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# OSSA 2026 Convention Welcomes Levi Lavallee



One of most renowned, professional, and versatile snowmobile athletes in the world. 13 Time X Games medalist, Snocross Champion, World Record holder, Voted 19th Most influential Person In Action sports. Levi has had the opportunity to work with some of the most elite Brands in the world for over 15 years giving him a creative approach in assisting his partners to reach their goals.



*Also Pro Hill Climb Racer, Backcountry Rider, and Instructor*  
**Luke Youngberg**

The Klamath Basin Snowdrifters & Chiloquin Ridgeriders  
invite you to join us for the

# 2026 OSSA Convention



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**KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON**  
**JANUARY 28-31**





# 2026 OSSA STATE CONVENTION

KLAMATH FALLS, OR

## JAN 28-31 2026

GUEST SPEAKER  
**LEVI LEVALLEE**



Come join us for a fun filled 4 day snow convention!

### RIDE SCHEDULE

JAN 28<sup>TH</sup>: MEDICINE LAKE

JAN 29<sup>TH</sup>: ANNIE CREEK

JAN 30<sup>TH</sup>: LAKE OF THE WOODS  
LEVI LEVALLEE RIDES

JAN 31<sup>ST</sup>: POKER RUN  
LAKE OF THE WOODS

JAN 29<sup>TH</sup> 30<sup>TH</sup> 31<sup>ST</sup>: MOUNTIAN SKILLS RIDES  
Medicine Lake| Annie Creek| LOTW  
Luke Youngberg



### SNOWMOBILE GIVEAWAY

2025 POLARIS 850 RMK 155" SP  
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### CONVENTION DINNER

Jan. 31<sup>ST</sup>: Running Y Resort



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Great Meadow SnoPark

### SOCIAL SCHEDULE

JAN 29<sup>TH</sup>: BRATS & BREWS  
Lake of the Woods

JAN 30<sup>TH</sup>: SNOWCAT/CASINO NIGHT  
Lake of the Woods  
Running Y Resort

JAN 31<sup>ST</sup>: CONVENTION DINNER NIGHT  
Guest Speaker: Levi Levallee

### MEETING SCHEDULE

JAN 30<sup>TH</sup> 4:00 PM BOARD MTG  
Lake of the Woods

JAN 31<sup>ST</sup> 9:00AM GENERAL MTG  
Lake of the Woods

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**THROTTLE WIDE, WORRIES BEHIND**



**MEET** Levi LaVallee is one of the most versatile and decorated Snowmobile Athletes in the world. Starting his snowmobile racing at the young age of 10, Levi quickly became a household name and Factory Polaris racer at the age of 20. **LaVallee earned his way to the top** with a Pro Snocross Championship in 2009, 13 Winter X Games medals (7 of which are gold), **first person to rotate a double backflip** in competition and **currently holds the World Record Snowmobile Distance Jump of 412 Feet**, if being a racer and a freestyle rider wasn't enough, Levi embarked upon a new opportunity of **Team Owner, Team LaVallee** in 2009. Team LaVallee has helped riders achieve their goals with multiple wins and championships over the years.

Levi has also **put snowmobiles on a world wide stage** with videos like "Urban Snowmobiling" and "Turning Port City into A Snowmobile Thrill Ride w/ Levi LaVallee" which have had millions of views. One event that Levi holds close to him is the Charity race he created called the "Levi Tri 5". With the unique format of a judged race on creativity, laps completed, and overall awesomeness, the Levi Tri 5 has been coined as the **"Most Fun Snowmobile Race Ever"** and not only is it fun but it is done for a great cause! All of the money raised goes to the Wings for Life Foundation to find a cure for Spinal cord injury.

You can find Levi daily on his social media platforms and you'll soon see why he's not only one of the most talented snowmobilers around, but he is also one of the **nicest guys you'll ever meet**. **What does the future hold?** It is unknown, but one thing is certain - Levi has the determination and the desire to continue pushing the limits and elevating the sport of snowmobiling.

**LEVI HIGHLIGHTS**

- "Launcher" Levi LaVallee
- Hometown, Longville, MN
- Factory Polaris Racer | Team LaVallee Owner | Husband/Dad
- World Record Holder (412ft)
- Pro Snocross Championship
- 13x Winter X Games Medalist
- 4x Snocross Fan Favorite Award
- Ranked 19th Most Influential Person in Action Sports, by ESPN
- Custom Project Developer
- Content Creator
- Social Media Influencer
- Writer
- Motivational / Keynote Speaker
- YouTuber (Levi LaVallee)



- 2025 "Lunch with Levi" video series debut
- 2024 "Show Run" live show Minneapolis, MN
- 2024 "Dream Day" sweepstakes activation
- 2024 Inducted into the Snowmobile Hall of Fame
- 2022 "Full Circle" video La Citeville, Quebec
- 2021 "Portside" video Duluth, MN
- 2020 "Stam Burners" Video
- 2020 Winter X Games Announcer
- 2019 Levi LaVallee YouTube Channel Launched
- 2019 Levi LaVallee Tri 5 (Wings for Life) became Public
- 2018 Super Bowl "Upside Downtown" with Polaris
- 2018 Silver / Winter X Games / Freestyle
- 2018 Silver / Winter X Games / Speed and Style
- 2017 Bronze / Winter X Games / Freestyle
- 2016 "Urban Snowmobiling" Video St Paul, MN
- 2016 1st place / Arctic Man / Snowmobile + Ski Race
- 2016 1st place / Red Bull Snow Boundaries + Enduro Race
- 2014 Gold / Winter X Games / Long Jump
- 2014 10th Overall ISOC Snocross Series / Pro Open
- 2013 Fan Favorite Of The Year Award / ISOC
- 2013 Gold / Winter X Games / Freestyle
- 2013 Gold / Winter X Games / Speed & Style
- 2013 Chosen 19th of ESPN X Games 50 Most Influential People in Action Sports
- 2012 Fan Favorite Of The Year Award / ISOC
- 2012 World Record Snowmobile Distance Jump [412 feet]
- 2011 Fan Favorite Of The Year Award / ISOC
- 2011 World Record Snowmobile Distance Jump [361 feet]
- 2010 Gold / Winter X Games / Knock Out
- 2010 Bronze / Winter X Games / Best Trick
- 2010 Fan Favorite Of The Year Award / ISOC
- 2010 2nd Overall ISOC Snocross Series / Pro Open
- 2009 Snocross Series Champion / ISOC Pro Stock
- 2009 Fan Favorite Of The Year Award / ISOC
- 2009 Racer Of The Year Award / ISOC
- 2009 Silver / Winter X Games / Speed & Style
- 2009 First person to rotate a double back flip on a snowmobile in competition
- 2008 Gold / Winter X Games / Freestyle
- 2008 Gold / Winter X Games / Speed & Style
- 2008 Most Outstanding Athlete of the Winter X Games
- 2007 1st place / Billings WX Invitational / Freestyle
- 2006 Silver / Winter X Games / Snocross
- 2004 Gold / Winter X Games / Hicross



**ABOUT LEVI LAVALLEE**

**Work Hard. Stay Positive. Have Fun.**



Levi started riding snowmobiles at the young age of eight and from the start, he was hooked and wanted to give racing a try. After placing 2nd in his first snowmobile race, Levi has continued to succeed in racing and worked his way up to the Pro Class in 2003. With the desire to win and the need for speed, after multiple snocross podiums and wins, Levi had the opportunity to try snowmobile freestyle. With the tricks coming naturally, Levi was able to win his first freestyle competition he entered (with only a month of practice) and was awarded an invite to compete in Freestyle, Speed & Style and Snocross in the 2008 Winter X Games (the most disciplines any snowmobile athlete had ever competed in). Since then, Levi has continued to compete in all Snowmobile disciplines in the Winter X Games. He has earned himself a total of 13 Winter X Games medals (7 of which are gold), a snocross Championship Title, the first athlete to attempt a double backflip on a snowmobile and holds the current world record for longest snowmobile distance jump of 412 feet (2011 Red Bull: New Year. No Limits. live on ESPN).

If being a racer and a freestyle rider wasn't enough, Levi embarked upon a new opportunity of Team Owner, Team LaVallee in 2009. The future? It is unknown, but one this is certain- Levi has the determination and the desire to continue pushing the limits and elevating the sport of snowmobiling.





# Luke Youngberg

Luke will again be offering mountain skills ride clinics. With extensive experience in snowmobile riding and teaching, Luke has been conducting riding clinics since 2019, helping riders of all levels improve their skills and ride with confidence. As a seasoned competitor, Luke Youngberg has spent the past five years racing in the Rocky Mountain States Hill Climb circuit, giving him a unique perspective on the technical skills and strategies needed to tackle challenging terrain. From navigating tight trees to mastering steep hill climbs, Luke will share valuable tips and techniques to help you take your snowmobile riding to the next level. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a true expert and enhance your riding skills in a fun and supportive environment!



## OSSA CONVENTION 2026 – SCHEDULE



Klamath Basin Snowdrifters / Chiloquin Ridge Riders

### WEDNESDAY · JANUARY 28

**8:00 AM** – Klamath County Fairgrounds (Parking Lot)

Pick up Welcome Bag, Nametag & Lanyard. **MANDATORY** Safety & Ride Assignment Meeting. Groups will travel to designated riding areas with leaders.

