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October is here, and across Oregon our snowmobile clubs are getting ready for another season. Volunteers are clearing trails, checking signs, preparing groomers, and doing the work that makes it possible for the rest of us to ride. If you see them out there, please thank them. Better yet, ask your local club how you can help.

This season, I encourage every rider to make safety part of the plan from the start. Check your equipment, watch the weather and snow conditions, and let someone know where you're going. Experienced riders can make a difference by welcoming someone new and sharing what they've learned.

I'm especially excited to see OSSA creating more opportunities for young people to get involved in snowmobiling. Our clubs are the heart of this sport, and its future depends on making room for the next generation of riders and volunteers.

Please mark your calendar for the 2027 OSSA Convention, January 27–30, 2027 in Burns. The Harney County Snowmobile Club is preparing to welcome us, and I hope to see members from every corner of the state there.

Thank you for being part of OSSA and for everything you do to support snowmobiling in Oregon. Here's to a safe season and, hopefully, plenty of snow.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis Jordan".

President, Oregon State Snowmobile Association





**From the Executive Director
Lisa Mahoney**

October always feels like the point when everything starts shifting into snowmobile season. Club meetings are getting underway, trail work is picking up, convention planning is moving forward, and here at OSSA we have been busy getting several projects ready for the months ahead.

OSSA Info Hub & Member Plus App

One of the biggest changes this fall is the rollout of our new **OSSA Info Hub and MemberPlus app**.

Our goal is to make it easier for members, club officers, Board members, and grooming volunteers to find forms, documents, resources, links, and other OSSA information all in one place.

There will be a learning curve as everyone gets used to the new system, but we are excited about what it will allow us to do moving forward.

Supporting the Next Generation

We are also putting a lot of energy into getting more young people involved in snowmobiling.

Our **OSSA Youth Snowmobiling** program is moving forward, and we will begin recognizing outstanding young snowmobilers this season. We have also been working with dealers around the state to help promote youth snowmobiling and make families more aware of opportunities to get their kids involved.

Our sport needs the next generation, and I am excited to see this program grow.

link for the
OSSA Youth Snowmobiling
Campaign application



2027 OSSA Convention

Convention registration is open! If you have not signed up yet, be sure to take a look at the schedule and make your plans. We will kick things off Wednesday evening with a meet and greet at Valley Golf Course, followed by Taco Night and films at the Elks Lodge on Thursday. Friday is Groomers' Pizza Night at the Harney County Fairgrounds, and we will wrap things up Saturday without banquet and awards program.

There are also plans for snowmobile rides and other local activities, with guided side-by-side rides as an alternative if snow conditions do not cooperate. Whether you come for the rides, the evening events, or simply to visit with other snowmobilers, there will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy the weekend.

Convention merchandise is available to order through January 1, with pickup at the convention. If you are planning to attend, please register and make your merchandise selections ahead of time. You can find the schedule, event details, and registration information at: <https://www.oregonsnow.org/2027-ossa-convention-burns/>

There is still plenty to do between now and January, but everything is coming together, and I hope many of you are already making plans to attend.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

I also want to thank our club officers, grooming volunteers, trail maintenance crews, Board members, committee members, dealers, sponsors, and everyone else who gives their time to OSSA.

A tremendous amount of work happens behind the scenes long before the first real snowfall, and it does not go unnoticed.

Stay Connected

As we head into another season, please stay connected with your local club and with OSSA. Watch for emails, check the Info Hub, and make sure your membership information is current so you do not miss anything.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at club meetings, events, and hopefully out on the snow this winter.

Here's to a great season — and plenty of snow!

Lisa Mahoney
Executive Director
Oregon State Snowmobile Association





THANK YOU, TODD!

Celebrating Years of Dedication to Snowmobile Grooming! OSSA would like to recognize and thank Todd Call for his years of dedication and service as Grooming Chairman for the **Mt. Hood Snowmobile Club and Grooming Director for OSSA.**

Todd has played an important role in shaping the grooming program on Mt. Hood. From training new Sno-Cat operators to teaching proper equipment maintenance and safe grooming practices, he's shared his knowledge and experience with countless volunteers over the years.

His commitment goes far beyond the miles groomed. He's helped build a team of skilled operators who take pride in keeping our trails in great shape for everyone to enjoy.

As Todd steps down from his leadership role, we want him to know just how much his hard work, countless volunteer hours, and dedication have meant to OSSA and the snowmobiling community.

Thank you, Todd, for everything you've done! You've left some big boots to fill, and your contributions will continue to make a difference for years to come.

Happy Trails, Todd!

Some comments on Facebook regarding this announcement:

- Robert Mottice ·
Todd, Thank you! I so appreciate you and all you have done for the grooming program. Thank you for wisdom and dedication. I hope to see you on the Mountain.

- Susan Gardner ·
We all knew it was coming. Enjoy your new journey. We thank you for all you have done.

- Lisa Mahoney ·
Todd, I'm grateful I've had the chance to work with you over the years. I know you've given a lot of your time to keeping the trails in good shape and helping others along the way. Thank you for all of it. I'll miss working with you, but I'm looking forward to seeing you out enjoying the snow.

- Jack Reynolds ·
Thanks Todd, for all that you have done for the OSSA and Mt Hood program. Generous and dedicated volunteers like you are what makes this sport tick. It's time now for next man up!

- Chris Larsen ·
Thanks Todd for your time and guidance through the years. You have been a great mentor! Happy trails

- Dave Sperry ·
Thank you for your countless hours of volunteering!!

Young Riders Marketplace

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Work out the details directly and help keep young riders on the snow.

Hello OSSA Members, we're excited to share a new resource created especially for young snowmobilers and their families — the OSSA Young Riders Marketplace is now live!

The marketplace is a place for OSSA members and snowmobiling families to buy, sell, and look for youth-related snowmobile items, including:

- Youth snowmobiles
- Riding gear and equipment
- Parts and accessories
- Wanted items

If your young rider has outgrown a sled, jacket, helmet, boots, or other gear, this is a great way to pass those items along to another snowmobiling family. You can also post a Wanted ad if you're looking for something specific.

Visit the Young Riders Marketplace here: <https://www.oregonsnow.org/young-riders-marketplace/>

From the marketplace page, you can browse listings or submit and using our online form.

Please keep in mind that OSSA provides the marketplace as a service to the snowmobiling community but does not participate in transactions between buyers and sellers. Buyers and sellers are responsible for communicating directly and making their own arrangements.

