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**ARE YOU READY?**





# MOVING FORWARD

October 2021

## Enjoy nature!

Today was a gorgeous day to get out of the house and enjoy nature. Many Pennsylvanians did just that this past spring and summer. Hopefully this trend will continue into the fall and winter. Pennsylvania is an “all seasons state”. DCNR has also reported an increase in numbers of people taking advantage of the state parks and forests.

This situation presents an opportunity for clubs to advertise the benefits of snowmobiling and enjoy the friendships developed in belonging to a club. If you do not belong to a club check out the PSSA website: [www.pasnow.org](http://www.pasnow.org) for the list of PSSA snowmobile clubs and JOIN one. They are listed under the DIRECTORY tab across the top of the home page. If you are not inclined to join a club your donation to a club(s) where you ride will help.

Thank you to all those who have returned their PSSA membership and raffle tickets. Both help PSSA continue to promote snowmobile recreation across the state.

The current mini-grant budget has a small amount of money to be used by clubs. Lisa Vallimont, mini-grant coordinator, sent e-mails to all club grant contacts this past weekend. These funds are for emergency use and have the same conditions as all mini-grants. Deadline for completed applications is October 15, 2021 5pm. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted. This round completion date is December 1, 2021 5pm. Clubs have been encouraged to think ahead and have a plan for future projects. This will make applications much easier and quicker to complete.

The current 25.1 grant deadline is November 1, 2021.

Club grant contact persons are unsung heroes for their clubs. Much time and research is involved in completing these applications. Thank them for their research and writing skills.



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Clubs are asked to advertise their coming events in the Keystone Snowmobiler. Contact Kathy Woolever for information. Pictures of events, work parties and other activities are also welcome.

I am going to repeat the information concerning the DCNR ATV Pilot project. It is important that snowmobilers express ideas pro/con to DCNR.

“At the request of the State Legislature DCNR implemented an ATV Pilot project. The 2021 ATV Regional Trail Connector Pilot area spans Potter and Tioga counties, but does not include the entirety of both counties. This project includes many townships, municipalities, state forest, joint-use roads, private property and limited snowmobile trails etc. As the size suggests this is a mammoth undertaking. Many meetings, research and forming partnerships with a diverse group of stakeholders was implemented by DCNR personnel. The project provides for comments from stakeholders and a report is due in 2023.

ATV riding opportunities within this pilot area are as follows:

- 208 miles of township roads currently open to ATV use
- 12 miles of PennDOT-administered roads newly open to ATV use
- 14 miles of state forest roads and trails newly open to ATV use

Please visit the ATV Pilot website for further information:

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Recreation/WhatToDo/ATVRiding/ATVRegionalTrailConnectorPilot/Pages/default.aspx> “

A similar smaller scale format has been followed by clubs for many years. Now PSSA in cooperation with clubs and private landowners needs to go BIG. There are two areas in Northwestern and Central PA which could potentially benefit the smaller communities. Once the connections are made a snowmobiler could ride and connect with trails in NY, Ohio and PA trails.



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Possible projects could include the following:

- Connect the ANF trails with the Kinzua Bridge trail, Lantz Corners, Smethport, Elk State Forest and beyond. The equestrian riders under the leadership of Carolyn Stroup have made it possible for snowmobilers to use the Kinzua trail. They deserve many thanks.
- Connect Western PA trails with the ANF trails and Elk State Forest thru Tidioute. The Corry Snowmobile Club has done extensive work in extending the trails in southern Erie and Crawford Counties. Thank you for your hard and dedicated work.

We now need to pressure the Legislature and DCNR to provide more funding and expertise to make these connections happen.

Take time and refresh your soul. Get out and enjoy nature.

Remember: Raffle tickets, PSSA memberships make great gifts.

Liz Krug, President PSSA

**Note: All ticket returns should be sent to the Palmyra Office.**

# How to Prepare Your Sled

Are you ready for this winter? Is your sled ready? Let's hope it's as great as last winter! We thought this article/checklist from Backcountry Expert Jeremy Mercier and the [Ski-Doo Team](#) would help!

## 1. Inspect and clean Belt and clutches

I first start by removing the belt cover and giving my clutch a bath of sorts. I start by using compressed air and blow out any belt dust. I then use a scotch bright pad and XPS Parts Cleaner to clean the sheaves. I usually replace the belt at the beginning of the season so I'm starting fresh (you can use the old one as a spare if it's still in good condition.)