**IMPORTANT:** Lanyards are required to collect event punches for the Sled Giveaway Contest. Treat your lanyard like cash — **lost lanyards cannot be recreated.**

### THURSDAY · JANUARY 29

**8:00 AM** – Annie Creek Snowpark (Breakfast available). Pick up Welcome Bag/Nametag/Lanyard if needed.

**9:00 AM** Safety Meeting · **10:00 AM** Ready to Ride. Return to Snowpark by **2:30–3:00 PM.**

#### Lake of the Woods – Brats & Brews

**5:00 PM** Social · **6:00 PM** Dinner

### FRIDAY · JANUARY 30

**8:00 AM** – Great Meadow Snowpark. Pick up Welcome Bag/Nametag/Lanyard if needed.

As of **1/23/26**, no guided rides are planned. Stand by for updates based on snow conditions. If no formal rides occur, ride independently or explore **Crater Lake NP** or **Lava Beds NM.**

**9:00 AM** Safety & Rides Brief (get your punch). End activities by **3:00 PM.**

**12:00 PM** OSSA Board Meeting – Lake of the Woods Resort Lodge

#### Snow Cat Dinner – Lake of the Woods Resort

**5:00 PM** Social Hour · **6:00 PM** Dinner

### SATURDAY · JANUARY 31

**9:00 AM** OSSA General Meeting – Lake of the Woods Resort Lodge

**10:00 AM** Avalanche Entrapment Discussion

**10:30 AM** Poker "Walk" (minimal walking). After Poker Walk, feel free to ride or explore.

#### Convention Dinner – Running Y Resort

**5:00 PM** Social Hour · **6:00 PM** Dinner & Festivities

**REMINDER:** You are responsible for picking up your Nametag & Lanyard and getting punched at each event (Safety Meetings and Social Chairs).

### CONTACTS

**Rides:** Wes Adams 541-331-1484 · Dave Miller 541-891-9706

**Social:** Kim Howard 541-891-9735 · Kristi Redd 541-882-1988

**Poker Walk:** Pete Hall 541-281-5515

## Hello all,

We sent 3 groups of riders out the 22nd, and had better than expected reports on the snow. With this data, we have decided to keep the formal rides going on Wednesday and Thursday and we will probably ride Friday but not at Lake of the Woods unless it snows a lot in a little time there. Most of the rides will be trail riding but at least it's riding.

On the bright side, the weather is beautiful. :)





# OSSA CONVENTION 2026

Klamath Falls and Surrounding Area • January 28–31, 2026

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



### WEDNESDAY, JAN 28

**8 AM** - Meet at the Klamath County Fairgrounds  
▶ Safety & Ride Assignments



### THURSDAY, JAN 29

**8 AM** - Rides at Annie Creek Snowpark  
**5 PM** - Brats & Brews at Lake of the Woods Resort



### FRIDAY, JAN 30

**8 AM** - Rides at Great Meadow Snowpark  
**12 PM** - OSSA Board meeting at Lake of the Woods Resort Lodge  
**5 PM** - Snow Cat dinner at Lake of the Woods Resort



### SATURDAY, JAN 31

**9 AM** - OSSA General Meeting at Lake of the Woods Resort Lodge  
**10 AM** - Avalanche Entrapment Discussion  
**10:30 AM** - Poker "Walk" around Lake of the Woods Resort Lodge  
**5 PM** - Convention Banquet at Running Y Resort

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Remember, it is your responsibility to get a nametag and (4kanyoid and then get punches for each event you attend (Safety Meetings for Fides. Social Chairs for evening events)



To: All OSSA Clubs

1-22-26



Greetings everyone,

With just under week to go until the Klamath Falls 2026 Convention we are all wondering, where’s the snow? Well, it is in the high country (about 3’) and marginal but rideable at Medicine Lake and Annie Creek Snowpark levels. With these conditions, we are making the formal decision to ride Wednesday at Medicine Lake and Thursday at Annie Creek. For now, we will play Friday by ear and possibly go back to Medicine/Annie. The snow at Lake of the Woods is too far away from the Snowpark to effectively plan a organized ride or to have the poker run on the snow. We will still be conducting the Luke Youngberg avalanche and backcountry skills rides out of Annie Creek Snowpark on Thur-Sat.

We will also still conduct the poker run except now it will be a poker “walk” around the Lake of the Woods Lodge area. If by some miracle we get a bunch of snow, we will re-evaluate a poker ride. All other evening activities will go on as planned and if you drive out to the Snowparks, you will get a “punch” towards the snowmobile giveaway contest. Breakfast will still be served at the Annie Creek Snowpark on Thursday starting at 8AM. If you don’t want to ride, we encourage you to take advantage of Crater Lake National Park after the Annie Creek Snowpark stop on Thursday and the Lava Beds National Monument after the Medicine Lake Snowpark on Wednesday

As of right now, the high country is rideable, Medicine Lake and Annie Creek are accessible from a Snowpark with very little to no “riding on dirt”. Expect an email outlining times and meeting locations for the planned rides.

We are moving forward with a mostly full convention plan. We will still give away our grand prize of a 2025 Polaris RMK that you qualify for by participating in convention activities. Make the choice to come to the convention and enjoy whatever mother nature has in store for us. See you there!!

Wes French

Jacob McCarty




President: Klamath Basin Snowdrifters

President: Chiloquin Ridge Riders



# ATTENTION GROOMERS

# GROOMER MEETING

 Friday, January 30, 2026  
 9:00 AM  
 Lake of the Woods



This meeting is an important opportunity to connect, share updates, and coordinate grooming efforts during the OSSA Convention.

Your participation is appreciated and helps keep our trails safe and well-maintained.



**Questions?**  
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## GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS and ANNUAL DELEGATE MEETING

Lake of the Woods

Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 9:00 AM

**Dear OSSA Members,  
You are welcome to attend the OSSA General Meeting of Members  
and Annual Delegate Meeting via Zoom.**

Saturday, January 31, 2026  
9:00 AM (Pacific Time)

Please click the link below to register in advance:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/3urAL2qsRtSGPi2oMHC06Q>

Once registered,  
you will receive the Zoom meeting details and access information.  
Thank you, and we hope you can join us.

Sincerely, Lisa Mahoney  
Executive Director  
Oregon State Snowmobile Association

### Agenda:

- A. Call to Order with Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Reports
  - a. Report from the President
  - b. Financial
- C. Board Member Nominations & Elections
  - a. Membership Director District 2 – Term ends May 2029
  - b. Membership Director District 5 – Term ends May 2029
  - c. Membership Director District 6 – Term ends May 2029
- D. Board Positions being filled at the Annual Board Meeting
  - a. President (2026-2027 term)
  - b. Grooming Director District 6 – Term ends May 2029
- E. Other Business
  - a. Snow Patrol Law Enforcement Program
- F. Member Input & NOAs
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# SNOWMOBILE GIVEAWAY!

Enter to **WIN** by participating in the events!

We will be giving away a brand new 2025 Polaris RMK SP 850 snowmobile to a lucky attendee of the O SSA Convention!

Participants in the week's events will receive one or more tickets for each event attended, entering them in a drawing to win the sled, or any of a number of other prizes. Those will be awarded at the Saturday banquet - participants must be present to win.

There will also be items up for silent auction at the banquet. Please see the snowmobile giveaway rules.





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Bore x Stroke	65 mm x 74 mm
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Estimated Dry Weight	432 lb (195.9 kg)
Fuel Capacity	11 gal (41.6 L)
Overall Height	53 in (134.6 cm)
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Person Capacity	1
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## Suspension

Front Shocks	Polaris IFF
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Front Travel	9 in (22.9 cm)
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## 2025 Polaris RMK 850 155" Giveaway Rules

1. The giveaway sled is a 2025 Polaris RMK 850 155". The sled is in new condition but is considered "used" due to being purchased by the Klamath Basin Snowdrifters Convention Committee. Remaining warranty transfers to the winner.
2. **Must be present to win.** The sled will be given away on Jan 31 2026 at approx. 7:30 PM at Running Y Resort, Klamath Falls, OR. When the winning name is called, a 5 minute wait period will start for the winner to come forward right. If the winner doesn't come forward within the 5 minute wait period, a new name will be drawn and the process will repeat until a winner is present. No exceptions to this rule, if you are not present, you cannot win.
3. **No purchase necessary.** To gain entries, you must participate in convention activities. Ways to participate (not an all-inclusive list): Go on a daily ride, attend movie or casino night, participate in the poker run, buy a dinner/attend dinner on Saturday Jan 31d 2026, etc. **Actions that are not considered participating:** Just showing up on Saturday night for the sole purpose of winning the sled i.e. no dinner ticket, no rides participated in, etc.
4. **Recording your participation.** People that register for the convention dinner, daily rides or special skills rides (Levi LaVallee, or Luke Youngberg Mountain Skills Clinic), Thursday and Friday night activities will receive a nametag and a neck lanyard. At every event, the participant is responsible for getting their nametag "punched" by a Klamath Basin Snowdrifter Convention Committee member (Primarily Kim Howard). Treat the nametag and the punches like cash, if you lose the nametag, your punches won't be recreated although we can build you a new nametag. In this case, you will start over with zero punches and can move forward, still gaining punches as you go.
5. **Must be 18 to take possession of the sled.** If you are under 18 and your name is drawn, you must designate your parent or legal guardian or someone over 18 to take possession of the sled. If you don't have someone to designate, a new name will be drawn.
6. **Taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner.** Upon being drawn, the winner will be asked if they are ready to provide SSAN and tax information to legally take possession of the sled. If the winner is not willing to provide such information, a new winner will be drawn. A W9 and a 1099G must be completed to take possession of the sled.