We hope this new marketplace helps make it a little easier — and more affordable — to keep young riders enjoying the snow.

Thank you for supporting the next generation of snowmobilers!



Lisa Mahoney
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- November News Deadline: ..Oct. 17th-27th
- December News Deadline: ..Nov. 18th-28th
- January News Deadline: Dec. 18th-27th
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What to expect:

Current snowmobiling clips and fond memories

Lots of raffle prizes Must Be Present to Win

Food & drinks available for purchase from the theatre pub
Great company and a quick club update

Winners for Women's skills ride and Avy Clinics will be drawn

See club's Socials for more information

*** Thanks to our sponsors for making the raffle possible
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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 sledders. 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.

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Hello Sledders,

Hopefully everyone had a great summer of activities, for me, I was able to enjoy some fishing time.

Last year's memories of driving great distances to ride have hopefully faded, and we are all ready for a new season. Our last work party was in May due to fire season.

To get prepared for the season, the club had a work party Saturday October 3rd stocking firewood for the shelters and some minor trail work.

As usual, our general meetings will be held at Pietro's Pizza on the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting at 7 pm.

Rides will be scheduled and updated on our web calendar.

The club will be hosting their annual movie night on November 18 at Northern Lights in Salem.

We hope to see you at any and all of the club events this season. Lets hope for great snow season.

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International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association Press Release

Snowmobile Day & Snowmobile Ride Day 2026–2027

October 31st, 2026 — The International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association (ISMA) continues its annual celebration of snowmobiling with two signature events: International Snowmobile Day on October 31st, 2026, and International Snowmobile Ride Day on February 13th, 2027.

These events invite clubs, dealers, and snowmobile enthusiasts across North America to celebrate the sport, welcome new riders, and build community. ISMA supports local snowmobile clubs with grants to host events, encouraging fun, safety, and camaraderie both at the start of the season and mid-winter.

Snowmobile Day, inspired by Sweden's long-running Snöskoters Dag, brings dealers and clubs together to showcase new products, highlight safety, and promote club membership. Events often include:

- Vintage and custom sled “Show and Shine” displays
- Groomer and towing vehicle exhibits
- Safety training and maintenance sessions
- Games, raffles, and giveaways from local businesses

Snowmobile Ride Day, held during Take a Friend Snowmobiling Week, encourages riders to invite friends and family to experience the thrill of the sport. Even if snow conditions vary, clubs are encouraged to celebrate with rides, trailhead gatherings, or maintenance and safety events.

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Here are a couple of photos from the SxS rides we had this summer. In June we rode from our home base in Two Rivers North to The Cowboy Dinner Tree in Silver Lake. We had a great turnout and a great time!



Two Rivers Activity Club

Our 4th of July SxS ride to Diamond Lake from TRN where we spent the day lunching, hanging out by the water and otherwise enjoying one another's company as well as the activities put on by Diamond Lake Resort.

As for upcoming events, we hope to get some more trail cleaning done, coordinated with a meeting on November 7th. Followed by a white elephant gift exchange, potluck and 2027 schedule creation on December 5th.

Thanks,
Brandy McComas





HEY RIDERS!

The wait is almost over and the excitement is building! The Walker Rim Riders Snowmobile Club officially kicked off our season, and we still NEED every single one of you to help us get things moving!

First up: We hit the trails on an EPIC SXS ride! We met at Junction Snow Park Saturday morning and went up to the Tipanaugous warming shelter to check the firewood status and get our game plan ready before the snow starts flying making sure we're fully prepped and ready to roll for the best season yet!

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

On Sunday we hosted our big season-opener meeting at the fire hall! We had so much to discuss to get ready for the winter ahead, and we even practiced our official snow dances to ensure we get that deep, beautiful powder!





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

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- 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](https://www.oregonsnow.org/mt-hood-snowmobile-club/) and your local snowmobile club!

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#snowpnw #pnw

Hello Current and Past Members,

It seems fall is approaching! I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and is making plans for winter and the approaching snow season.

For those who have not yet paid their membership dues for the upcoming season, OSSA has sent out the renewal information. You first join a home club, and then you can choose to join additional clubs that you ride or hope to ride with, or where the convention is being held.

Our membership in the state organization and local clubs helps support many important things, including grooming the trails, maintaining club shelters, and taking care of the trails, we all enjoy riding.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our first meeting of the 2026–2027 season. It was great seeing everyone, and we had a really good turnout!

Thanks to everyone who has already renewed their membership. As of Tuesday, we're up to 51 memberships!

Sno-Park permits are also in process. If you need one, just let me know. Please renew your membership and license your snowmobiles. This helps all clubs and the snowmobile community throughout the state.

We look forward to seeing everyone and getting ready for another great snowmobile season!

Thanks again to everyone for supporting the club. We appreciate you all!

Robert Mottice
President, Mt. Hood Snowmobile Club



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and I hope everyone had a wonderful Summer.

CC Riders are looking forward to our first meeting of the year which will be the first Wednesday in November. (After hunting season). All our meetings fall on the first Wednesday of each month and start off with a potluck at 6pm with the meat provided by our president, Ken Wood. The meeting starts at 7:00. At Ken's home at 1346 Willis Creek Road in Winston.

Early season trail maintenance was performed before the start of fire season. With marker replacement on Sheep Creek, and lots of tree removal on Bear Creek and Lake West.

Forecasters are predicting a pretty mild winter for us here in the Northwest, but we have all seen how the early predictions have been wrong. So I guess we'll have to wait and see and keep doing snow dances and hope for good riding.

Don't forget to register your sleds. Our grooming program needs all the help it can get.





Summertime on the Trails

We had a busy and productive summer for our trail maintenance, with our members participating in three work parties, including the Klamath Trails Alliance weekend outing in the Four Mile Lake area. More than 50 volunteers participated in the KTA weekend, with much of the work focused on horse and hiking trails, a lot of it within the wilderness.

We are especially grateful for the support from the US Forest Service Klamath District/Fremont Winema NF who sent out a four person engine crew who helped us clear trees from Rye Spur Pit Road from the Four Mile Road the first day, followed by sending a chipper the second day for clean up. In addition, the Forest Service assigned two Hot Shot crews on standby for us in the area and they also worked to clear encroaching trees and brush on approximately 12 miles of our trail system. Their help was greatly appreciated and instrumental in getting our trails ready for winter riding.

We also had four members re-certify their chainsaw certifications while we were out there. Thanks to the Siskiyou Mountain Club and Fremont/Winema National Forest.