Expert Tip: When installing the new belt or tensioning the existing one be sure to set the lowest portion of the cogs on the external surface of the drive belt even with the driven pulley edge. A proper tensioned belt and a clean clutch are key to getting the correct RPM's out of the engine.

## 2. Check your battery. Tighten those spark plugs.

This isn't a biggie for me as my mountain sleds are always equipped with the battery-less Ski-Doo SHOT starter system, but for those of you with electric start, you'll want to test your battery to make sure it's holding the proper charge. If not, time to replace.

## 3. Check track tension.

Elevate the rear of the snowmobile off the ground. You will need a tension gauge (available at most auto parts stores for about \$20) to do so. You are looking for 1.25" with 16 lb. of tension in the center of the track. I tend to run my track tighter than looser. So, if it doesn't meet those specs loosen the rear axle and adjust it to the correct tension.

Tighten the rear axle and spin the track a few times to make sure it's centered.

## 4. Inspect your track

Check for any tears, missing lugs, etc. If you've studded your track, look for any studs that may have pulled out or damaged backers. Now's the time to replace the track if needed.

## 5. Check your slider shoes (hyfax).

While you're down looking at the track, it's a good time to look at the hyfax as well. There is a wear line that runs the entire length and if it's even close to being worn out I replace them. Chances are if you are anything like me you'll be out as soon as it snows on some not so great snow conditions. This step is key otherwise you wear through the hyfax pretty fast and damage your rails. Changing out rails is no fun.

# How to Prepare Your Sled

## **6. Inspect idler wheels and bearings**

Idler wheels and bearings are a quick fix that can prevent a bad day. Replace as needed.

## **7. Inspect the rear skid.**

Make sure there is no damage and the suspension is set to your liking. This is also a good time to hit all the grease zerks with winter-specific grease and inspect for any damage to your shock bodies.

## **8. Check your carbides**

I was born in the Midwest, so good performance on the trail is not lost on me! A fresh set of ski runners goes a long way to railing those first corners of the season.

## **9. Check that your riser is in line with the steering post.**

Proper riser height and alignment gives the rider the best feedback and handling on the snow. Take the time to make sure all your controls are set to your liking.

## **10. Check for proper chaincase tension.**

This is easy to check. I lock my parking break and wiggle the secondary back and forth. If it moves more than 1/4"-1/2" it's time to adjust to proper tension. Refer to the manual on how-to. The key is to just tension it enough to take the play out of it. Do not over tighten. Fall is also the perfect time to refresh your chaincase oil if you didn't do it last spring.

## **11. Inspect for leaks and top off all fluids.**

This one is pretty self-explanatory. Refer to your manual to make sure you check all fluids and top them all off or refresh if needed. Don't forget to top it off with oil (2-stroke) or change the oil (4-stroke)!

## **12. Check your Ski Stance**

Ski stance. One of the most common culprits of handling issues, ensure your skis are 1/8-inch to 1/4-inch toe out. Ski-Doo Brand Ambassador Rob Koenig shows you a few more details in the video above.

## **13. Beauty treatment**

Lastly, give your baby a little love and polish her up!



# PSSA COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Last winter the PSSA conducted a survey of all Pennsylvania Snowmobilers. The results of that survey have been guiding the organization over the last 8 months. Findings in the survey have been broken down and assigned to various working committees within PSSA. One of those committees is the Communications Committee which will briefly be discussed here. Other committees include the Trail Committee and the Registration Committee in addition to others. There was a report from the Trail Committee in the last Keystone Snowmobiler and you'll be seeing reports and updates from the various committees going forward.

The Communications Committee focuses on how information is shared amongst PA Snowmobilers. There's discussion on what information is shared and how it's shared. The PSSA Communications Committee has had numerous meetings to discuss how to improve and effectively utilize our current methods of communicating with our members, enlighten riders on the efforts of PSSA, and promote snowmobiling across Pennsylvania.

Communications Committee activities include:

## **Keystone Snowmobiler, Newsletter**

- Discussions are being held on the possibility if a paid subscription to a printed version is viable
- How do we encourage more club article participation
- Advertising?

## **PASNOW.org Website**

- How can the website better serve our members, clubs and organization
- What needs updated, what needs retired
- Can additional Webcams be offered like requested in the Survey
- Are there any other practical ways of supporting in season activities including trail conditions
- Clubs – There is an excellent section on the Website that provides lots of information that you can use including Land Owner Agreements, sample By-Laws, etc.