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### Crater Lake National Park -

About 30-45 minutes from the Annie Creek Sno-Park to the rim. Be aware that the road to the rim is not always open, and the lake not always visible! you can check the road conditions at the park website, and the park cams for visibility.

### Running Y Sport & Fitness Center -

Full fitness suite, indoor pool, hot tub, and wet sauna, for those staying at the Running Y.

### Running Y Spa & Wellness Center -

For-fee spa services, available whether staying at the Running Y or not.

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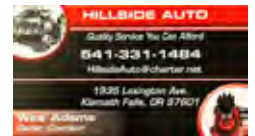
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## Lake of the Woods -

This is the area around Highway 140, between Klamath Falls and Medford. There are many miles of trails, ***groomed by the Klamath Basin Snowdrifters***. More adventurous riders can go off trail on Pelican Butte and Brown Mountain. A trip to Four mile Lake results in a stunning view of Mount McLoughlin.

## Annie Creek -

Lying south and east of Crater Lake National Park is an extensive network of trails ***groomed by the Chiloquin Ridgeriders***. East of Highway 62 is predominantly open ponderosa forest, whereas the west side of the highway is thicker fir and spruce forest, leading to some good off-trail riding on rolling terrain in burnt forest. Groomed trails on the east side lead all the way up the east side of Crater Lake National Park to Diamond Lake.

## Medicine Lake -

This high mountain lake is located at 6700 feet, in northern California. The area can be accessed from the North via Doorknob Sno-Park or Four Corners Sno-Park, with trails ***groomed by Klamath National Forest (California) employees***. Volcanic eruptions on the Medicine Lake shield volcano have created lava flows with several craters that are fun to play on once there is 4-5 feet of snow on the ground to cover the rugged landscape. The lava flows are accessed from an extensive trail system that provides enjoyable riding for those of all skill levels.



Click this Link <https://maps.northwestportal.com/snowmobile/#7.03/44.997320/-117.581465>

**\*We would suggest that you use the Northwest Portal snowmobile trail map.**

to see the trails in the Annie Creek and Lake of the Woods areas. The Annie Creek trails are south and east of Crater Lake National Park (dark green, at the top of the map), and the Lake of the Woods trails are west and southwest of Klamath Lake (the large lake in the lower right).



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## Arctic Cat Injects Global Sales Experience with New Vice President

(THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN January 8, 2026) – Adding leadership, experience and a familiar face in the powersports category, Arctic Cat announces Erik Nelson as its new VP of Sales.

With over 25 years of professional experience, Nelson is a proven global business leader in outdoor, manufacturing and powersports.

“Excitement is the best word to describe coming back to Arctic Cat,” Nelson said. “Even though I left Arctic Cat in 2017 after 5 great years, my heart never has. This brand is built on passion, and from day one the new ownership group has made it very clear that Arctic Cat is going to deliver the best experience for consumers, dealers, suppliers and employees. Passion drives progression and with this explicit focus and commitment I’m all in.”



“Erik’s knowledge and experience in outward focused sales and channel strategies will fortify Arctic Cat’s approach in delivering the ultimate partnership experience to our existing dealer base and offer a new way of doing business for many dealers looking for the right powersports partner,” said Arctic Cat President and CEO, Brad Darling. “His enthusiasm for powersports and rider-first approach will be the driving force behind his like-minded team’s success.”



Dynamic and passionate employees are paramount to the success of any company and coming off the heels of this week’s Widescape announcement, Arctic Cat continues to hold to its commitment of moving the brand forward in being a powersports leader.

**About Arctic Cat** Arctic Cat has been a leader in the offroad industry since 1962. Arctic Cat markets its Snowmobile, ATV and SXS products through a network of independent dealers located throughout the United States and Canada and through distributors representing dealers in the Nordic Countries, Europe, South America, Asia and other international markets.





## Arctic Cat Acquires Widescape, Expanding Winter Recreation Portfolio

(THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN January 6, 2026) – Demonstrating its dedication to outdoor winter motorized recreation, Arctic Cat today announces the asset acquisition of Widescape™ – known for the Widescape WS250 stand-up enduro snowmobiles.

As part of the purchase, Arctic Cat has acquired the Widescape names, intellectual property and existing product inventory from the previous Quebec-based company.



“The Widescape WS250 machine offers a very different winter recreational experience than traditional snowmobiles,” said Brad Darling, Arctic Cat President and CEO. “It provides riders with a playful experience and the ability to go places no other snowmobile can for \$5,999 MSRP.”

### Defining A Widescape

First introduced in 2023, the Widescape WS250 is a narrow, single-passenger vehicle designed for over-snow fun. Its proprietary 242cc EFI liquid-cooled 4-stroke engine sends power through a traditional CVT clutching system to a 12- by 105-inch track featuring 1.5-inch lugs. The track wraps around a single-shock rear suspension with 4 inches of travel. Up front, a 12-inch-wide single ski is connected to a dual-strut suspension with 5.5 inches of travel.



Riders typically stand atop the tunnel on non-slip material, and control the vehicle using traditional throttle and brake controls mounted on a raised handlebar. With its aluminum frame, tunnel and handlebar plus composite bodywork, the WS250

has a dry weight of just 200 pounds. This lightweight construction enhances maneuverability and makes the vehicles very responsive to rider inputs.

Additional standard features include electric start, a tether cord and a multi-function digital display screen/gauge.

### Brand Commitment

This acquisition is just the latest milestone for Arctic Cat.



In the nine months since the brand was acquired by its new ownership group, Arctic Cat has launched new products in the snowmobile, ATV and Side-by-Side markets; restarted production; introduced and expanded new technologies such as electric power steering (EPS) on two-stroke snowmobiles; re-entered racing in a significant way; and continued to grow its dealer base across North America and beyond.

“Arctic Cat is charging forward into a bold new future and the acquisition of the Widescape brand demonstrates our belief in the long-lasting future of on-snow motorized recreation.” Darling said.

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Brad Martin, a Bend resident, has taught avalanche education for 15 years. In the last few years he started ULLR Backcountry to provide courses through his own business. He has his own snowmobiles but has always taught ski based courses. Korbyn Shaw will be accompanying him as his tail guide and co-instructor for this motorized course. Brad Martin is a provider/member of American Avalanche Association (A3).

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## Welcome to the Winter Season!

**Greetings & Happy Holidays!** Winter has arrived at the lake, and we're getting ready to welcome you back soon! This April, Elk Lake Resort entered a new chapter under local ownership—a group of Central Oregon families focused on long-term stewardship and exciting upgrades to the guest experience. We are excited to share what's been happening around here and how to make the most of your upcoming winter escape.



## Construction Update



## The Lodge Renovation and Restoration

We're excited to share that the lodge renovation is wrapping up for winter. Since taking ownership in April, the overhaul has included a ground-up restoration of the main lodge and welcome desk, a refreshed seating area with 2 wood-burning stoves, new general store, and a fully rebuilt kitchen (and with it a new chef!). We also installed a brand-new metal roof and insulation. With more than 20 contractors working throughout the summer to bring this project to life, we appreciate everyone's patience along the way. Cabin updates are also underway to bring you an even better lakeside experience including all new furniture, mattresses, and other upgrades. Next year, in addition to cabin renovations we'll shift our focus to the septic system with a goal of protecting the lake's water quality.

We invite you to come see all the changes (and many more to come)....

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## Availability Calendar

Our new availability calendar is the easiest way to see what dates are available for each specific accommodation. Only viewable on a desktop browser!

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Accommodation	Mon Jul 29	Tue Jul 30	Wed Jul 31	Thu Jul 29	Fri Jul 28	Sat Jul 29
Village Cabin #11, Mt. Hood						
Village Cabin #18, Mt. Jefferson						
Village Cabin #23, Three Pigeons Lake						
Village Cabin #25, Mt. Washington						
Lakeview Lodge #22, South Glisan						
Lakeview Lodge #23, Arrowhead Center						
Village Cabin #29, Blinnet Top						
Cabin #28, South Glisan						
Country Cabin						

## Winter Activities

Our rentals are ready to go. We have a full fleet of snowmobiles, snowshoes, and our new wood-fired sauna (+ lake cold plunge!). Private snowcat transport available too!

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## Latest Updates

**Resort opens for the season on December 15th**  
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**Overnight stays begin December 19th**  
Your winter getaway AWAITS! Cozy cabins, snowy views and that signature mountain stillness we all love.