Another summer accomplishment is two of our groomers renewed their First Aid certifications through a free class taught by Klamath District Ranger Melanie Fullman, who provided multiple classes for local trail maintenance groups.

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered, trained, and partnered with us this summer. Your hard work helps keep our trails safe, accessible, and ready for the seasons ahead!

Wes French

Some of the “stuff” we worked through this summer.



A SERIOUS QUESTION FOR THE SNOWMOBILE COMMUNITY:

How do we get the next generation involved?

This is a great discussion and one worth having. Snowmobile clubs are about a lot more than riding. They're where people learn to volunteer, maintain trails, help their communities, work together, and become stewards of the sport we all love.

But the future of snowmobiling depends on what we do today to welcome younger riders and give them a reason to get involved.

At OSSA, this is exactly why we're putting more focus on the Future of Snowmobiling and recognizing young people who are already making a difference in our sport.

- We'd love to hear from our clubs and members:
- What is your club doing to involve kids and young adults?
- What has worked?
- What could we do better?
- What would make a young rider want to become an active club member—not just a snowmobiler?

Take a minute to watch this video

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1041285952124221>

The next generation of snowmobilers is already out there.
Let's make sure there's a place for them at the table.



OSSA encourages everyone to check out this group and like their page.

Next Gen Riders

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NOMINATE AN AMAZING YOUNG SNOWMOBILER!

The OSSA Youth Snowmobiling Campaign online nomination form is now live!

Do you know a young snowmobiler who is making a positive impact in their club or community? Someone who shows leadership, sportsmanship, volunteerism, a positive attitude, or a passion for snowmobiling?

We want to hear about them!

Each month from November through April, OSSA will recognize an outstanding young snowmobiler with a prize package valued at a minimum of \$300!

Nominations received by the 15th of each month will be considered for the following month's selection.

Nominate a young snowmobiler online: <https://form.jotform.com/262455886396071>

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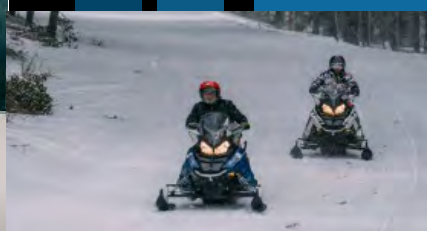


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The Sister's Sno-Go-Fers Receive Certificate of Appreciation from the Sister's District Forest Service

for staining the warming shelter/restrooms and clean up around the Upper Three Creeks Sno-Park. Roger Ingalls is the Grooming Chairman for the club who accepted the certificate for Skyler with the Forest Service. This certificate was presented to the club at their first club meeting for the 2026-2027 season on September 16, 2026.



The crew who did the work:

Roger Ingalls (Grooming Chair/Treasurer)
Don Summers (Club President)
Jon Burt (Vice President)
Veronica Summers (Past Club Secretary)
Dan Thompson (Board Member)



All club rides are weather permitting

- Sister's Sno-Go-Fers Meeting – October 14, 2026
- International Snowmobile Day October 31, 2026 @ Cascade Motorsports
- Sister's Sno-Go-Fers Meeting - November 11, 2026 @ Cascade Motorsports
- Sister's Sno-Go-Fers Club Ride - November 15, 2026
- Sister's Sno-Go-Fers Meeting - December 9, 2026
- Sister's Sno-Go-Fers Club Ride - December 13, 2026
- International Safety Snowmobile Week-January 9-17, 2027
- Sister's Sno-Go-Fers Meeting - January 13, 2027
- Sister's Sno-Go-Fers Club Ride - January 17, 2027
- 1/27/27-1/31/27 - OSSA Convention
- Take a Friend Snowmobiling Week-February 6-15, 2027
- Sister's Sno-Go-Fers Meeting - February 10, 2027
- Sister's Club Ride/International Snowmobile Ride Day - February 13, 2027
- Deschutes County Sportsman Show - March 11-14, 2027
- Sister's Sno-Go-Fers Meeting - March 10, 2027
- Sister's Sno-Go-Fers Club Ride - March 14, 2027





Mt. Jefferson Snowmobile Club

Avalanche Training & Riding Skills Clinics



Know someone that would like to improve their riding skills

Know someone that would benefit from AVY training?

MJSC and Stable Mountain with support from Big Lake Youth Camp & USFS are providing this opportunity

Spots are limited to sign up early. All entries need to be placed by January 1, 2027

Avalanche Courses: Companion Rescue - AVY 1 – AVY 2 – AVY 3

AVY Courses: Feb 4 evening, Feb 5-7, 2027

Riding Skills Clinics: Women only - plus - All users

Riding Clinics: Feb 13 & 14, 2027

Courses & Clinics to be held out of Ray Benson snow park – Santiam Pass

The club is raffling off:

2 spots on the **Women's Only clinic** and

2 spots open to anyone for **Companion Rescue or Avy 1**

Winners announced at the annual movie night **November 18, 2026**

For more information, contact Steve Duch 503.881.8585 or Secretary@mtjefferson.org



SLED SWAP MEET OCTOBER 24TH!

9am - 3pm

Start getting those sleds, parts, gear, and accessories ready! Our Sled Swap Meet is coming up at the Snow Park Area in Rainbow Bay.

Date: October 24th, 9am - 3pm

Location: Rainbow Bay Snow Park Area.

Entry: FREE with a valid Snow Park Permit

Don't have a Snow Park Permit yet? You can purchase one through Lake of the Woods Resort by calling 541-949-8300

Whether you're looking to buy, sell, trade, or just check out what's out there, we hope to see you there!



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From left to right. Scotty, Rogue Board member Ted, Rogue President Greg, Rogue Board member Tiff, Rogue Board Member Tony. Sierra on the far right Chasing the snow last season. Photo pictured top of Mt Bailey with Mt. Thielsen in the background

Hello Everyone

Greg here from the Rogue Snowmobilers! I look forward to seeing you all on the snow soon. You'll find our schedule of events for the next few months for the southern portion of the state.

Coming up in a few short weeks is our first formal work party of the season. It'll be at 1000 Springs on October 17th. We don't need a lot of wood this season so this will likely end up being more of a trail work weekend instead. We'll need to run some wood over to Hamaker but if we can, I'd like to spend a decent amount of time cutting and trimming Ginko trail.