# PSSA COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

## **Social Media**

Facebook, Instagram, others, what's next

Blog's – Hard Core Sledder, PSSA Blog, others

Facebook Live (Raffle drawing was excellent example)

Others – What's next

## **PSSA Email Blast**

- How often do we email the membership?
- Used for: Keystone Snowmobiler, Membership Renewal, Legislative action

## **Press Releases**

- Pennsylvania
- Snowmobile Industry

This committees work is ongoing and evolving. If you have any suggestions please let us know.

One effort was how the PSSA Facebook page could serve the local clubs. We're happy to put into place new guidelines and a process for Snowmobile Clubs in PA to submit information and events to the PSSA Facebook page for a broader reach and greater visibility. If you currently share information to our page we will be reviewing those posts in a timely manner and submitting them to our Facebook Feed. If you would like to submit information for posting, we've created a form for you to use to do so.

<https://form.jotform.com/PSSA/FacebookContentRequest>

Please take a moment to review our guidelines [HERE](#)! All posts will be reviewed using these guidelines.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please email Randy Green (rgreen11111@gmail.com). He'll be happy to answer any questions.

# MAPLE SUMMIT SMC

Maple Summit Snowmobile Club had a great kick off to our season with the club picnic on Saturday September 11th. It was great to see everyone as we shared club activities and all of our grooming equipment. Great food was enjoyed by everyone, thanks to those who prepared it. Rob Housley from PSSA was there and shared with us a lot of the activities happening at PSSA. He also made PSSA membership's available. It was great to see old friends and make new ones.

We are thinking of having a bonfire in late November, maybe the 20th, late afternoon or evening. Thinking of a Kick Off the Season Party. Nothing too crazy, hot dogs and soft drinks. Get everyone together outside and get talking about the upcoming season. We are trying to do some different events going forward to get snowmobilers together and have some good times. Please comment on our Facebook Page if you would be interested in attending the Kick Off the Season Party. Hopefully make it an ongoing event for years to come. [www.facebook.com/Maple-Summit-Snowmobile-Club-347411093032022](https://www.facebook.com/Maple-Summit-Snowmobile-Club-347411093032022)

And don't forget to visit us at the Laurel Highlands Snowmobile Club races and pick up your Maple Summit SMC Hoodie or T-Shirt, or just say hi.





# Raffle Time!

It's still Raffle time! We This kicked off our annual membership renewal for 2022! Your membership invoice and raffle tickets should have arrived by now!

As many of you know, the Powersports Show is the #1 way our organization raises money to advocate for and support snowmobiling in Pennsylvania. In its absence we will be filling in with a couple of amazing raffles and ask that you consider a donation to PSSA in addition to your membership dues and raffle ticket purchase.

We are pleased to bring you a variety of new and exciting raffle prizes with affordable ticket prices, and more chances to win! We are raffling off:

- One Can-Am ATV
- Five F&S Yamaha Gift Certificates
- A Maine Getaway package and
- Two gift certificates to Beaver Creek Lodge in Utah

Visit [pasnow.org](http://pasnow.org) for additional prize information and to learn more about the trip packages! Thank you to BRP/PA Can-Am Dealers, F&S Yamaha, Northern Door Inn & Rock's Family Diner in Fort Kent, Maine, and Beaver Creek Lodge in Logan Canyon, Utah for their generous donations of these prizes! The ticket prices are marked on the tickets. We ask that you take the lead in supporting the association by purchasing raffle tickets and sending a check made out to "PSSA" in the envelope provided by November 10th! If you are unable to participate in every raffle, please simply return the tickets you are not purchasing.

You can make a difference for the good of snowmobiling in Pennsylvania when you contribute to PSSA through your membership dues, fundraisers and donations! Together, let's ensure that all snowmobilers can have safe, fun, and available trails to ride in Pennsylvania! On the following pages you will see more information about each raffle prize. Raffle tickets will be coming to you in your membership renewal letter.