**New Kitchen & Seasonal Menu Launch**  
With a completely renovated kitchen, our new Chef Gil brings you an updated menu featuring local brands and ingredients, and all your past favorites. Our winter cocktail list makes a debut too! [Updated hours >>](#)

**Office Parties | Corporate Events | Groups**  
We offer many options for winter events at the lodge including private transport for up to 16 guests on our new PistenBully 400 snowcat or up to 5 guests in our new 2026 CanAm snow tracked vehicle. Plan your office party, snowmobile trip, or family vacation today!

[Winter Event Information](#)



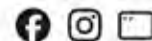
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As new owners we thank you for being part of the Elk Lake community and we look forward to seeing you up here... please say hi and share your story!  
—Michael & Ken





# The International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association (ISMA)

We are an organization representing the four snowmobile manufacturers. We coordinate committees within the industry to handle concerns such as snowmobile safety, the promotion of the lifestyle activity of snowmobiling, keeping accurate statistics, reporting the growth of the industry and the positive economic impact snowmobiling has throughout the world.

[snowmobile.org/index.html](http://snowmobile.org/index.html)

These are great events to sign up new club members, build relationships with the local snowmobile dealer and taking new people out on rides to experience all the fun of snowmobiling.



January  
**10-18**

International Safety Snowmobile Week-  
January 10-18, 2026

This week aims to promote snowmobile safety and awareness among riders and the general public. ...



February  
**7-16**

Take a Friend Snowmobiling Week-  
February 7-16, 2026

The Take a Friend Snowmobiling Campaign is all about introducing non-snowmobilers to our winter recreation ...

February  
**14**

International Snowmobile Ride Day  
February 14, 2026

March  
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June  
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- ▶ Hannah's Chicken Auction
- ▶ Kids & Adult Bingo
- ▶ Kid Rides for all ages
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Use the online form at <http://oregonsnow.org/about/> to join OSSA only.

**If you wish to join a local club, please contact your local club directly. Local club membership automatically includes a membership in OSSA.** Thank you for your support!

Note: Many powersports dealers give discounts to OSSA Club members.

### Some attributes of club membership include :

- \* Cooperative enjoyment in club activities, rides and play days.
- \* Assistance through club membership in formalizing legislation for snowmobiles.
- \* Learning new areas to ride and familiarity with areas through joint rides.
- \* Strength in state organization through local club organization and input.

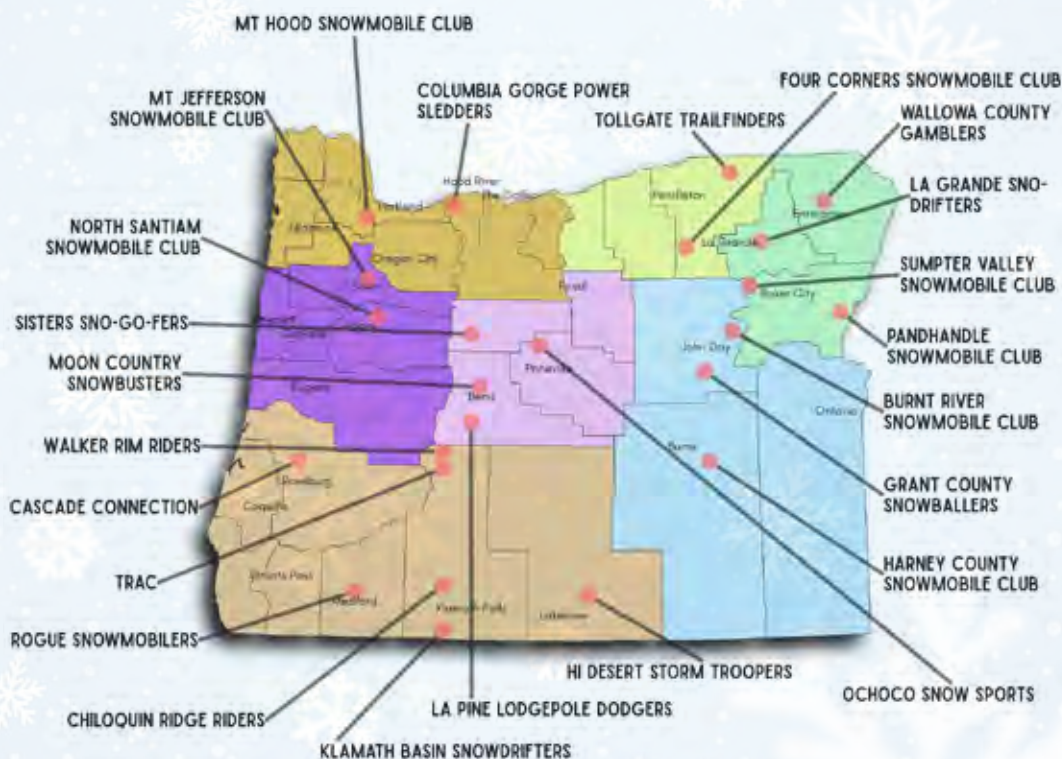
- \* Opportunity to gain knowledge of snowmobiling through club meeting speakers.
- \* Obtaining a feeling of "Belonging" a common bond experience.
- \* Meet new people and make new friends.
- \* Promote and understand safe snowmobiling.
- \* To protect and preserve the rights and freedoms to enjoy the sport of snowmobiling.
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- \* Assist in search and rescue missions.
- \* The ability to enjoy snowmobiling activities as a family and at a price reasonable for doing so.
- \* Helping provide a trail groomer.
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[www.GrantCountySnowballers.org](http://www.GrantCountySnowballers.org)

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[www.WallowaCountyGamblers.com](http://www.WallowaCountyGamblers.com)



Membership starts September 1 for the 2025/2026 season.



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# A Day in the Life of a OSSA Volunteer Groomer

Did you know that OSSA has 24 clubs in Oregon and that all 24 clubs volunteer to groom the snowmobile trails?

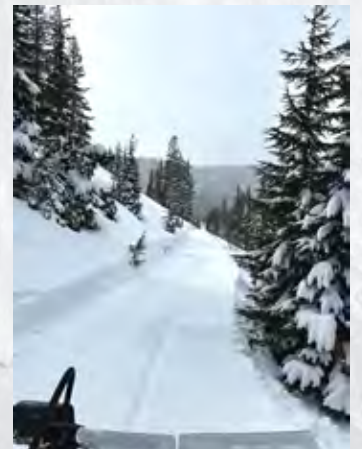
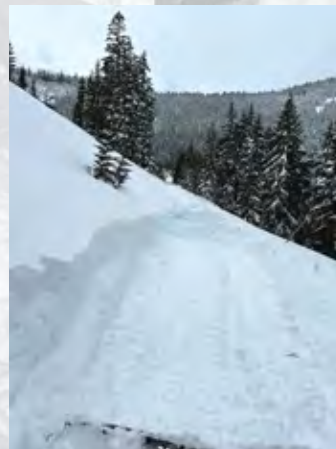
## Typical Grooming Day:

- 5:00 am** Wake up.
- 6:00 am** Drive 90 minutes up to the mountain.
- 7:30 am** Prepare the Grooming Machine for the day.
- 8:00 am** Begin Grooming the trails.
- 8am to 6pm** Groom the trails, remove fallen trees, remove moguls, make roads through snow drifts.
- 6:00 pm** After grooming 50 to 60 miles return to Groomer Barn and begin refueling and cleaning the Groomer.
- 7:00 pm** Head for home.
- 8:30 pm** Arrive home and crash.

Did you know that the best way to **“THANK YOU”** to a groomer volunteer is to renew your membership every year?

Many OSSA members join every club in every area that they ride just to say, **“THANK YOU”!**

Oh yeah, if you see a Groomer Volunteer be sure to shake their hand and say **“THANKS”**.



# Volunteer hours and miles Are Vital to OSSA



## • What is a snowmobile club volunteer ?



By Lisa Mahoney, OSSA Executive Director

A snowmobile club volunteer is a special person who dedicates their time, energy, and sometimes money to benefit not only their snowmobile club but others. This person is involved, helpful, charitable, selfless and always humble. Much of the time, the public has no idea what our volunteers do. So, let us share just a few things that they do.

They voluntarily maintain over 6,551 miles of multi-use trail each year. These trails benefit not only snowmobilers but cross-country skiers, snow bikers, snow-shoers, and dog sledgers. In the spring and fall, volunteers are busy cleaning trails and putting up trail markers to get ready for the next season. They cut wood and fill the shelters for all to use. They build bridges, shelters, re-roof existing grooming sheds, and do their own maintenance on their sno-cats. They voluntarily teach snowmobile safety classes and avalanche safety classes. They donate to charitable organizations such as Candlelighters, Wounded Warriors, Hospice, and Meals on Wheels just to name a few.

Our volunteers are the backbone of our organization. We could go on and on about all that they do. So, we want to humbly thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication to our wonderful organization.