The weekend after, October 24th our sister club Klamath is hosting their second annual sledder swap meet at Lake of the Woods resort. Admission should be free, but you might want to bring some cash just in case they charge any money

for parking. Everyone is welcome to setup shop, whether it's out of your sled trailer or have a pop-up/table to setup shop, this will be a great time to get rid of some gear or parts. Or better yet, find the part you might be looking for! I'm told the event starts at 10AM. I'll be present along with a few of my other club members.

Stay tuned for more news from us in Southern Oregon. Our widely popular Poker Run is set to occur February 13th 2027 at Diamond Lake Resort, and to my knowledge, is still the largest snowmobile poker run in the pacific north west with a \$5,000 prize pool! The event is on again this year, rain, snow, no snow, or sun.

Thanks!
Greg Gulrich
President – Rogue Snowmobilers



from left to right
Brandon, new club member highlight from Montana jumping in helping with trail work last year at Hamaker snow park. Rogue board member, Derrick in the middle geared up with a big chain saw and Bob on the right spotting for tree falling safety.



from left to right: One of the gals from Candlelighters, Rogue VP Travis and Bob auctioning off pies at our annual Candlelighters Pie Auction this last season.



From left to right. Scotty, Rogue Board member Ted, Rogue President Greg, Rogue Board member Tiff, Rogue Board Member Tony. Sierra on the far right Chasing the snow last season. Photo pictured top of Mt Bailey with Mt. Thielsen in the background



from left to right. Ted and Tony Another picture from chasing the snow late last season. Taken from Mt. Bailey avalanche bowl, looking NE towards Mt Scott and Crater Lake National Park.



ROGUE SNOWMOBILERS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2026/2027

EVENTS		
October 2026		
5	General Club Meeting 6:00 pm	IOOF Central Point
13	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	Teams
17	Work Party / Snowmobile Celebration Day	1000 Springs Sno-park
24	Klamath Snowmobile Swap Meet	Lake Of The Woods
TBA	Dan's MotorSports Outlet 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Dan's Motorsports (Salem)
November 2026		
TBA	Water World Open House 10 am to 2 pm	Water World
3	General Club Meeting, 6:00 pm	IOOF Central Point
10	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	Teams
14	Work Party & Hang Out	Claude Lewis / Sno-Park
TBD	Snowmobile Safety Class 6:00 pm	IOOF Central Point
December 2026		
1	General Club Meeting, 6:00 pm Ugly sweater contest	IOOF Central Point
8	Board Meeting 6:00 pm	Teams
12	Christmas Tree Ride & Chili Feed/BYO side dish	1000 Springs Sno-park
12/26-1/3	Holiday Rides - Pizza Feed Christmas/New Year's Break	Diamond Lake
1/1-1/3	Holiday Rides - Beacon Scavenger Hunt	1000 Springs Sno-park



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See upcoming events for a disclaimer

UPCOMING EVENTS

2026-2027 SNOWMOBILE SEASON

Regular Monthly Meetings (subject to change)

Our meetings are every 3rd 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.

We never had any summer activities, but a few members did go out this spring to go clean trails for 1 day before it got too hot and then when the fires hit, we couldn't go out anyway. After the fire, the fire crew cleaned up a lot of our trails with improving roads and cutting down trees for a fire break. We as a club will need to probably go out and mark the trails with diamond markers cause the trees that we had marked may have been removed. The road going up Sheep Creek towards Deer Creek and Pole Creek have really been improved. I'm sure people will go a lot faster since it's nicer. Should be nicer to groom also. Please don't abuse the road.

Our 1st meeting of the season will be Thursday October 15th at 6:00 pm for potluck and meeting at 7:00. Our new President John Livran will be holding the meeting. Please come to give your support. We will be going over what we plan on doing this year.

These are the dates for our next meetings.

- * Thursday October 15, 2026
- * Thursday November 19, 2026
- * Thursday December 17, 2026
- * Thursday January 21, 2027
- * Thursday February 18, 2027
- * Thursday March 18, 2027
- * Thursday April 15, 2027



Richard & Dawn Kludt Tree cleanup

We didn't have anything going on this summer with the club activities. The summer Thanks to all for your support. It helps the club and OSSA. See you at the meetings or on the trails.

SPECIAL EVENTS

This Season our Poker Run will be on Feb. 13, 2027. That will be President's Day weekend.



Had a fun day cutting wood for warming shelters by Mt. Jefferson filled 3 shelters, forest service people came to helped out, Nordic ski people helped too, lots of stories & fun. Then a nice ride Friday & Saturday, such a fun group





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OSSA AWARDS



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Snowmobile Club • Snowmobile Family



NOMINATIONS DUE DECEMBER 1

Nominate someone deserving today!



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Awards Nomination

Who makes a difference in Oregon's snowmobile community?

Now is the time to recognize the dedicated volunteers, riders, families, clubs, and businesses that help keep our sport strong!

OSSA is accepting nominations for:

Groomer Operator of the Year, Youth Snowmobiler of the Year, Snowmobiler of the Year,
Snowmobile Dealer of the Year, Snowmobile Club of the Year, Snowmobile Family of the Year

Award recipients will also be submitted to the American Council of Snowmobile Associations for consideration at the national level.

Nomination forms and complete details are available here: <https://www.oregonsnow.org/ossa-awards/>

All nominations must be received by December 1.

Help us shine a light on the people who give their time, energy, and heart to snowmobiling in Oregon. Nominate someone deserving today!



The Happy Travelers

We are now home with a wonderful trip “under our belts”.

First off, we are still pinching ourselves to think we had this opportunity to travel and see some more of the country. In April Larry received the “Oregon State Snowmobile Groomer (of trails) of the Year” award. Ironical, we didn’t have snow! However, he has been doing this for almost 50 years so I would say he deserved this (little prejudice) honor.

In June we found out that the state sent in a nomination to the “International Snowmobile Hall of Fame” and he GOT it!... What? Arrangements started to happen for us to fly to Eagle River, Wisconsin (snowmobile capital of the world) to be able to accept his award. Off we went, September 17 we flew into Rhinelander Airport and rented a car to go to Eagle River (about 30 minutes away). We also were blessed to have 2 nieces join us from Virginia (Rhonda and Lisa). I tell you the roads in this area of Wisconsin (and maybe all over the state as there is more lakes/water than land) were challenging. 2 lane roads going around the lakes- turn left, turn right go over rolling hills, etc. The good news, we are in the area that has those beautiful trees with leaves that are changing into the different colors. Wow!

