



THINK SNOW

The Unofficial Start of Winter This Weekend!



**American Council
of Snowmobile Associations**



Hay Days 2026

For snowmobilers, the annual Hay Days Grass Drags and Swap Meet marks the unofficial start of winter - a weekend filled with racing, vendors, new products and plenty of snowmobile talk.

Winter is getting closer. Let the snowmobile season begin!



INDUSTRY NEWS

Polaris Military Snowmobiles

Amid growing interest in Arctic mobility and increased customer demand, Polaris Government and Defense has introduced a new military snowmobile: the Military 850 Voyageur 155 Crossover.

MILITARY 850 VOYAGEUR 155	New crossover model
MILITARY 850 TITAN 155	Existing military over-snow platform
MILITARY 850 PRO RMK 155	Existing deep-snow platform
MRZR ALPHA	Available with Arctic Mobility Kit

Warfighters worldwide rely on Polaris Government and Defense for off-road light tactical vehicles designed for unforgiving conditions. Militarized snowmobiles - also called over-snow reconnaissance vehicles - are an important part of the off-road equipment used for winter operations in many parts of the world.

Snowmobile technology continues to serve recreation, transportation, rescue and specialized winter operations.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

International Snowmobile Hall of Fame

The International Snowmobile Hall of Fame will hold its induction ceremony September 18-20 in Eagle River, Wisconsin, honoring the Class of 2026.



Lowell and Ila Morton

Pennsylvania

The Mortons became involved in snowmobiling in the early 1970s after buying their first machine and joining a club. They quickly became active in events, fundraising and leadership. By the mid-1970s, they were involved with the Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association.

Lowell served for many years on the ACSA Board of Directors and regularly attended ACSA meetings, D.C. Fly-Ins and International Snowmobile Congresses. He served in numerous elected leadership positions while Ila volunteered extensively for PSSA. Snowmobiling became a way of life for their family of six and remains important to the family today.

Lowell passed away in 2019 and is being inducted posthumously. Ila remains active in the local clubs they joined in their early years and with PSSA.

Thank you to the Mortons for a lifetime of service to organized snowmobiling.



INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

International Snowmobile Hall of Fame



José Boisjoli

Bombardier Recreational Products

Last, but certainly not least, José Boisjoli was 10 years old when he received his first Ski-Doo. His career would eventually shape powersports and modern recreational snowmobiling around the world.

During his career as president and CEO of Bombardier Recreational Products, José had a worldwide and multifaceted influence on powersports. His accomplishments earned the respect of industry peers and helped reshape recreational snowmobiling.

José retired in January 2026 after 36 years: 14 years with Bombardier Inc., followed by 22 years as BRP's first president and chief executive officer.

As the longest-serving CEO among powersports manufacturers, and by carrying forward the legacy of J. Armand Bombardier, José is being inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame Class of 2026.

Thank you for your leadership!



POLICY AND COURTS

Endangered Species Act Changes Are Challenged

A coalition of 21 attorneys general from Democratic-led states and the District of Columbia filed two lawsuits against the Trump administration, challenging recent changes to the Endangered Species Act.

The lawsuits name the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service. They contend that the agencies unlawfully revised rules and weakened protections for threatened and endangered species to enable mining, drilling and other industries.

The court challenges will determine whether the recent Endangered Species Act rule changes remain in effect.

Public-land policy decisions can directly affect snowmobile access, trail planning and how agencies balance recreation with resource protection. ACSA continues to encourage snowmobilers to follow proposed rules and participate during public-comment periods.



SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE

Where Were You 25 Years Ago?



September 11, 2001, is a day we will never forget.

Several snowmobile representatives flew into Washington, D.C., early that morning for a meeting. They were among the first to arrive when others came in and shared news of the attacks.

What was planned as a one-day trip changed immediately. Flights, trains and car rentals were canceled for days. The experience was a powerful reminder that we control only so much, and that safety and security must come first - whether traveling by plane, train or snowmobile.

Tomorrow will be September 12. May there be many more September 12ths in our future, filled with optimism, confidence and hope.

We remember those who were lost, honor those who responded and carry forward the unity that followed.



CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
September 14	ISMA Club Grant Deadline	
September 18-20	International Snowmobile Hall of Fame	Eagle River, WI
September 19	Wyoming Board Meeting	Dubois
September 21	Roadless Rule Comments Due	
September 23	Travel Management Rule Comments Due	
September 23	Michigan Board Meeting	Zoom
October 2-3	Big East Power Show / NYSSA Board Meeting	Syracuse
October 3	Montana Board Meeting	Helena
October 5	ISMA Grant Applications Deadline	
October 23-25	Minnesota Fall Workshop	Alexandria
October 23-25	Wisconsin Fall Workshop	Manitowoc
November 6-8	Illinois Convention	Galena
November 6-8	Novi Snow Show	Novi, MI
November 20-22	Iowa Convention	Clear Lake
November 20-22	Nebraska Convention	Kearney
December 3-5	South Dakota Convention	Aberdeen

Comment deadlines: Roadless Rule - September 21 • Travel Management Rule - September 23