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Congrats to Tucker Sno-Cat!!

We all agree - it is the coolest thing Made In Oregon!

Wisconsin Economic Impact Study

The Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs recently completed an updated Economic Impact Study in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin. The last study was completed in 2001.

Some of the key points in the study include:

- Nearly ***$1.5 Billion Annually*** in economic goods and services purchased as a result of snowmobiling, supporting 12,525 jobs.
- The Two-Pillar Economic Model shows $***1.125B from Visitor Tourism*** and ***$352M from Capital Equipment Sales.***
- In addition, snowmobiling in Wisconsin generates ***$132 million in tax revenue.***

Click here to see the detailed summary.

BLM To Update Outdated Public Land Planning Process

The Department of the Interior is proposing updates to decades-old land use planning regulations to cut unnecessary red tape, improve coordination with state and local governments, and speed up decision-making for public lands across the country.

The proposed changes are intended to make the Bureau of Land Management's planning process more efficient, easier to understand and better aligned with current law and agency priorities. The BLM first adopted its land use planning regulations in 1979 and have only been updated twice since then, largely to clarify the role of cooperating agencies and remove outdated provisions.

The proposed revisions would modernize the regulations to better align with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. These changes would update planning terminology, eliminate duplicate requirements and simplify parts of the planning process that have become unnecessarily burdensome over time.

Tucker Sno-Cat

Tucker Sno-Cat was just named the winner of the contest, "Coolest Thing Made In Oregon"!!

Congratulation to Tucker - and all of the Tucker employees!

Keep up the good work Tucker!

Michigan is quietly leading the nation in a timber program to fund wildlife habitat

Michigan is the nation's leader in a federal forestry program that allows state officials to manage timber sales on national forest lands and reinvest the proceeds in reforestation and wildlife habitat improvements.

Michigan's timber revenue through the federal Good Neighbor Authority program was more than $5 million in 2025. The partnership with the U.S. Forest Service has generated about $42 million in timber revenues over 11 years.

Michigan leads all states in the program for both timber-sale revenues and the number of habitat improvement projects, said Brooke Owens, a U.S. Forest Service program coordinator.

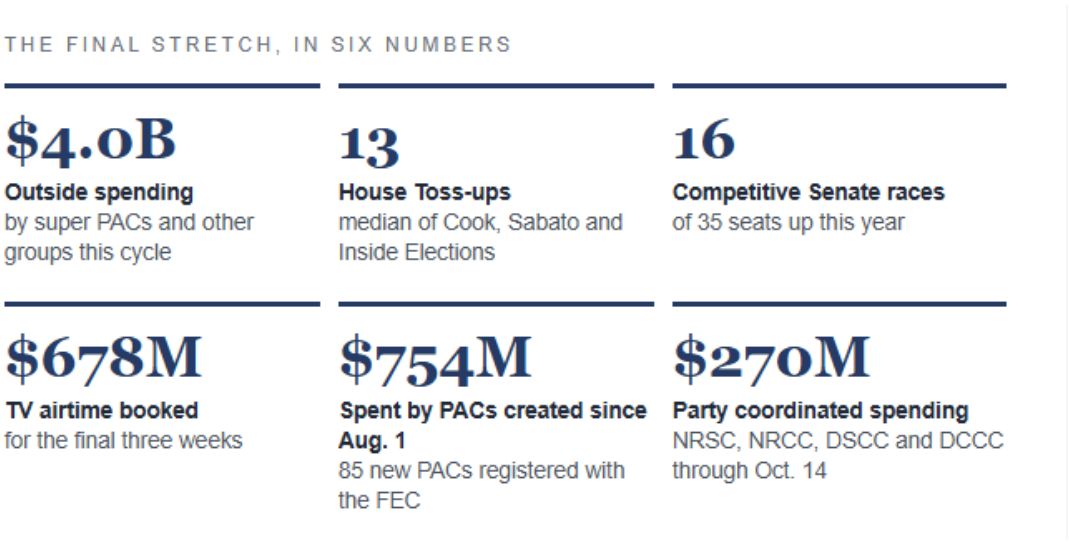
The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has used those funds for reforestation and conservation efforts benefitting wildlife, including turkey and white-tailed deer, as well as rare species such as Karner blue butterflies and Kirtland's warblers.

In Case You Missed It...

The U.S. Forest Service reached a major milestone in Fiscal Year 2026, selling 3.3 billion board feet of timber, its highest volume since 1997.

The one thing we can all agree on is the election is finally over!!

These numbers confirm all of the info we were receiving in the various modes! Nice to find an empty mailbox again!



What Keeps Our Foresters Up at Night?

Our foresters spend a lot of time alone in places most people never venture, what keeps them up at night? A cougar at twenty yards? A bear? As it turns out....

The most unnerving encounters often involve people:

A surprising run-in with humans somewhere they shouldn't be or doing something they shouldn't be doing.

Persistent worries include: insects, disease and wildfire.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Click here for details

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

Click here for details

Avalanche Seminars

November 6: REV Motorsports, Idaho Falls
November 11: Dennis 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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