Friday the convention begins with check in, Pirates Ship cruise in the afternoon on the nearby lakes and Fish Fry for the evening. It was also the time that Larry received his award. He was first up and I was very proud of his talk. We met so many wonderful people. Saturday, visiting snowmobile museums- yes, that’s right! Remember we are in the “snowmobile capital of the world”.

There are trails on both sides of the regular highways with special paints for crossing those roads to protect the roads and machines. Again, the roads are crazy! We had the GPS going at all times. The evening brought the banquet with other awards given out. We were able to take in some other areas and had a good time experiencing a different USA area. Sunday was the day to take off for my “bucket list” item. We are only about 5 hours away from Mackinaw City, Michigan for me to make it to Mackinac Island and see the Grand Hotel and sit in their rocking chairs.

Larry and I are driving on our own now and I finally said, “I think we are lost”! The GPS went off with ‘no service’. Yikes! We stopped in a pub way out in “no where” and the nice lady drew us a map on a tiny piece of paper. We did get going the correct way and made it.

Monday, rode a ferry to the island. The Island is NO vehicles so all you see are hundreds of bicycles, pedestrians and horse drawn carriages. It is a quaint harbor city, filled with flowers, beautiful homes and lots of the above! We were happy to be there at this time thinking that summers would be “no room in the inn” area. Took in the Grand Hotel, ice cream, lunch on the island with a carriage ride back to the ferry.

Tuesday we headed back to Rhinelander for another night in Wisconsin to catch the plane on Wednesday and home. Good to be home and are so thankful to MHSC, OSSA and ISHOF who made this trip possible for our adventure.

Larry and Linda Traxler



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of volunteer
groomed trails

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.

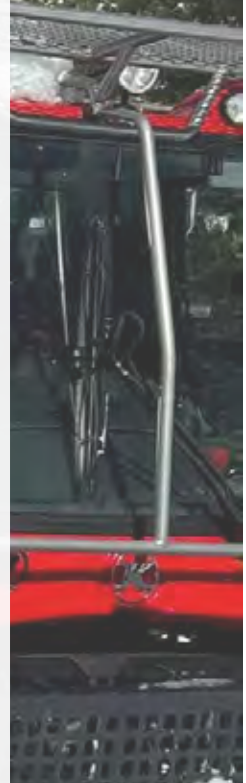
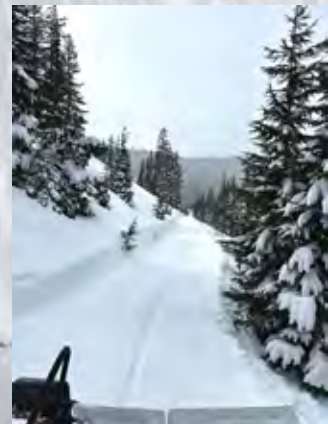
7:00 pm Head for home.

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”***.



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Efficiency on the Trail Starts Before the Snow Falls

For snowmobile clubs, every hour of grooming time matters. Crews are often working within tight weather windows, covering long distances and managing limited resources. The goal isn't simply to groom the trail, but to do it efficiently, so more miles can be maintained with the time, equipment and people available.

Prinoth snow groomers are designed with efficiency in mind. From machine performance and fuel use to operator visibility and intuitive controls, every part of the grooming process can contribute to getting more done in less time with less fuel.

Start With a Pre-Season Check

Efficiency begins before the first grooming shift. A thorough pre-season inspection can help prevent downtime and reduce costly repairs.

A few areas to focus on:

- **Inspect wear components:** Check tracks, belts, wheels, hoses, blade edges, tiller components and attachment points. Replacing worn parts before the season can prevent unexpected failures on the trail.
- **Check fluids and service items:** Make sure engine oil, coolant, hydraulic fluid and other maintenance items are at the proper levels and that scheduled service is up to date.
- **Test the complete machine:** Run the groomer and verify that the engine, hydraulics, controls, lights, blade and tiller are functioning properly. Catching a problem in the shop is far more efficient than finding it miles down the trail.

- **Prepare for the conditions:** Review the machine's operating and maintenance requirements and make sure operators are familiar with the equipment before the season begins.

Efficient Grooming Is About More Than the Machine

An experienced operator can make a significant difference in grooming efficiency. Understanding snow conditions, terrain and traffic patterns can help clubs determine when and how to groom.

Technology can also help. Tools that provide information about snow depth, machine performance and grooming activity can give operators insight into where work is needed and where it isn't. The result can be more informed decisions, fewer passes and better use of valuable grooming resources.

For Oregon's snowmobile community, efficient grooming means making the most of every machine, every operator and every hour of the season. It helps trail organizations maximize their resources while delivering the consistent trail conditions riders depend on.

**Work smarter. Groom efficiently.
Keep more miles ready to ride.**

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Service Department Notes: WINTER PREP

Winter will be here before you know it, so now is the time to make sure your Tucker Sno-Cat® is ready for the season ahead. A little preventative maintenance now can help keep your machine running reliably when the snow arrives.

Start by checking the batteries and making sure they are fully charged, clean, and in good condition. Cold temperatures can be hard on batteries, so addressing weak or aging batteries before winter can save you from unexpected downtime. If your Sno-Cat® will be sitting between uses, consider using a battery tender to help maintain the battery's charge and keep it ready to go.

It's also a good time to check antifreeze/coolant levels, engine oil, belts, hoses, and other critical components for wear or damage.

Taking care of these items before the first big snowfall can help ensure your Tucker Sno-Cat® is ready to work when you need it most.



We have a few spots still available with our service department in late October. Give us a call today to get your Tucker Sno-Cat® ready for winter!

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Service Department Notes: SPROCKET LINERS

As part of the routine maintenance inspection on your Tucker Sno-Cat®, carefully examine the sprocket liners to ensure they are in good condition. Inspect each liner for cracks, excessive wear, or missing sections, and verify that all liners are securely fastened and properly positioned on the sprocket. Damaged, loose, excessively worn, or missing liners can increase wear on the track system and sprocket and may affect reliable track operation. Replace any liners that show signs of damage or excessive wear to help maintain safe and dependable Sno-Cat® performance.



Sprocket liner options vary depending on the year of your Sno-Cat® vehicle. Please contact our Parts Department with your vehicle's year and model so we can determine the correct sprocket liner options and help you select the appropriate parts.



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Whether you're a seasoned rider or just curious about the sport, we'd love to have you!