**Volunteer hours/miles = \$\$\$.** More \$\$\$ = **the more we can provide for snowmobiling!**

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*Introducing the 25/26 PistenBully North America Photo Contest, open December 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026*

This season, we are looking for your most stunning photos featuring PistenBully machines. Whether it's a sunrise, a massive park build, your fleet in a wild location, or a legendary operator, we want to see what you've got. Show us unforgettable shots with newer-model PistenBully machines. Winners will be announced in April 2026 on @PistenBullyNorthAmerica social channels. Winners will also be contacted directly via email.

## The Prizes:

**1st Place:** A trip to the incredible PistenBully Headquarters in Laupheim, Germany

**2nd Place:** A trip to PistenBully North America Headquarters in Reno, Nevada

**3rd Place:** \$500 Fan Shop voucher

## How to Enter:

- Submit your entry via email to [chat@PistenBullynorthamerica.com](mailto:chat@PistenBullynorthamerica.com)
- Include your full name, location, and a short description of your photo. Please indicate which PistenBully model is featured.
- Large files should be submitted via Dropbox link.
- Entries must be received by March 31, 2026 at 11:59 PM PST.
- Newer PistenBully models will be prioritized in the judging process.

## Terms & Conditions:

The contest runs from December 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 at 11:59 PM PST. Entries submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Must be 18 years of age or older to enter. Must be a legal resident of the United States or Canada. Employees of Kässbohrer All Terrain Vehicles, Inc., its subsidiaries, affiliates, and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate. Contest is void where prohibited by law.

By entering the contest, participants grant PistenBully North America and Kässbohrer All Terrain Vehicles, Inc. a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, modify, distribute, display, and publish the submitted content in any media for marketing, promotional, and editorial purposes. Participants retain copyright to their work.

Travel dates will be determined by PistenBully North America in coordination with the winner. Travel and accommodation arrangements (including flights, lodging, and select meals) will be provided at the discretion of PistenBully North America. Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash or alternatives. Winners are responsible for any additional expenses not expressly covered by PistenBully North America.

Kässbohrer All Terrain Vehicles, Inc. is not responsible for technical issues affecting file submission, travel delays or cancellations, or injury or damages arising from participation in the contest or the use of prizes. Participants agree to release and hold harmless Kässbohrer All Terrain Vehicles, Inc. from any claims or liabilities arising from the contest.

Winners will be notified via email and announced on @pistenbullynorthamerica social channels in April 2026. If a winner does not respond within 7 days, PistenBully North America reserves the right to select an alternate winner.



# PROUD TO BE YOUR TRAIL GROOMING PARTNER IN **OREGON**



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## **Prinoth Snow Groomers at the Oregon Snowmobile Association Convention**

Prinoth is excited to attend the Oregon Snowmobile Association Convention and connect with the clubs, groomers, and volunteers who make Oregon’s trail systems possible. Events like this are an important opportunity for us to listen, learn, and spend time with the people who are out on the trails every winter, late at night and in challenging conditions.

Snowmobile trail grooming is highly regional, shaped by local terrain, weather, and club resources. We value the chance to hear directly from Oregon’s snowmobile community about what’s working, what’s challenging, and how grooming operations continue to evolve. Those conversations play a big role in how we think about machine design, operator support, and long-term partnerships.

Above all, we appreciate the dedication of the snowmobile clubs and volunteers who keep trails safe, smooth, and accessible throughout the season. We’re looking forward to being part of the conversation at OSSA and supporting the community that keeps snowmobiling strong in Oregon.





# Prinoth Appoints Andrew Nicolas as CEO, U.S. Snow Grooming Division

Industry veteran brings deep engineering expertise, mountain lifestyle, and technology-driven leadership to Prinoth

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**Tooele, Utah — [January 23, 2026]** — Prinoth is pleased to announce the appointment, last month, of Andrew Nicolas as Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Snow Grooming, strengthening the company's leadership as it continues to advance innovation and performance in snow grooming across North America.

Andrew Nicolas brings a lifelong connection to snow and a proven background in heavy equipment, engineering, and leadership. He grew up in Michigan's Upper Peninsula skiing and snowmobiling lake-effect snow off Lake Superior and earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Technological University.

Andrew spent 17 years with John Deere Construction & Forestry, including 14 years in sales and marketing roles, followed by leadership positions within Deere's construction distribution network covering the U.S. mountain region. In 2013, he relocated to Utah to raise his family in the mountains—trading cornfields for chairlifts and backcountry terrain while remaining closely connected to the snow industry.

In his new role at Prinoth, Andrew brings together his passion for mountain sports with decades of experience in diesel-hydraulic equipment and advanced engineering. He is energized by Prinoth's industry-leading snow groomers and its commitment to innovation, from machine design and operator control systems to Prinoth Connect, snow depth measurement, e-motion, and hydrogen technology.

As Andrew puts it, "it's the perfect match: cutting-edge technology, precision equipment, and a brand that continues to lead the way in snow grooming. It really gets the engineering nerd in me fired up," said Nicolas.

"With Andrew's leadership, Prinoth continues to reinforce its position at the forefront of snow grooming technology, sustainability, and performance—supporting resorts, trail systems, and winter operators across in the United States and across the globe," Horst Haller, CEO Prinoth Snow Groomers and Board Member Prinoth Group.

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<https://www.prinoth-snowgroomers.com/en-us/news/Andrew-Nicolas-US-CEO-2026>



# A great example of fellow rescue organizations helping each other!

Photos of the new **Prinoth** Husky Passenger Transport Cab from the Klamath County Search and Rescue in action.

Late on the evening of December 25th, the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office received separate reports of two stranded vehicles on Davis Road north of McCloud. Due to the heavy snowfall and near white-out conditions, regular law enforcement vehicles couldn't access the area, and the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Search and Rescue (SAR) team was summoned to assist.

While persistent technical difficulties with Siskiyou SAR's SnoCat initially hampered rescue efforts, the Jackson and Klamath County Search and Rescue teams sprang into action, providing the necessary equipment to successfully extract all 4 stranded individuals.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the [Jackson County Sheriff Oregon](#) and [Klamath County Sheriff's Office](#) for their generous and timely assistance to ensure this mission was a success. We would also like to remind the motoring public of the following:

1. The Sheriff's Office approaches stranded motorist callouts as life saving operations, and stranded vehicles will be left behind. It is the responsibility of the vehicle owner to remove the vehicle once conditions improve.
2. Snow levels in Siskiyou County have dropped as low as 3,000 ft elevation, meaning many rural roadways above that elevation may be impassible. Check CalTrans QuickMaps; <https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/> before your drive for the latest condition reports.
3. As we await the next round of winter storms this week, take the time to prepare your vehicle for snow emergencies. As many Siskiyou County locals know, even main roadways such as Interstate 5 are subject to traffic slowdowns as well as chain control checkpoints during snowstorms. Be sure your vehicle is equipped with chains, as well as extra food, water, blankets, warm clothing, and flashlights.

Stay Safe Siskiyou!  
[#SiskiyouSheriff](#) [#SiskiyouCounty](#) [#WinterDrivingSafety](#)  
[#SearchandRescue](#)

Travelers, especially in rural areas, are encouraged to check road conditions before heading out by visiting [TripCheck.com](http://TripCheck.com) or calling 511.



Prinoth Husky Passenger Transport Cab from the Klamath County Search and Rescue





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# FOUR-ON-THE-SNOW NEWSLETTER

NO SNOW TOO DEEP...NO ROAD TOO STEEP



## Focus On Features: NEW BRUSH GUARD

Heavy snowfall can create significant challenges when operating in wooded or brush-dense terrain.

Take a look at our newly designed heavy-duty brush guard—engineered to help protect windows, doors, and the cab from costly damage.

Gear up now and be ready to take on whatever this winter brings. Check out our ACCESSORIES page at [sno-cat.com](http://sno-cat.com).



Learn More;  
Click this Link

<https://sno-cat.com/models/accessories-special-applications-sno-cat/>

[www.sno-cat.com](http://www.sno-cat.com)

# FOUR-ON-THE-SNOW NEWSLETTER

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## Service Department Notes: CAB ISOLATOR

**Proper Isolator Installation Tips:** Correct isolator installation is essential for maintaining performance and preventing premature wear. When inspecting and installing isolators, follow these steps to ensure proper fit and function.

Inspect isolators for any cracks or tears. Ensure they are snug but not over-tightened—you should not be able to turn the washer by hand, and a slight bevel should be visible in the isolator. Tighten the nut only until all components make contact, then take a measurement. Finally, compress the isolator an additional 1/8 inch.



[www.sno-cat.com](http://www.sno-cat.com)

# **SUMPTER POKER RUN**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026**

**SNOWMOBILE & WALK ABOUT!**

**TWO JACKPOTS! \$3000 & extra \$500 for trail participants**

**Walk About Requires : 7 Stations, all located in Town**

**Trail Run Requires : All available Trail Stations and  
any remaining Stations needed from Town**

**to achieve a total of 7 stations**

**All Trail Participants must have a snowmobile license on their machine**

## **REGISTRATION**

**Location : Sumpter Community Center**

**FRIDAY Feb 13th 6pm-8pm**

**SATURDAY 14th 8am-1:00pm**

**Full Participant Rules available at Registration**

**Awards Ceremony & Raffle - Saturday 6pm at the Groomers Shed**



Rogue Snowmobilers, a southern Oregon club, and Diamond Lake Resort, the Gem of the Cascades, have joined together to co-host Oregon's Premier Snowmobiler-Snowbike annual event.

