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International Snowmobile Hall of Fame

What a weekend of celebrations for well-deserving volunteers!!

Snowmobiling would not exist without the volunteers, the clubs, the state associations, and all organizations affiliated with snowmobiling. Snowmobiling Runs On Volunteers!!

Congrats to:

- Driftrunners Snowmobile Club from Cresco, Iowa
- Groomer Larry Traxler from Oregon
- Fred Bailey from Montana
- Mike and Cheryl Clevenger from Minnesota
- Greg and Diane Hiles from South Dakota and
- Ila (and Lowell) Morton from Pennsylvania.

Thank you all for sharing your time, efforts, talents and expertise to help organized snowmobiling! You are all appreciated by the riders and businesses across the country!

Some snowmobile-affiliated employees are also snowmobilers and volunteers, simply for the love of the sport! The former BRP CEO, José Boisjoli, is one of those snowmobilers that found the perfect job for himself. Many thanks for the leadership that José's demonstrated for 36 years!

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RESCINDING THE FOREST SERVICE ROADLESS RULE

Rescinding the Forest Service Roadless Rule

The USDA is moving forward to rescind the Roadless Rule which encompasses inventoried roadless areas on approximately 44.7 million acres of National Forest System lands, including in Alaska.

The proposed rule would rescind the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule which prohibits road construction, road reconstruction, and timber harvesting in inventoried roadless areas, with limited exceptions.

State-specific roadless rules for Idaho and Colorado will be retained.

Rescinding the 2001 Roadless Rule is intended to return decision-making for road construction, road reconstruction, and timber harvest in inventoried roadless areas to local officials, in conjunction with Forest-level land management planning.

Maps of Roadless Areas can be found [here](#).

If the Roadless Rule is of interest to you - you can and should submit comments. Click on the blue link below - tens of thousands of individuals and organizations have already submitted comments.

The Comment Period has been extended to October 6 Submit comments via this portal:

Roadless Rule FS-2025-0001

AVALANCHE AWARENESS SEMINARS

Avalanche Awareness Seminars

BRP has scheduled Avalanche Awareness Seminars across this country this fall. BRP has once again partnered with Mike Duffy for these presentations. The seminars will take place at Ski-Doo Dealerships at 6:00 pm.

What You Will Learn:

- Hands-on transceiver use demonstrations & mistakes to avoid
- Avalanche Avoidance
- A daily routine for avalanche terrain
- Advanced avalanche rescue techniques - efficiency
- How to really read avalanche forecasts
- Different types of avalanches
- SnowPack analysis - why it's important
- Terrain analysis - are you in the right spot?
- Route finding and group dynamics

October 13: Summit Motorsports, Bozeman, MT

October 14: Elevated Powersports, Billings, MT

October 15: Beaverhead Motors, Dillon, MT

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

What to Bring:

- Transceiver
- Shovel
- Probe
- Pack
- And especially your riding partners!

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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](#)

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California isn't exactly known for being a state that prioritizes the needs of the timber industry. That's why it was noteworthy to see Governor Newsom, whose political career has been defined by ambitious climate and environmental policies, veto a bill this week that would have further restricted logging and active forest management in California's demonstration state forests.

Similar to Washington and Oregon, California law requires that demonstration state forests are managed under a sustained-yield model that emphasizes wood production while accounting for wildlife, recreation, and watershed values.

The bill Governor Newsom vetoed would have shifted the core mission of these public lands away from a historical mandate focused primarily on commercial timber logging toward a broader set of goals including ecological conservation, climate and wildfire resilience, recreation and tribal stewardship.

The Governor's reasoning, "By narrowing the management of these forests to a limited set of public benefits, this bill risks the State's ability to fully demonstrate the best science-based practices."

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| October 2-3: | Big East Power Show and
New York Board Meeting - Syracuse |
| October 3: | Montana Board Meeting - Helena |
| October 5: | ISMA Grant Applications Deadlines |
| October 6: | Roadless Rule Comments Due! click here
Press Release and Maps can be found here . |
| October 23 - 25: | Minnesota Fall Workshop - Alexandria
Wisconsin Fall Workshop - Manitowoc |
| October 24: | Michigan 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 |

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