- ❄ Learn about upcoming rides and events
- ❄ Meet fellow snowmobile enthusiasts
- ❄ Get involved in our club
- ❄ Find out how to get started (equipment, trails, and more)

*Come for the meeting...
Stay for the snow!*





NORTH SANTIAM SNOWMOBILE CLUB

MEETING



**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 14TH**



6:00 P.M.



**PADDINGTON'S PIZZA
COMMERCIAL STREET**

North Santiam Snowmobile and SXS Club is based out of Detroit, Oregon, we're all about riding, friendships, and fun! We host monthly meetings with pizza or potluck, maintain McCoy Creek Shelter, and help keep local trails open and ready to ride.





Mark Your Calendars!

The 2027 Oregon State
**SNOWMOBILE
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Join us **January 27-30, 2027**
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hosts this exciting statewide event.

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2027 OSSA CONVENTION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Join us in Burns, Oregon, January 27–30, 2027 for the Oregon State Snowmobile Association Convention, hosted by the Harney County Snowmobile Club! We've got four days of snowmobiling, food, films, awards, convention activities, and plenty of time to catch up with snowmobilers from across Oregon.

Registration is now open, and you can sign up for the convention, purchase meal tickets, and pre-order official convention merchandise all in one place.

January 27–30, 2027 Burns, Oregon

Merchandise pre-order deadline: January 1, 2027

Register here: <https://oregonsnowmobileassociation.growthzoneapp.com/...>

We're looking forward to a great convention in Burns — rain, shine, snow or no snow, we're going to have a great time!

Already registered for the 2027 OSSA Convention and decided you want a little more convention gear?

You can now place a separate merchandise order without registering for the convention again!
Additional convention merchandise is available, including shirts, sweatshirts, ¼-zips, hats, and more.
Order additional 2027 OSSA Convention merchandise here:

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Merchandise will be available for pickup at the convention
unless other arrangements are made.
Be sure to double-check your item, size, and quantity before submitting your order.

We can't wait to see everyone in Burns, Oregon
January 27–30, 2027!





OSSA ALERT

45,405 EXPIRED

snowmobile registrations in Oregon

Only
10,168
currently registered

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OREGON SNOWMOBILERS — WE NEED YOUR HELP!

According to registration data provided directly to OSSA by ODOT, Oregon currently has: 45,405 expired snowmobile registrations and only 10,168 currently registered snowmobiles.

That is a huge gap, and we need snowmobilers across the state to help us turn those numbers around. If you plan to ride this winter, please take a few minutes to check the registration on every sled you own and renew any that have expired.

Renew online through Oregon DMV2U: dmv2u.oregon.gov

You can also renew by mail or at an Oregon DMV office.

Help us spread the word:

- Share this post
- Tag your riding friends
- Remind your club members
- Check every sled in your household

Snowmobile registrations matter. They help show the strength and participation of our sport in Oregon and are important to the future of Oregon's snowmobile program.

45,405 expired registrations is a number we can change — but it will take all of us.

Every registration matters. Every snowmobiler counts.

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 funding from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). This funding comes from state gas tax revenues and snowmobile registration fees and is placed into a fund managed by ODOT. OSSA contracts with ODOT to facilitate trail maintenance, including grooming the many miles of snowmobile trails throughout Oregon.

The amount of funding OSSA receives is based solely on the number of snowmobiles registered in the state. The more snowmobiles that are registered, the more money OSSA receives to maintain and groom Oregon's trails. If you enjoy riding Oregon's many miles of groomed snowmobile trails, please make sure all of your snowmobiles are registered, even if they are not currently running. Snowmobile registrations in Oregon have dropped significantly since 2002, when 17,021 snowmobiles were registered. Today, that number has fallen to just 11,221.



Lisa Mahoney,
OSSA Executive Director

Groomed vs Ungroomed



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
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Oregon Snowmobile Law says:

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**We can CERTIFY kids 16 and under
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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.

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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) 695-2911

Hood River Area

John Vogel (541) 490-8114

John Day Area

Lyle Klenski (541) 620-2793

Enterprise Area

Randy James (541) 426-3854





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GET THEM TRAINED.**

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Snow Season Is Getting Closer

Before we know it, the snow will be falling and another snowmobile season will be underway!

If you haven't renewed your **OSSA & Club Membership** yet, now is a great time to get it checked off your list.

Your membership connects you with your local club and supports the work happening across Oregon to keep snowmobiling moving forward—from maintaining and grooming trails to protecting access and representing the interests of Oregon snowmobilers.

Your membership makes a difference, and we appreciate your continued support.

Renew your membership today. We're looking forward to another great season on the snow and we hope you'll be part of it!

Thank you for supporting your club, our trails, and Oregon snowmobiling.
See you on the snow!



Oregon State Snowmobile Association
(541) 797-6880
lburt@oregonsnow.org



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JOIN OSSA TODAY

membership signup link. <https://www.oregonsnow.org/become-a-member/>

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There is a lot of effort that goes on behind the scenes to make these winter trails work,
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DON'T MISS A SINGLE EVENT, RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

REPRESENTATION • EDUCATION • COMMUNITY SERVICE • GROOMING • SOCIALIZING



OSSA Membership

Become a general member online today at <http://oregonsnow.org/about/>. Please also consider joining your local club to further help support our sport. (This is only for OSSA membership. Most club memberships automatically include a membership in OSSA. Be sure to check with your local club. Many of our members have memberships in several clubs. If you are a member of multiple clubs you would only pay OSSA dues one time.)

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.
- * To help preserve and promote our natural resources.
- * 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.
- * Helping to discourage bad snowmobiling practices.
- * Assistance in formulating and conducting youth driver education clinics.
- * Promote sanitation and non-littering in all areas used for snowmobiling.
- * Serve as a catalyst in service to state and federal agencies in providing new snowmobiling trails and parking facilities.
- * Club membership brings recognition to the member from both state and federal agencies and prestige in that recognition.