Come join Rogue Snowmobilers in the largest event of its kind in the western states. Invite all yoursnowmobilers and snowbike friends to Diamond Lake Resort.

The annual Mt. Bailey \$5,000 Poker Run  
 Date: Saturday, February 14, 2026  
 Time: 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM  
 Location: Diamond Lake Resort,  
 350 Resort Drive, Diamond Lake, Oregon.

Your Registration fee includes a tour around Southern Oregon's most Awesome Snowmobiling and Snow Biking country through the mountain terrain surrounding the Diamond Lake area.

**EVENT DETAILS**

Online pre-registration is available on Rogue Snowmobilers' website. [www.Roguesnowmobilers.com](http://www.Roguesnowmobilers.com)

In-person pre-registration & Registration packet pick up.  
 Date Friday, February 13, 2026 Time 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
 Location: In the Diamond Lake Resort Lodge

Rider Check-in & Registration Packet Pickup.  
 DATE Saturday, February 14, 2026  
 TIME 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM  
 Location Diamond Lake Resort, Activity Center (across from the Marine Park lot)

Rider's Meeting & Safety Briefing  
 Time: 10:00 AM  
 Location Diamond Lake Resort, Activity Center  
 (across from the Marine Park lot)

Poker Run begins @ 10:15

Poker hand: Riders draw a hand of cards at checkpoints along the course to compete for prizes.

Checkpoint 5  
 Time: 2:30 PM - 4:15 PM  
 Note: No hands or extra hands will be expected or sold after 4:30 PM  
 Location: Diamond Lake Lodge

Dinner & Raffle, Awards Banquet  
 Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

No Early Seating Available  
 Seating Available at 4:15 PM  
 Location: Mt. Thielsen Room Upstairs in the lodge.

Mt. Bailey \$5,000 Poker Run Dance  
 Time: 8:15 PM - 11:30 PM  
 Location: Diamond Room Lounge 21+ Event

Book Diamond Lake Resort lodging online

**BURNT RIVER SNOWMOBILE  
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# **POKER RUN**

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>  
2026**

**BUY YOUR CARDS & TICKETS**

**AT**

**STRATTON STATION,  
COMMUNITY HALL IN UNITY,  
OR AUSTIN HOUSE, ON THE  
DAY OF.**

**BUY IN \$5 PER HAND-BEST OF  
7 WINS**

**RAFFLE TICKETS \$1 PER TICKET  
OR 6 FOR \$5**

**8:00AM -4:00PM! RETURN  
CARDS BY 4:00PM**

**PARKING AT BLUE MT  
SNOWPARK (SNOW PARK  
PERMIT REQ.) OR PHIPPS  
(WEST OF UNITY)**

**RIDE WHERE YOU WANT,  
TRAILS ARE GROOMED**

(PROCEEDS WILL HELP  
SUPPORT EMERGENCY  
SERVICES IN BAKER  
COUNTY.)



**GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES!**

**\$1000 TOTAL POT!  
GUARANTEED PAYOUT!  
\$500-1ST PLACE, \$200-2ND  
PLACE, \$100-3RD PLACE,  
2X\$50-4TH PLACE  
PLUS FIVE \$20 CASH PRIZES  
FOR A LOSER'S DRAW!**

Payout & Drawings will be  
held at 4:30pm at  
Community Hall, Unity, OR  
Unity Volunteer Fire Dept will  
be selling hamburgers and  
hot dogs.

**plan to be there! you  
may be a winner!**

**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

FOR INFORMATION OR TO GET  
RAFFLE TICKETS, CONTACT:

**TY 541-620-2417  
JAY 541-792-0203  
DAN 541-823-3069**



**Well another successful Poker Run in the books for the Gamblers this season.**

We had snow, sunshine, games and Winners!!! We want to thank all the volunteers that make this event so successful each year. AND to all who traveled near and far to participate. And WAH for their continued support of this event. You all make it a great day on the mountain.

Congratulations to our winners First place winner is Glen Warren from Dayton, Bruce Harbison D1- membership director and long time club members Greg L'Hommedieu from Bend. Congrats to each lucky stop winners also. Cindy Broadwater, Rogue Club member walked away with nearly \$300 from the 50/50 raffle.

And a Thank you to OSSA VP TJ Reilly for making the trek and joining us for the day.

Keep SNOW DANCING out there!!!! Man does everyone need it.





**YOUTH OPERATORS  
NEED SAFETY  
TRAINING**

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**KEEP THEM SAFE.  
GET THEM TRAINED.**

This message brought to you by the American Council of Snowmobile Associations  
[www.snowmobilers.org](http://www.snowmobilers.org)

# Are You New to Snowmobiling ?

## SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASSES



Do you want to learn how to ride Safely?

Do you want your kids under age 16 to be able to ride Legally?

**Oregon Snowmobile Law says:**

ORS 821.150 drivers license or permit required. Class D Fine up to \$250

**We can CERTIFY kids 16 and under without a driver's license.**



### **The OSSA Safety Program**

Below is a list of current state approved snowmobile safety trainers. Please contact your local trainer to get your kids 16 or younger without a drivers license trained and obtain their snowmobile safety certificate now.

#### Medford Area

Dennis Jordan (541) 821-6570

#### Portland Area

TJ Reilly (503) 804-2075

#### Roseburg Area

Glenn Shirek (541) 784-6405

#### Salem Area

Maria Sammons (503) 569-5552

#### Klamath Falls Area

David Miller (541) 891-9706

#### Boring Area

Brent Younker (503) 895-2911

#### Hood River Area

John Vogel (541) 490-8114

#### John Day Area

Lyle Klenski (541) 620-2793

#### Enterprise Area

Randy James (541) 426-3854



# Why should I register my snowmobile?

## Did you know that registering your snowmobile helps fund the groomed snowmobile trails in Oregon?

The Oregon State Snowmobile Association (OSSA) receives money from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). The money comes from the state gas tax, snowmobile registration fees and snowmobile title fees. It is put into a fund managed by ODOT. OSSA has a contract with ODOT to facilitate trail maintenance which includes grooming the many miles of snowmobile trails in the state of Oregon. The percentage is based solely off of how many snowmobiles are registered in the state of Oregon. The more snowmobiles that are registered the more money OSSA gets to groom the trails. So, if you enjoy riding your snowmobile on the many miles of groomed trails in the state of Oregon. Please register all of your snowmobiles, whether they run or not.

**Registration for a snowmobile is only \$5 per year for 2 years.**

**A fine for no registration is \$115.**

*\* Please register your snowmobile and help keep our snowmobile trails groomed for everyone to enjoy.*



Thank you  
T.J. Reilly, OSSA Vice President

Groomed vs Ungroomed





**Join us at the 10 Mile Sno-Park just east of La Pine, Oregon.**  
**We're bringing out the crew to hold a motorized specific rescue course and rec level 1 course on the same weekend.**

**The rescue course is \$295 per person. The level 1 course is \$495 per person.**  
**Combine the rescue and level 1 together and save a hundred bucks, combined is \$695 per person.**

### **Schedule:**

Feb 5 (Thu) – Day 1 – Rescue Course: 8am – 6pm  
Feb 6 (Fri) – Day 2 – Level 1 – Class Day: 6pm – 9pm  
Feb 7 (Sat) – Day 3 – Level 1 – Field Day: 8am – 6pm  
Feb 8 (Sun) – Day 4 – Level 1 – Field Day: 8am – 6pm

**BOOK NOW**



### **Course Description**

The Rescue course is a one-day stand alone course that is intended to be retaken on a regular basis in order to keep abreast of best practices in rescue techniques and gear. New participants will learn the basics of companion rescue, while returning participants will expand their skill set with advanced topics and realistic scenario practice to help improve their skills.

The Level 1 course is a three-day, 24-hour introduction to avalanche hazard management. A short classroom session and two days on snow, let's ride! Students can expect to develop a good grounding in how to prepare for and carry out a backcountry trip, to understand basic decision making while in the field, and to learn rescue techniques required to find and dig up a buried person if an avalanche was to occur and someone in the party is caught. This course provides an introduction to using these decision making tools to help a group manage risk while traveling in avalanche terrain.

### **Who Should Take this Course**

The Motorized Rescue and Level 1 course is for snowbikers and snowmobilers who want to recreate in or near avalanche terrain. Participants may have attended some awareness classes or workshops or completed the Avalanche Rescue course, but none are a prerequisite for this course. Aspiring professionals will need to take the AIARE Level 1 and Rescue as a prerequisite for the Level 2 and Pro 1 course.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

**-- At the end of the Rescue course you should be able to:**

- Describe what to do if they or a member of their party is caught in an avalanche.
- Identify and be able to use gear necessary for avalanche rescue.
- Set up a realistic scenario in order to practice an avalanche rescue response.
- Improve their response skills and times during and after the course with feedback from instructors and peers.
- Develop a plan for continuing practice.