**If you aren't a member and would like to support us,  
visit this link to order raffle tickets.**

**ORDER TICKETS NOW!**

# Raffle Prizes

## PA State Snowmobile Association

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sold By \_\_\_\_\_

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## PA State Snowmobile Association

### 1st Prize

### CAN-AM OUTLANDER 450 4x4 ATV

Donated by BRP and PA Can-Am Dealers  
(take delivery late 2021/early 2022)

Value \$6,299

[www.can-am.brp.com](http://www.can-am.brp.com)



Drawing: Sunday November 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM  
at F&S Yamaha, Spring Grove, PA

\$10 per ticket or 3 for \$20 • 7,000 tickets sold

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

PA SGC #359  
Permit #359-02

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## PA State Snowmobile Association

### F&S Yamaha Gift Certificates

### Grand Prize - \$1,000 Gift Certificate

Second Prize \$750 Gift Certificate

Third Prize \$500 Gift Certificate

Fourth Prize \$500 Gift Certificate

Fifth Prize \$200 Gift Certificate



Good towards riding gear or accessories in-store or online at F&S Yamaha.  
Winner responsible for all Taxes & Fees - No Cash Value - No expiration



Drawing: Sunday November 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM  
at F&S Yamaha, Spring Grove, PA  
[www.fsyamaha.com](http://www.fsyamaha.com)

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Rock's Family Diner

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## PA State Snowmobile Association

### Grand Prize

### Maine Getaway

7 Night Stay at Northern Door Inn + \$25/day at Rock's Family Diner

Located at the beginning of historic Route 1 in Fort Kent, Maine

Prize Value \$875. No cash value. Expires 6/30/2022.

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

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

Drawing: Sunday November 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM

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## PA State Snowmobile Association Beaver Creek Lodge Winter Adventure

Located in the Heart of Logan Canyon, Utah

Two Chances to Win!

1st Prize: One \$2,500 Gift Certificate to Beaver Creek Lodge

2nd Prize: One \$2,500 Gift Certificate to Beaver Creek Lodge

Gift certificate may be used toward snowmobiling packages,

lodging and activities!

No cash value. Expires 4/30/2022.

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

Drawing: Sunday November 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM  
at F&S Yamaha, Spring Grove, PA

\$20 per ticket • 3,000 tickets sold

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

PA SGC #359  
Permit #359-02

# Thank you to our Raffle Sponsors



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*Rock's Family Diner*

*378 West Main Street  
Fort Kent, Maine 04743*





# GLENDALE LAKE SMC

Greeting to everyone from the Glendale Lake SMC. The nights are getting cooler as we look forward to "THE" season.

Our annual Fall Picnic, Sled Give Away, and Powersports show was a great success. Special Thanks to Gus's Glass, eCreative, Five Stare Powersports and Alpha Powersports our picnic sponsors. We gave away a donated vintage Artic Cat and two children's battery operated ATVs to three lucky winners thanks to a generous sponsor. Attendance at the picnic and chances on the snowmobile were free to members who renew their membership for 2022. Please renew your 2022 membership now and save the club the expense of mailing it.

Trail work continues on multiple fronts. We have secured our work permit for on the State Game Lands for the trails going east. Progress continues on our Phase II trail with discussions taking place this week with some key partners. A \$60,000 Study may be needed to move forward with this trail. Dates for the Fall Clean Up of the Prince Gallitzin State Park Trails will be announced soon. That's a super fun day that many of the club members look forward to.



# GLENDALE LAKE SMC

Another fun club activity is during the Prince Gallitzin State Park Apple Cider Festival. Again this year we'll have a booth in the festival and we'll also be providing Pontoon Boat Shuttle service from some of the alternate parking areas. This is a club fund raiser and great time. Volunteers are needed. This event is held Sunday October 3rd. Come to help out or say hi at our booth or on the shuttle.

[https://www.facebook.com/events/1003996073788699/?context=%7B%22event\\_action\\_history%22%3A\[%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22search\\_results%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22search%22%7D\]%2C%22ref\\_notif\\_type%22%3A%22null%7D](https://www.facebook.com/events/1003996073788699/?context=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A[%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22search_results%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22search%22%7D]%2C%22ref_notif_type%22%3A%22null%7D)

At the September Club meeting there was some discussion of the ATV Pilot Program currently being undertaken in Potter and Tioga Counties. Our Club will continue to track the Study.

And please mail in your club dues for 2022 and save us the expense of mailing renewal notices! Thanks for everyone's help with this.

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Our next Club meeting is Monday, October 4th, 2021 at 7:30, Patton Sportsman Club. Hope to see you there. And don't forget the Apple Ciderfest on October 3rd.