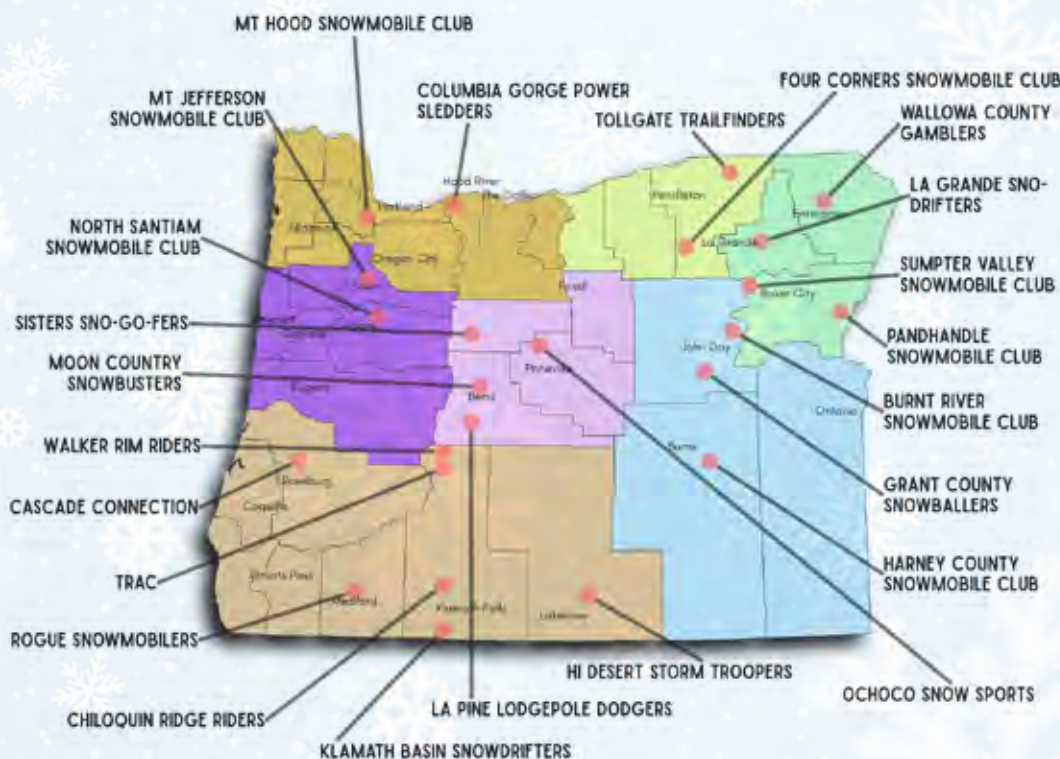


Our Volunteers spend hundreds of hours taking care of and grooming snowmobile trails.

A ski lift ticket for one person for one day is \$100 or more.

Say "Thank you" to our volunteers by joining your local club today.

It's only \$60 per year or less for your entire family. <https://oregonsnow.org/clubs/>





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www.BurntRiverSnowmobileClub.com

www.CascadeConnection.org

www.ChiloquinRidgeRiders.com

www.columbiagorgepowersledders.com

www.FourCornersSnowmobileClub.com

www.GrantCountySnowballers.org

www.HarneyCountySnowmobileClub.com

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www.kbsnowdrifters.org

www.lapinedodgerssnow.org

www.snodrifters.com

www.mcsnowbusters.wixsite.com/website

www.MtHoodSnowmobileClub.org

www.mtjefferson.org

www.NorthSantiamSnowmobileClub.com

www.OchocoSnowSports.com

www.PanhandleSnowmobileClub.com

www.roguesnowmobilers.com

www.sisterssnogofers.org

www.SumpterValleySnowmobileClub.com

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Meet the dedicated volunteers and staff who help guide the Oregon State Snowmobile Association.

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Membership and grooming directors serve clubs throughout Oregon's snowmobile districts



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Sat, Sun: Closed





Applications are now open for the 2027 Ken Haevernick Scholarship!

Dr. Ken Haevernick helped bring snowmobile clubs across Oregon together and founded the Oregon State Snowmobile Association in 1972, serving as OSSA's first president. This scholarship proudly carries on his legacy by supporting the next generation.

One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to an eligible graduating high school senior or full-time college, university, technical school, or trade-school student.

Application deadline: January 15, 2027

Learn more and download the application here:

<https://www.oregonsnow.org/youth-programs/>

Please help us spread the word

New to Snowmobiling?

• Do These 3 Things First

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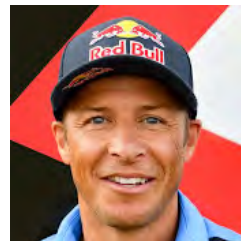
<https://www.levilavallee.com/post/new-to-snowmobiling-do-these-3-things-first>

If you're new to snowmobiling, this is what you should know before you even start a sled. In this video, I break down 3 simple tips every new snowmobile rider should follow to ride safer, build confidence, and have more fun on the trails:

1. Pre-Ride • Gear & safety essentials • What to bring with you • Getting familiar with your snowmobile
2. Riding Basics • Start slow & find your balance • Throttle control • Braking & stopping • Turning & body position
3. Ride Smart • Trail awareness & etiquette • Riding with a plan • Have fun and build confidence

See you on the trails!

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.



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Trail Conditions/Grooming Reports

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

Be sure to always
check avalanche
conditions before
you ride!



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!



<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.



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

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Click this link for information



Wallowa Avalanche Center

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Info@wallowaavalanchecenter.org

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ACSA NEXT GEN

Next Gen Riders at Hay Days



ACSA Next Gen National Riders were at Hay Days and met up with other next gen leaders!

Our future is bright with the Next Gen Riders!

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.



ACSA SNOWBUSINESS

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. 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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Hmmm.....

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."

ACSA E-NEWS

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.



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

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

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OSSA President Dennis Jordan

OSSA Vice President TJ Reilly

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

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

Click here to view: <https://www.snowmobilers.org/ACSA-membership-levels.aspx>



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Thanks to every volunteer out there!!