**-- At the end of the Level 1 course you should be able to:**

- Develop a plan for travel in avalanche terrain.
- Demonstrate the ability to identify avalanche terrain.
- Effectively use The AIARE Risk Management Framework to make terrain choices in a group setting.
- Demonstrate effective companion rescue.

### **Prerequisites**

Students must be able to snowmobile or snowbike and want to learn more about avalanches! There are no other prerequisites.

### **Pre Course Work**

A short online introduction course done at your own pace,  
the earlier you sign up the more time you have to complete the pre-course work.

# Trail Conditions/Grooming Reports

<https://members.oregonsnow.org/grooming>

Be sure to always  
check avalanche  
conditions before  
you ride!



<https://www.oregonsnow.org/avalanche-safety/>

The Oregon State Snowmobile Association provides snowmobile trail grooming in the state of Oregon with a 100% volunteer effort. Our volunteers are out on the snow almost every day grooming the trails to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for snowmobilers, snow shoeing, cross country skiing and other recreationalists.



A typical volunteer grooming day begins with arriving at the grooming shelter before sunrise to get the equipment ready for the day. Not only do our volunteers groom the trails but we also remove fallen trees and obstacles from trails. In addition we provide search and rescue assistance in emergencies. It's not uncommon for our volunteers to put in a 10 or 12 hour day grooming. It takes many many hours of training to become a primary groomer. Our groomers are trained in first aid, CPR, and equipment safety and maintenance.

Be sure to show your appreciation by joining OSSA and your local snowmobile club today!



## Wallowa Avalanche Center

PO Box 324  
Joseph, Oregon 97846

(503) 329-6603

[Info@wallowaavalanchecenter.org](mailto:Info@wallowaavalanchecenter.org)

<https://wallowaavalanchecenter.org/classes-events/>

[www.wallowaavalanchecenter.org](http://www.wallowaavalanchecenter.org)

### AIARE Avalanche Course Schedule

Sign up for an avalanche course taught by the WAC today. By taking one of our courses, you're receiving top-notch education, but also supporting a non-profit avalanche center.

The funds from AIARE courses account for nearly half of our annual operating budget.

Copy Link or Click here: [www.wallowaavalanchecenter.org](http://www.wallowaavalanchecenter.org)  
to view the lineup of Human Powered and Motorized Courses for 2026.



Ski-Doo Avalanche Safety  
Instructor Mike Duffy  
Click this link for information

<https://ski-doo.brp.com/us/en/owner-zone/avalanche.html>



OSSA extends our deepest condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of Chris, who was tragically lost while snowmobiling. Our thoughts are with the entire community during this incredibly difficult time.

## Bend snowmobiler in California avalanche remembered as active, true outdoorsman



Chris Thomason

As reported by Barney Lerten, Harley Coldiron KTVZ broadcasting company.  
January 6, 2026 7:55 pm Published January 6, 2026 10:45 am

**TRUCKEE, Calif.** (KTVZ) — A Bend snowmobiler was buried in snow and killed in an avalanche Monday during an outing with four friends in the Castle Peak area near Truckee, California, despite the group's extensive experience and safety precautions, authorities said.

Nevada County sheriff's deputies said the incident was reported around 2:20 p.m. Monday after the group set off from the Johnson Canyon area and made their way up to Castle Peak. On their return from the backside of the mountain, an avalanche was triggered, burying 42-year-old Chris Scott Thomason of Bend.

Sgt. Dustin Moe with the Nevada County Sheriff's Office said Thomason's friends immediately switched from recreation to rescue, using his avalanche transceiver to locate him under the snow. "The friends immediately went into action, trying to find the subject by searching for his transceiver. They found him a short while after and ended up digging him out and started some life-saving measures doing CPR," Moe said.

Deputies said the group of five friends were all well-prepared for backcountry exploration, wearing appropriate protective equipment, including avalanche beacons/transceivers. Two members of the group are locals who know the Tahoe area well, one of them CPR-certified, while the other three — including Thomason and another CPR-certified rider — were visiting from Bend.

After Thomason was dug out, the group began CPR, which continued for more than an hour with the help of an off-duty Truckee Fire medic who came upon the scene with two other Good Samaritans and took the lead on emergency efforts. Despite the sustained, high-level CPR and the safety measures the group had in place, Thomason did not survive.

Thomason was well-known in Central Oregon, friends told KTVZ News. He was the co-owner of Thomason Auto Group in Bend and is seen on the left in a photo shared with the station. Originally from Portland, he had lived in Bend for many years and loved to snowmobile, boat and mountain bike — a true outdoorsman who friends described as very active.

Thomason leaves behind his wife and their three young daughters. Search efforts in the area concluded Monday night, and deputies said all remaining individuals known to be in the Castle Peak backcountry are accounted for and safe, with no other victims or missing persons. The Nevada County Sheriff's Office offered condolences "to the family and loved ones impacted by this tragic incident" and thanked the nearly 50 people who joined the rescue mission.





# Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club

Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/sumptersnowmobileclub) (<https://www.facebook.com/sumptersnowmobileclub>)

See upcoming events for a disclaimer

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2025-2026 SNOWMOBILE SEASON

### Regular Monthly Meetings (subject to change)

Our meetings are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month starting in September. The Club will have our potluck starting at 6:00 PM and our meeting will start at 7:00 PM in case you just want to attend the meeting. Please be sure to bring your own table service and drinks to potluck-meetings. Dates and times are subject to change so please check the schedule each month.

These are the dates for our next meetings.

- \* Thursday February 19, 2026
- \* Thursday March 19, 2026
- \* Thursday April 16, 2026

We had 26 members attend our Jan. meeting. Pretty good cuz usually no one wants to come due to this is the time we ask for help to run our Poker Run. LOL

Probably won't be able to have our Trail part of the Poker Run due to not enough snow out there but we will definitely have the walk about. Our stations in town will be in 3 new spots. On the main street there will be 1. Stage Stop, 2 Nugget, 3 City Hall, 4 The Gold Post, 5 Library/Museum, 6 Sumpter Bed & Breakfast (On the hill) and 7 will be at the Volunteer Hall (AKA Church) corner of Auburn & Bonanza. If nothing else, it should be easy to get to all the places with no snow. Even though it's been cold we have had lots of sunshine, unlike everywhere else that has had the inversions.

Not much to report since we've had no snow. I guess no one is doing their snow dance. Hope we get some at sometime this season.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Our Poker Run will be on Feb. 14, 2026, President's Day weekend.





www.MtHoodSnowmobileClub.org

## Oregon State Snowmobile Association and Mt. Hood Snowmobile Club are working hard to keep snowmobiling alive and thriving in Oregon!

### Together, they:

- Maintain and groom trails – Ensuring safe, smooth, and accessible routes all winter long.
- Advocate for rider access – Fighting to keep public lands open for snowmobiling by working with state and federal agencies.
- Protect riding areas – Preserving the future of our sport through responsible land use and environmental stewardship.
- Organize events and community rides – Bringing riders together to build a stronger snowmobile community.

## Whether you're riding Mt. Hood or exploring trails statewide, your support matters!

- Join your local club
- Support the clubs where you ride
- Be part of the effort to protect and grow snowmobiling in Oregon by Learning more or get involved through @oregonsnow72 and your local snowmobile club!  
<https://www.oregonsnow.org/mt-hood-snowmobile-club/>

#snow #snowsports #snowmobiling #braaapp #mountains #mthoodnationalforest #mthood #mthoodterritory #snowday #snowpnw #pnw



The snow is officially starting to stack up and we were able to get out today and knock out even more trail clearing. As we climbed in elevation, conditions kept improving, and it's great to finally see winter showing up!

With snow continuing to build, now is the perfect time to get signed up. become a member of OSSA and MHSC today—your support helps keep the trails open, groomed, and ready to ride!

### BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Protection and preservation of the sport of snowmobiling.
- Legislative representation on state and national levels.
- Snowmobile representation on state and national associations.
- Complimentary issue of the Oregon Snowmobile News.
- Scholarship programs for high school seniors.
- Official membership card and decal.

Current and prospective MHSC members,

The club would like to thank all those who have joined the Mt. Hood Snowmobile Club so far this year. None of this happens without joining and supporting the club through your membership and volunteering to maintain trails, and supporting the events.

### Upcoming Events:

**January 28-31 2026**, OSSA Convention in Klamath Falls.  
— Guided rides, Food and Fun!





## 2026 Two Rivers Activity Club Schedule

January 28th-31st OSSA Annual Snowmobile Convention @ Running Y Resort Klamath Falls  
[www.oregonsnow.org](http://www.oregonsnow.org) - for all the information for each day

February 7th - **Meeting** - Odell Lake ride & Lunch - Leave Club house (on Adell st.) @ 9:00am no host lunch (we'd like to have head count) We will have club meeting at lunch time also.

March 14th - **Meeting** Elk Lake ride w/ Walker Rim Riders

March 21st - Retro Snowmobile ride w/ Walker – Prizes for best in show.

APRIL - 11th **Meeting** - 6:00PM @ Trac Club on Adell St. - Trail cleaning or Potluck  
(weather pending)

May - 2nd **Meeting** 6:00PM @ Trac Club on Adell St.

