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**PENNSYLVANIA STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION
ANNOUNCES REQUESTS FOR TRAIL GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association (PSSA) invites all legally-constituted snowmobile clubs in Pennsylvania to apply for 2011-2012 Trail Grant Applications. Applications can be downloaded from PSSA's website (www.pasnow.org) or requested by calling 1-888-411-PSSA. Applications will be accepted during three rounds as follows:

- Round I Applications Due November 1, 2011, Round ends January 31, 2012**
Round II Applications Due Jan. 6, 2012, Effective Feb. 1 through Aug. 31, 2012
Round III Applications Due August 1, 2012, Effective Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2012

Grants are to be used for trail maintenance and grooming on any trail considered open for public use. Eligible activities include:

- Maintenance and renovation of existing trails (bridge projects must be approved by DCNR and funded by sources other than PSSA)
- Development/rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and linkages
- Purchase/lease/rental of trail construction supplies and heavy equipment, purchase of trail maintenance supplies, parts and heavy equipment
- Purchase of trail maintenance supplies, parts and heavy equipment, excluding hand-held tools, chain-saws, etc.
- Reimbursement of receipted expenses for grooming over and above any other sources of support
- Reimbursement of receipted expenses for groomer maintenance

Funded projects that meet these eligibility requirements must be completed by the end date of each round. Before making application for this cycle, all expenditure and volunteer labor hours from all previous PSSA mini-grant awards must be documented and final reports must be filed with PSSA.

If a Club needs assistance in the application process, the Club's regional director or the PSSA may be contacted for assistance. The PSSA may be contacted at 1-(888)-411-PSSA or pasnow@wannerassoc.com.

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