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This is a very common sight on snowmobile trails this fall!

Thanks to all of the volunteers for all of your hard work getting the trails ready for winter!

Forest Service Reorganization Halted

This week a U.S. District Judge extended the stay on the US Forest Service office closures and employee relocations out of the Washington, D.C. office and the Regional Hubs through December 11.

The ruling marks the 3rd court challenge to USDA's authority to use appropriated funds and bars officials from moving congressionally appropriated money to fund the reorganization, such as through moving expenses, building closures and other costs.

This time, the court granted relief to the plaintiffs, temporarily blocking key elements of USDA's effort to consolidate offices and agency functions and reduce its workforce through attrition.

The restrictions on the Forest Service reorganization activities expire December 11, 2026, the same deadline as the government budget deadline.

Under the order, the Forest Service is not required to return employees who have already relocated to their original duty stations. However, the agency is barred from closing or eliminating offices and relocating union employees outside the DC Region.

The order also applies to USDA's Food and Nutrition Service, Foreign Agricultural Service, Rural Development, Farm Production and Conservation mission area, Office of the General Counsel and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

ACSA Scholarship

The Scholarship Essay topic has been published and is now open for applications!

Applications must be submitted by February 1, 2027. ***Click here*** for additional information and the application.

Essay Topic: Snowmobiling: A Privilege, Not a Right

Snowmobiling is often viewed as a thrilling winter pastime—an opportunity to explore snow covered landscapes, connect with nature, and experience a sense of freedom that few other activities can provide. However, this freedom should not be mistaken for an inherent right. Snowmobiling is, and should remain, a privilege—one that comes with responsibilities, respect for others, and careful stewardship of the environment.

ACSA SnowBusiness

The October SnowBusiness Zoom call has been scheduled and is open to all. This is a 30 minute presentation, along with Q&A.

Topic: Are You Beeping?

The new owner of the Are You Beeping, Erik Olson, will be the speaker for this month's educational presentation. Many people spend money on avalanche equipment - but sometimes do not recall the fundamentals. Learn all about Are You Beeping before you head for the mountains to ride!

When: Wednesday, October 28th

Time: 8:00 pm Eastern/7:00 pm Central/6:00 pm Mountain

and 5:00 pm Pacific

Zoom Registration: *Click here*

Paste:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2329225743?pwd=qwwFTXQuo3LZpurjEGM9HbxqWcraX0.1&omn=82087354543

Mark Your Calendars!!

ACSA Rides & Meetings Are Scheduled!

The ACSA Riding Region has their Winter Ride and Meeting Scheduled for February 6-15 in Siren, Wisconsin. Rides will begin February 7th and the meeting will be held on February 13th. Everyone is welcome to attend any part - or all of the event!

click here for additional information!

The ACSA Riding Summit will take place in West Yellowstone from February 17 - 22. Rides will begin on the 17th and the meeting will be held on the 20th. ***click here*** for additional information and details.

2027 ISC Planning Underway

The 2027 ISC Planning Committee held their meeting in Salt Lake City this week. Salt Lake City -- and the Little America Hotel will be ready and waiting for the snowmobilers in June, 2027! The Utah Snowmobile Association will be busy lining up speakers and sponsors in the coming weeks.

For additional information, ***click here***





MnUSA Ribbon Cutting

MnUSA proudly cut the ribbon on their new building located at the SnoBarons' Hay Days Property.

In addition to many snowmobile volunteers stopping by during Hay Days, they were also joined by Minnesota Gubernatorial Candidate Lisa DeMuth.

Nice work MnUSA!!


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It takes a whole lot of this to get the trails ready for the snowmobilers!

Thanks to all of the volunteers across the country!!







UPCOMING EVENTS

October 23 - 25: Minnesota Fall Workshop – Alexandria
Wisconsin Fall Workshop - Manitowoc

October 24: MISORVA Annual Meeting - Gaylord

November 6 -8: Illinois Convention – Galena
Novi Snow Show

November 20 - 22: Iowa Convention - Clear Lake
Nebraska Convention - Kearney

December 3 -5: South Dakota Convention - Aberdeen

January 22-23: Idaho Convention - Burley

February 3 - 7 ACSA Trails Meet/Ride - Siren, WI

February 15-21: ACSA Mountain Summit - W. Yellowstone

Avalanche Seminars

October 16: Gull Boats, Missoula, MT

October 22: Mies Outland, St. Cloud, MN

October 23: Minneapolis Motorsports, Minneapolis, MN

October 27: Big Pine, Fairview, UT

October 28: Young Powersports, Logan, UT

October 29: Weller Recreation, Kamas, UT

November 3: Frank May Rev Motorsports, Honeyville, UT

November 4: Ultimate Powersports, Preston, ID

November 5: Rexburg Motorsports, Rexburg, ID

November 6: REV Motorsports, Idaho Falls

November 11: Dnnis Dillon, Boise, ID

November 12: Mile High Powersports, McCall, ID

December 1: Mankato Motorsports, Mankato, MN

All Avalanche Seminars begin at 6:00 pm

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