June 6<sup>th</sup> – Cowboy Dinner Tree ride (reservations made under Williamson 541-953-3577 12/2/25 by lw) & Meeting

June 13th - Trail Cleaning and Wood Cutting, TIME - TBD

July 4th/5th - Leave Trac Club @ 9:00am - This is a no host ride for Lunch, the fireworks are amazing - fun event to book a room at diamond lake for the night, this could be the last side by side ride for the summer - depending on fire season.

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## How Do You Treat Your Members?

Have you ever given thought to how you treat your members? Do you treat them like a friend or do you treat them like an outsider? Or have you never thought about it?

**Newsflash:** They do not need to be your member - nor do they need to show up to your meetings - club meetings, regional meetings or state meetings!

Most organizations are looking for new members - new blood and new ideas. But when those "new" people show up, they are often excluded. Have someone greet them! They volunteer to help with work - but are sometimes told they are not needed. Instead, tell them you could use them on another project. They volunteer - often bringing new ideas and are ignored.

Snowmobiling depends on volunteers. Without the volunteers, our trails and riding areas do not exist. Volunteers are the lifeblood of snowmobiling. We need volunteers - experienced and new!

All organizations should have a plan in place on how to welcome new members and existing members, how to get them involved, and most importantly, how to keep them coming back.

Every member counts! Existing members are just as important as new members. They pay their dues and show up when they can - and should also be treated like friends. Get them involved, ask them to help out on a project or committee -- and welcome them!

Involvement is Ownership! Treat your members like they belong and get them involved!

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## Oregon State Snowmobile Association

# OSSA Membership

We encourage everyone to join their local snowmobile club which automatically includes an Oregon State Snowmobile Association membership.

You can be a member of OSSA without joining a local club. However, please consider joining the clubs where you ride in Oregon. These clubs groom and maintain the trails that you enjoy riding on.

If you live in another state or for some other reason don't want to join a local snowmobile club you are welcome to become an OSSA only Member.

## Who Can Join?

Anyone who enjoys the outdoors can be a member including cross country skiers, snow shoers, dog sledgers, snow bikers and of course snowmobilers.

## Why should I join?

Our mission is to protect and enhance the sport of snowmobiling. We work closely with the Forest Service and BLM to keep areas open, resolve conflicts, and to provide the quality snowmobiling that Oregon is famous for. We work with local, state, and federal legislators to protect the rights of all snowmobilers. We fight any damaging legislation, and we support legislation that helps our sport. We coordinate with industry, national and international snowmobile groups to share knowledge, provide mutual support, and protect the sport we all love so dearly.

**Did you know ...**

**Your privilege to snowmobile is being threatened?**

**Do you know who's representing your snowmobile interests  
in Washington DC?**

**It's the American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA).**

**Are you a member? Do you care about snowmobiling?**

**Make sure YOUR voice is heard.**



**Join your local snowmobile club,  
your state snowmobile association and  
become a member of ACSA TODAY  
for only \$15.00!**

**Now's the time to get involved!**

**[www.snowmobilers.org](http://www.snowmobilers.org)**





OSSA President Dennis Jordan

OSSA Vice President TJ Reilly

## American Council of Snowmobile Associations News

### ACSA AWARE

A couple of years ago ACSA started 2 new programs- both focusing on getting younger riders involved.

The programs are Future Leaders and Scholarship. The Young Leaders has 2 Next Gen National Riders (NGNR) Ambassadors, Lynsey Burzinski from Wisconsin and **Korbyn Shaw from Oregon**. You may see them at upcoming events, from grass drags and snow shows to State Association Meetings and Conventions.

ACSA is very excited to work with these young adults as they grow their snowmobile leadership experience and enhance the sport of snowmobiling.

### The Scholarship

is open to all snowmobilers that are paid members of their State Association, which is also a member of ACSA. The 2026 Scholarship is now open and can be found:  
(click here:)

[www.snowmobilers.org/acsa-scholarships.aspx](http://www.snowmobilers.org/acsa-scholarships.aspx)

The topic of the essay is: How does snowmobiling impact your local community?

Funding for both of these programs is supported, in part, by Hannah's Chickens. Imagine, you are attending the ACSA Mountain Riding meeting in February. Everyone had a great day riding and now it is time for the ACSA Scholarship and ACSA Future Leaders Fundraiser. You walk into the room and find out that you are going to play bingo before the "Live Auction" for the items that everyone brought along for the occasion. As you pick up your bingo card you are handed a small rubber flying chicken for a "participation" prize.

The fun started -- and the fundraising was fast and passionate! Hannah's Chickens was born...Check out Hannah's Chickens shirts,  
(click here:)

[www.winterpinesdesigns.com/hannahs-chickens](http://www.winterpinesdesigns.com/hannahs-chickens)

## Are you a member of ACSA?

The American Council of Snowmobile Association is your National Voice.

Individual membership is only \$15 per year.

Join OSSA President Dennis Jordan and OSSA Vice President TJ Reilly by joining today!

Benefits of joining ACSA  
(The American Council of Snowmobile Associations)

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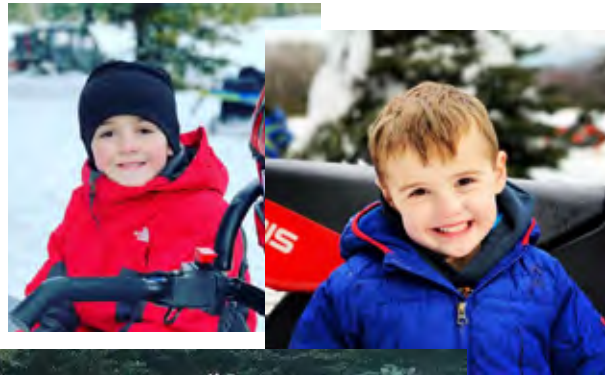
### Trail work NEVER stops!

Without the thousands of volunteers - there would be no snowmobiling!

Thanks to every volunteer out there!!



# Four Corners Club



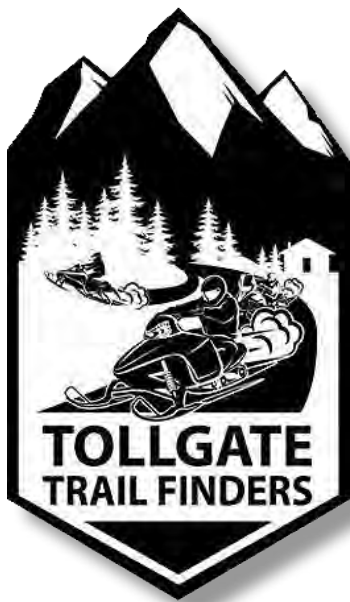
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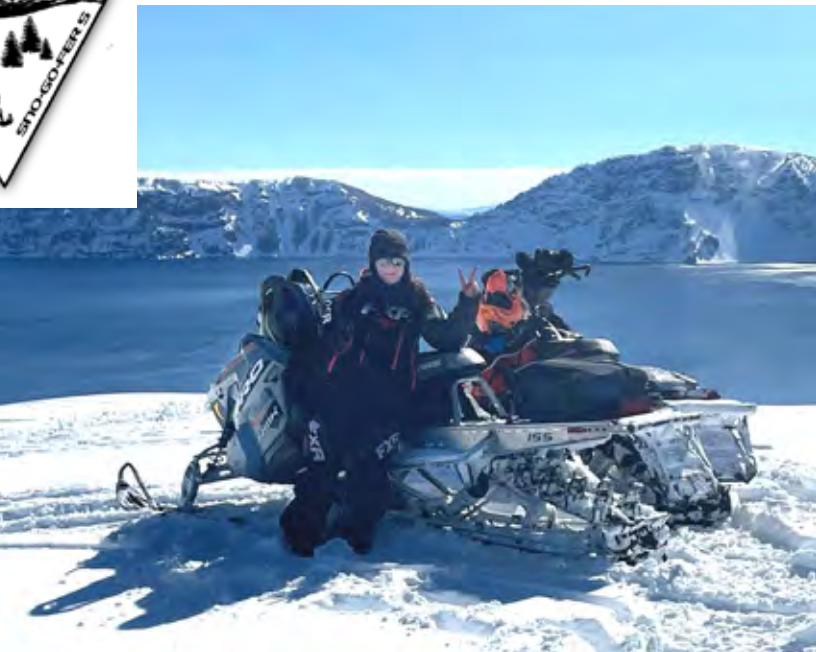
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# Oregon State Snowmobile Association

The Oregon State Snowmobile Association is a non-profit organization formed in 1972 by a small group of snowmobilers working to find a way to provide a groomed statewide trail system and to assure continued access to our public lands. We are currently an organization with twenty-four member clubs and a trail system of 6,551 miles of multi-use snowmobile trails. We promote safe and responsible snowmobiling, represent snowmobilers as an organized group and promote proper recreational use of our land by working together with the Forest Service, BLM and other land managers to develop and maintain a quality trail system and winter recreation opportunities. Our mission, briefly stated, is to protect, promote and enhance the family sport of snowmobiling.

## Our Mission

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