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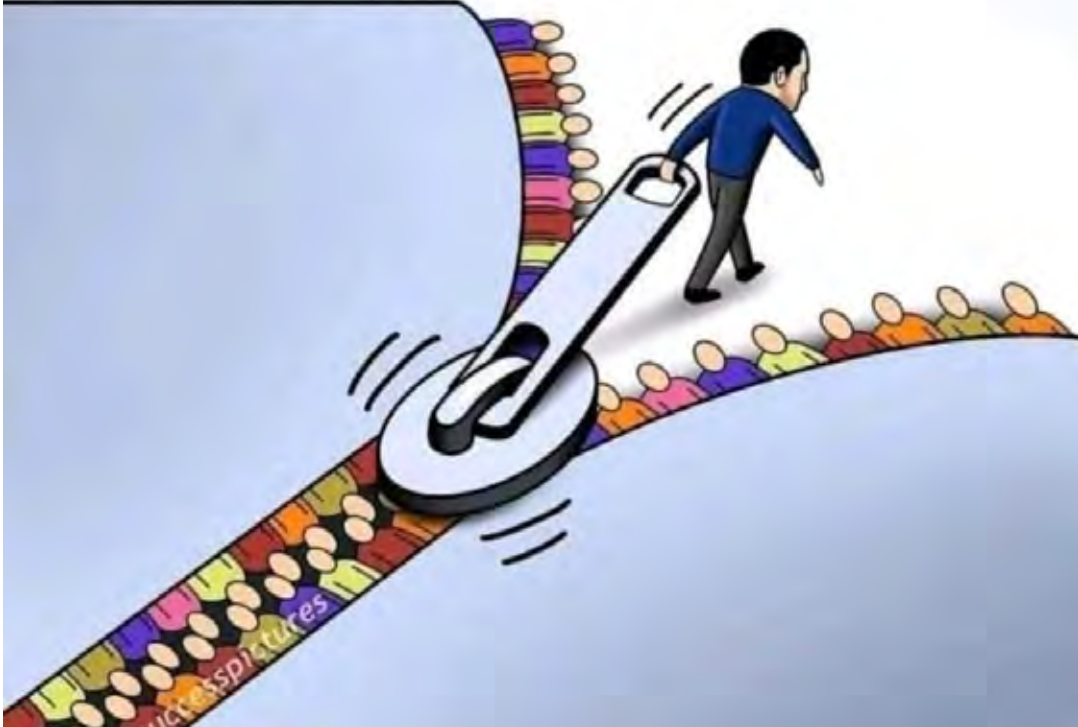
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45TH ANNUAL Snow & Power-Sports EXPO

BY: Spokane Winter Knights

THANK

Saturday, November 14th, 9am-5pm

SNOW

Spokane County Fair and Expo Center
404 N. Havana St., Spokane Valley, Washington

Registration: Friday, November 13, from 10am-8pm

More information at
winterknights.org

- New and used snowmobiles, ATVs, trailers, clothing, parts and accessories
- Information on resorts and destinations
- Information on open, closed, and groomed snowmobile trails
- Many other snowmobile and ATV vendors



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45th Annual

Saturday, November 14th, 2026 9:00am-5:00pm

Spokane County Fair & Expo Center

Admission Is Only \$10.00, 12 & Under Free

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New & Used Snowmobiles, ATVs, Trailers, Clothing, Parts and Accessories
Information on Resorts and Destinations
Information on Open, Closed and Groomed Snowmobile Trails
Other Exhibits related to Snowmobile and ATV industries

Inside Swap in Bay 4:

- 6x10 Rental areas for Sleds, ATV's, Parts, Accessories and Clothing are \$40 per space.
- Tables upon request. Includes one free admission.
- Check-in starts on Friday 10:00am.
- Winter Knights Secured Used Area:
- For a small space rental fee per item, you can check in your Parts, Accessories and Clothing on Friday starting at 10:00am. We will manage this area for you.
- Pickup unsold items and sold monies by 4:00pm on Saturday.

Outside Swap Meet

Fees: \$25 Per Snowmobile, ATV or Trailer. Includes: 2 parking spots and 1 Admission Ticket.
\$15 for each additional Snowmobile, ATV or Trailer.
\$25 For Selling parts & accessories. Includes: 2 parking spots and 1 Admission Ticket.
\$15 for each additional parking spot needed.

Come early Saturday (8:00) for best location in the Parking Lot

For More Info call: Dean Meakin at 509-220-1001 or www.winterknights.org



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<https://treadlightly.org/responsibleridermasterclass/>

Let's do our part to keep Oregon's riding areas safe, sustainable, and open for future generations. Thank you for being part of OSSA and for everything you do to support our trails.

Lisa Mahoney
Executive Director
Oregon State Snowmobile Association

THE RESPONSIBLE RIDER MASTERCLASS:
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The Responsible Rider Masterclass is a series of courses to kickstart your responsible riding journey! Brought to you by Tread Lightly!, and powered by BRP, it is packed with tips and tricks that will help you become more confident in understanding the best practices for powersports recreation.

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ABOUT THE RESPONSIBLE RIDER MASTERCLASS

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- Riding etiquette

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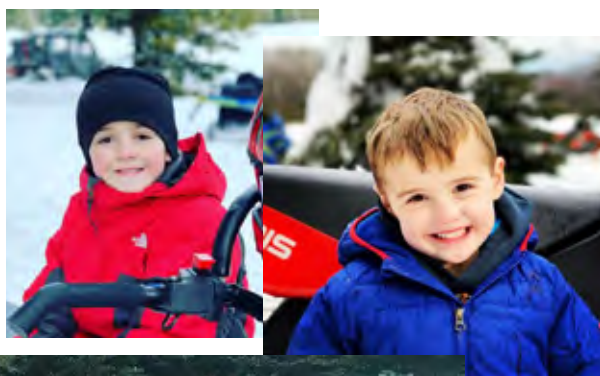


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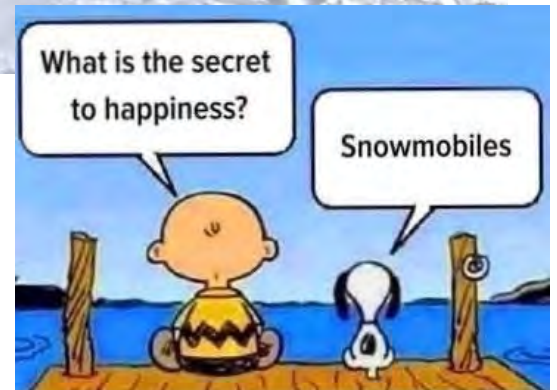


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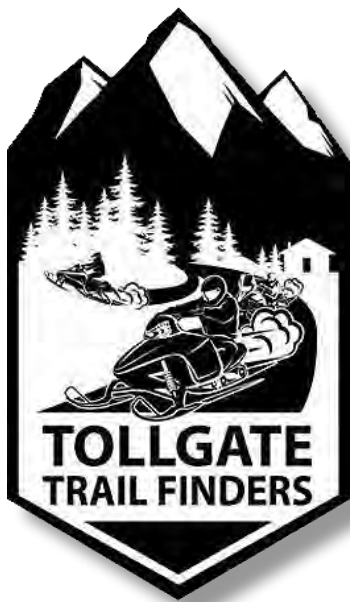
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Oregon State Snowmobile Association

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

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 the 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.

******* Snowmobilers Leave No Trace *******