# IT'S HAPPENING IN PA

Do you anxiously await the arrival of the Keystone Snowmobiler every month just to get your snowmobiling FIX? Now there's an option to get some up to date PA snowmobiling news all month long. What are the Clubs up to - Picnics, trail clearing, bridge building, planning, meetings, race results and more? What's the latest legislative concern? How about ASCS latest news? PSSA News and Events. Where do you find this plethora of PA snowmobiling news between Keystone Snowmobiler issues?

The PSSA Facebook Page. <https://www.facebook.com/pasnow>

Last month there was close to 35 posts on Club and Snowmobile happenings in PA. Where are new trails and bridges being put in? What clubs have preseason activities? Where are the races and when do they start? How about Vintage Shows or Events. Close to 12,000 people follow the PSSA page for up to date information. And doing the sledding season, check out the page for some incredible PA sledding scenes. One picture from Potter County last year got close to 30,000 views, were you one of them?

If you're a snowmobile club, please help PSSA get the word out on your activities by posting them on the PSSA page. If you need assistance in doing that please reach out to [member@pasnow.org](mailto:member@pasnow.org). This is a great way to solicit members, volunteers and to promote fund raising events.

If you're an advertiser, check out how to market with the one two punch of the Keystone Snowmobiler and the PSSA Facebook page.

Stay up to date on everything snowmobiling in PA with the PSSA Facebook Page! See you there.





# NEW STUDY FROM STRATEGYR HIGHLIGHTS A \$1.7 BILLION GLOBAL MARKET FOR SNOWMOBILES BY 2026

## **Global Snowmobiles Market to Reach \$1.7 Billion by 2026**

Amid the COVID-19 crisis, the global market for Snowmobiles estimated at US\$1.4 Billion in the year 2020, is projected to reach a revised size of US\$1.7 Billion by 2026, growing at a CAGR of 3.3% over the analysis period. Entry Level Snowmobile, one of the segments analyzed in the report, is projected to record a 4.4% CAGR and reach US\$537.1 Million by the end of the analysis period. After a thorough analysis of the business implications of the pandemic and its induced economic crisis, growth in the Mountain Snowmobile segment is readjusted to a revised 4% CAGR for the next 7-year period.

## **The U.S. Market is Estimated at \$430 Million in 2021, While China is Forecast to Reach \$305.5 Million by 2026**

The Snowmobiles market in the U.S. is estimated at US\$430 Million in the year 2021. China, the world`s second largest economy, is forecast to reach a projected market size of US\$305.5 Million by the year 2026 trailing a CAGR of 3.1% over the analysis period. Among the other noteworthy geographic markets are Japan and Canada, each forecast to grow at 3.1% and 2.8% respectively over the analysis period. Within Europe, Germany is forecast to grow at approximately 3.3% CAGR.

## **Utility Snowmobile Segment to Reach US\$295.3 Million by the year 2026**

In the global Utility Snowmobile segment, USA, Canada, Japan, China and Europe will drive the 3.3% CAGR estimated for this segment. These regional markets accounting for a combined market size of US\$197 Million in the year 2020 will reach a projected size of US\$246.5 Million by the close of the analysis period. China will remain among the fastest growing in this cluster of regional markets.

Read the full press release and study [HERE](#).



# OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC WINTER 2022 FORECAST FOR PA: SNOWY, FRIGID

From the Patch

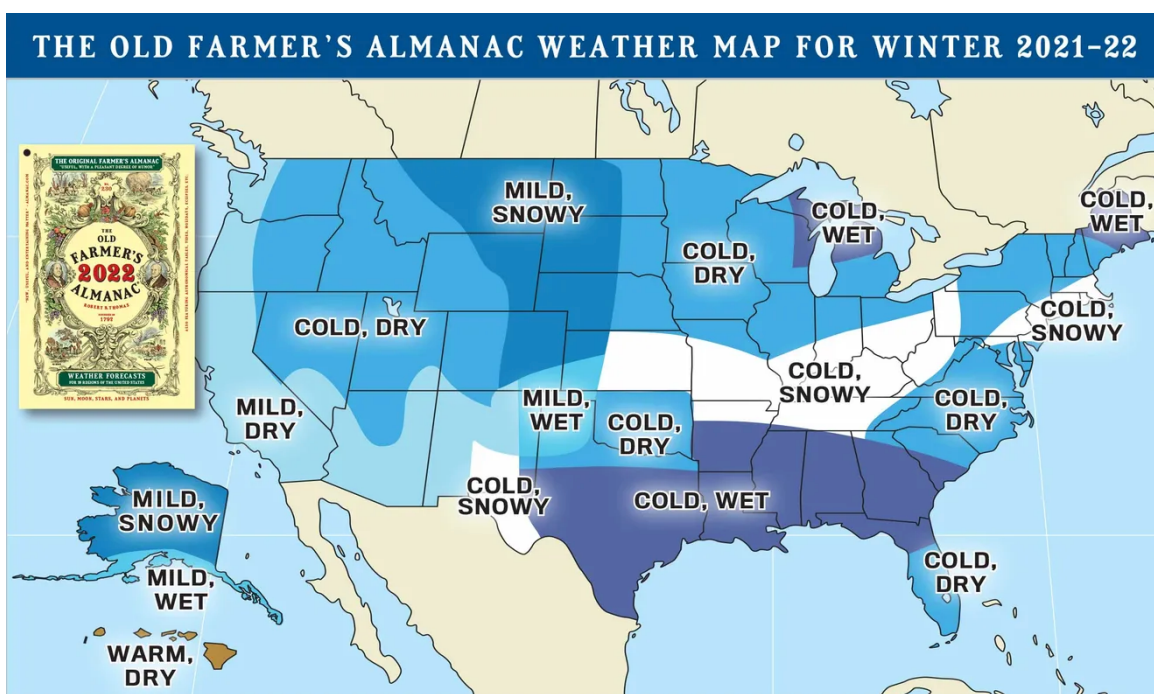
*A "season of shivers" awaits much of America this year, the publication predicts.*

PENNSYLVANIA — The Old Farmer's Almanac says a "season of shivers" with brutally cold temperatures and lots of snow awaits much of the United States this winter - including much of the Keystone State.

"This coming winter could well be one of the longest and coldest that we've seen in years," Janice Stillman, editor of The Old Farmer's Almanac, said in a news release.

In Pennsylvania, expect cold and snowy conditions in the easternmost and westernmost parts of the state, including in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Central Pennsylvania will be equally cold, but should escape the heavy snows forecast for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas.

[Read more...](#)



Bundle up this winter! It's expected to be colder than normal for central Pennsylvania, according to the Old Farmer's Almanac. *Old Farmer's Almanac*

# Reciprocity with Other States

Did you know that other states that have snowmobile and ATV programs will recognize Pennsylvania's registration program. In our region, for example, Pennsylvania registrations are recognized in New Jersey, Ohio and Vermont. To view the full list of states with reciprocity with PA, visit this link on our website:

<https://www.pasnow.org/reciprocity/>

Please be aware that PSSA cannot guarantee the accuracy of this data.



## HAVE SOME CLUB NEWS?

Many thanks to all the snowmobile clubs that have submitted news and information. We encourage all clubs to send us information each month. Here's how to submit your news for publication:

Email address: [member@pasnow.org](mailto:member@pasnow.org)

**SUBJECT LINE: KEYSTONE SNOWMOBILER**

Include: Full name of your club in the email

Pictures: jpeg/png format

**DEADLINE: 20TH OF THE MONTH PRIOR TO PUBLICATION**

# SAFETY CLASSES...

Well its soon that time of year again. Time to get your young riders to attend a Snowmobile Safety Course.

Pennsylvania's Snowmobile Law requires youngsters between the ages of 10 to 15 to earn a certificate before they may lawfully operate a snowmobile in the state except upon land owned by their parents or legal guardian.

This year Best Line Equipment will be holding their first annual Pennsylvania Youth Snowmobile Safety Class in cooperation with Hyner Mountain Snowmobile Club. The class will be held on **Saturday October 30th, 2021** at its facility located at 2031 General Potter Highway, Centre Hall, PA 16828.

Registration begins at 7:30 am. Class starts at 8:00 am and will end at 4:00 pm. Parents are to accompany their children to registration to complete the required forms. Parents are encouraged to stay for the day to attend the course.

Hyner Mountain Snowmobile Club will be providing lunch at no charge.

Unlike the on-line safety course your young riders will be instructed by DCNR certified instructors with 178 years of combined experience.

Instructors for this course will include Hyner Mountain Snowmobile Club members Rich Ebersole, and Harrison Langley Jr. and Dutch Trail Cutters Snowmobile Club members Henry Hartman and Lew Stoms.

Plus there will be equipment and gear and a modern snowmobile for students to experience and ask questions about.

