be an understatement.

So thanks to General Motors and Jared Roy I have finally gotten my revenge.. Knowledge from an enthusiastic car chick (Lori) from the program Ladies Start Your Engines.

Since I now think I could be a part time car mechanic here is a little about what I learned tonight.

In the trunk of your car you should always have the following items...just in case.

Head Lamp or small flashlight,a pair of sneakers,a small towel,screwdriver,a piece of wood(to set your jack up on) spare bulbs, appropriate fuses and most important that damn 500 page drivers manual.

I could share with you why you need these things but I am not the car coach(sassy Lori is) and she runs a tight ship when it comes to woman knowing their cars. Here is the web site for enquiring minds.. <http://www.ladiesstartyourengines.net> which is the perfect way to empower yourself with all the knowledge you will need before some dude tells you that your low on oil...again, your tires need to be rotated for the twelfth time, your brake system is worn out,you have a hole in your muffler,your windshield fluid is empty.. You name it I have been told it and paid the price big time with a lot of the BS that I have been given by car service places.

If you too want to know your car and be that woman who is not sitting on the side of the road after 2 hours waiting for help than I suggest you check out Lori's website <http://www.ladiesstartyourengines.net> or attend one of her seminars.

Thanks again to everyone at Rosedale Chevrolet and a special shout out to Lori who taught me to get out of my comfort zone and change a tire for hopefully the last time.

Here are a few other web sites just in case you are feeling really enthusiastic about this power knowledge....

<http://www.galtime.com>

<http://www.askpatty.com>

<http://www.howstuffworks.com>

<http://www.carcare.org>.

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