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Halloween must be around the corner with all of the

Snow Shows and Fall Conventions

Winter will be here soon!

International Snowmobile Day

Snowmobile Day is a day to celebrate the snowmobiling community and begin preparations for the upcoming season. Snowmobile clubs, local dealers, associations, and snowmobile groups are invited to participate.

This year Snowmobile Day is October 31st. Visit your favorite dealer - or contact your club to see if you can help in getting the trails ready!

It's a great day to talk snowmobiling! Well - honestly, every day is a great day to talk snowmobiling!!



ARCTIC CAT WELCOMES ARGO XTV

TO THE FAMILY

Late last week, Arctic Cat, a world-renowned manufacturer of high performance snowmobiles, ATVs and side-by-sides, announced that ARGO Xtreme Terrain Vehicles (XTVs), a global leader in amphibious off-road vehicles, will officially join the Arctic Cat family.

The announcement builds on the April 24, 2025, acquisition of Arctic Cat by an investor group led by Brad Darling, President and CEO of ARGO. Since then, the Arctic Cat and ARGO teams have worked together to evaluate the best long-term strategy for both brands, their dealers and their customers.

The alignment comes as the powersports industry continues to navigate shifting economic conditions, global supply challenges and evolving trade policies. After 18 months of collaboration, the path forward is clear: Arctic Cat and ARGO will align operations to strengthen product availability, enhance dealer support and create new opportunities across North American and international markets.

“Arctic Cat is ready and excited to welcome the ARGO XTV lineup of amphibious vehicles to the family,” said Brad Darling, President and CEO of Arctic Cat. “This unique line of off-road products complements Arctic Cat’s strong lineup of snowmobiles, ATVs and side-by-sides, while expanding the solutions we can offer to dealers and customers who rely on capable vehicles for work, recreation and adventure.”

For additional information, visit arcticcat.com.

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.

Among the topics that will be discussed include the basics of transceivers, Riding Partners, the importance of a standard group check practice, and an introduction to Are You Beeping.

Start Now So You Will Be Prepared before you head to the mountains this winter! Tools are great -- but knowing how to use them is of utmost importance!

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

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. This year ACSA will offer two scholarships this year.

■The first place scholarship will be for $2000 and the second place scholarship will be for $1000.

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.

Mark Your Calendars!!

ACSA Rides & Meetings Are Scheduled!

The ACSA Riding Region has their Northwoods Winter Ride and Meeting Scheduled for ***February 2-7*** in Siren, Wisconsin. Guided rides will begin February 2nd and the meeting will be held on February 6th. 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 16 - 22.*** Guided rides will begin on the 16th and the meeting will be held on the 20th. click here for additional information and details. Everyone is invited to attend the event!

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 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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