To pre-register for the course please contact Dan Casey at 570-875-3006 or [dcasey@ptd.net](mailto:dcasey@ptd.net)



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This year Kurtz Motorsports will be holding their first annual Pennsylvania Youth Snowmobile Safety Class in cooperation with Hyner Mountain Snowmobile Club. The class will be held on **Saturday November 6th, 2021** at their facility located at it's facility at 151 Bryson Rd. Allenwood, PA. 17810.

Registration begins at 7:30 am. Class starts at 8:00 am and will end at 4:00 pm. Parents are to accompany their children to registration to complete the required forms. Parents are encouraged to stay for the day to attend the course.

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# LOOKING FOR TRAIL CONDITIONS? MORE SAFETY CLASSES...

Here's what to do:

Check in with the local snowmobile club!

For a list of clubs in PA click [HERE!](#)

Check out the information DCNR has [HERE!](#)

Visit our [WEBCAMS](#) page for a first hand view!



**NORTHERN  
OUTDOORS**  
The Forks, Maine

**MAINE'S ONLY  
FULL-SERVICE  
SLED RESORT  
WITH BREWERY**

## Ride

Late model 1 and 2 person snowmobile rentals \* Direct access to 13,000 miles of groomed ITS trails \* 2 Tucker Sno-Cat trail groomers on-site means smooth trails right from your cabin door

## Rest

Trailside guest houses and cabins to accommodate 2-14 guests \* Giant group hot tub on the deck, aka *The Big Dipper* \* All accommodations have satellite TV

## Refuel

Premium gas and free WiFi available on-site \* Great food and handcrafted ales at the Kennebec River Pub & Brewery



**BOOK YOUR TRAILSIDE CABIN NOW:**

**207.663.4466 NORTHERNOUTDOORS.COM**



# SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASSES

## 2021-22 MASTER SAFETY CLASS LIST

(sorted by county)

Click [HERE](#) for the full list of classes.

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## Snowmobile Safety Classes

If your club is holding a Snowmobile Safety class this Fall/Winter please let us know and we will promote the class in the Keystone Snowmobiler.

Send all the details to [member@pasnow.org](mailto:member@pasnow.org)

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# PREMIUM MEMBER RECOGNITION

PSSA would like to recognize and thank our members who have invested at the Premium Membership level for the 2022 Membership Year

## Blizzard

Bendal Family, Larry Bendal  
Drohan Family, Troy Drohan  
Joseph Gochenauer & Family  
Steve Matscherz  
Charles Paige  
Scott Rodich  
Rohrer Family, B. Rohrer  
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The PA Powersports Show is the #1 way our organization raises money to advocate for and support snowmobiling in Pennsylvania. We are in the process of raising \$20,000 to make up for this loss of income and are asking that you consider a donation to PSSA in addition to your membership dues. Please also consider a monetary donation in lieu of your usual PA Powersports Auction item if you've supported us this way in the past. We would be very grateful.

Your donation will be used to help PSSA establish and maintain important connections with local clubs to exchange ideas and share important technical information and education on all snowmobile areas of interest. PSSA also works with both federal and state government agencies to preserve and enhance trails and riding opportunities. Our focus includes preserving our natural resources and the environment as well as advocating for the safety and general welfare of snowmobiling. You can make a difference for the good of snowmobiling in Pennsylvania when you send in your donation with your membership dues and raffle ticket funds! Together, let's ensure that all snowmobilers can have safe, fun, and available trails to ride in Pennsylvania!



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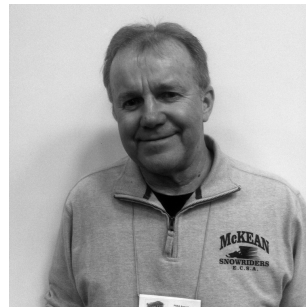
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1/4 Page - \$200

#### AD SIZES

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10" wide x 13" high

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Name or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name for Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Website for Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ County where you live: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Category:

Premium Memberships (PM) will receive special recognition in lieu of gifts from PSSA.

I give permission for my name to be published: Yes ( ) No ( )

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Dues Total	\$ _____
Snow Angels Children's Fund	\$ _____
Donation to PSSA	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount Due</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

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Application for membership shall be made in writing on the appropriate form containing an agreement by the applicant to abide by the By-Laws and Rules & Regulations of the Association

Club Member? Yes ( ) No ( ) Which club(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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