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# Keystone Snowmobiler



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## Powersports Show Issue!

# 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

**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**

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**Facebook Form**

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## SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASSES

For list of all the Safety Classes please visit:

<https://www.pasnow.org/snowmobile-safety-classes/>

If your club is holding a safety class and you'd like to be on the list please submit your info to: member@pasnow.org.



# MOVING FORWARD

## September 2024

Hello, everyone!

There are signs everywhere of summer ending, with children going back to school, a few leaves falling off the trees, and temps starting to fall as well. This time of year also brings trail maintenance and project lists front and center for all of our clubs. Mini grants were dispersed and ten clubs across our state received money totaling \$40,000.00! Be sure to check out the funding opportunities during the spring and fall grant rounds.

At this time, we are proud to announce that PSSA was awarded a grant for \$70,000.00 from DCNR to fund MapGears and miscellaneous club maintenance grants for the 2025 season. Be sure to check out this important source of funding for your clubs! We will keep you informed when the applications are available and due back to PSSA. This will be closer to spring time. A big thank you to Lori Elliott for all her guidance and help in writing these grant requests.

Our PowerSports Show is back and better than ever this October 25 – 27, 2024. This is a perfect opportunity to get your club recognized and involved. Consider volunteering to help out in one of the many areas that need assistance. Please consider securing a booth – it will help you tell all of our attendees about your club, your trails and attract new members. Start making your plans to attend the show and/or to volunteer to help out!

The Fall Raffle tickets will be arriving with your PSSA membership renewal. Once again, thank you to Michele Palmer from Blizzard Manufacturing/North South Connection. She is donating a four place trailer as well as a two place trailer. This raffle is so important to help finance PSSA's many areas of support for the snowmobiling in our state, and in turn we can help fund all of our PA snowmobile clubs with mini grant money. So please buy or sell your tickets!

Thanks again,

Rich Hayes



2024  
PENNSYLVANIA  
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**BLOOMSBURG FAIR | OCTOBER 25 - 27, 2024**



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# Don't forget to send your tix in!

The 2024 Fall Raffle is under way! Get those tickets back to us by Thursday Oct 24, or you can bring them to the Powersports show by Sunday Oct 27th!

**Drawing October 27, 2024, 3:30pm at the PA Powersports Show, at the Bloomsburg Fair!**

We've got some incredible prizes so get those tickets in!  
Thank you for supporting PSSA, and many thanks to our great raffle sponsors.

## Grand Prize

2025 Blizzard Enclosed 4 Place Trailer  
Model 722 6'6" High Inside, 81" Inside Width  
7000 GVWR Value: \$16,500

## 2nd Prize

2025 Blizzard Enclosed 2 Place Trailer  
Model Nor-Easter 12' Deck, 5'6" High Inside  
2999 GVWR Value \$7,200

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Price: \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00  
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# Don't forget to send your tix in!

## **Beaver Creek Lodge Winter Adventure**

4 night, 3 day Snowmobile

Room for 2, two sleds, one guide for one day, 4 night 3 day snowmobile stay

Package (Prize value \$3,000)

## **Sheetz Gift Card** (Prize value \$1,000)

## **BestLine Powersports Gift Certificates**

(Three prizes valued at \$500 each)

## **Vermont Getaway**

**Three day VAST TMA Trail Pass + 2 nights lodging** (Prize value \$500)

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Two nights rental accommodations for up to 4 guests at Rough Cut Lodge 2570 Route 6 Gaines, PA 16921. Valid for one year after promotion winning. Blackout dates apply for holiday and special events weekends.

\$500 Gift Certificate for **Mill Stream Inn**, Coudersport, PA

· **Zippo/Case Outdoors Package** (Prize value \$300)

Price: \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00

(Need not be present to win)

Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association

# Snow Angel Giving

Thank you to all who give so generously to our Snow Angel Fund. For nearly twenty (20) years, the generosity of PSSA's members in purchasing annual raffle tickets and making donations has enabled the Association to contribute nearly \$200,000 to aid in the care of children with special needs.

Through PSSA's Snow Angels Children's Charity, grants (up to \$500 per child under the age of 18) are available throughout the State to aid families with children having severe medical or physical problems.

Recently, PSSA provided 13 month old Kylie Schneider from Northampton, PA a Snow Angel donation. Kylie is being treated for a brain tumor. She is a beautiful little girl with a beautiful smile. She has gone through so much already in her short life.

Kylie requires special care and so her mother is with her every day. Special food is required for a feeding tube. They are unsure how long their insurance will cover the therapies.

On July 7th, Kylie turned 1 year old. She is a little warrior. She continues to show determination, resilience and a fight to be here with her family. Her most recent scan has shown no new tumors, no recurrence in her original tumor area and stable scans of the spine in which there appears to be no active tumors. Her spinal fluid has remained free of cancerous cells. She receives daily therapies Monday through Friday for PT, OT and feeding therapy. She continues to meet her goals and milestones in all areas.

PSSA is honored to help Kylie as she continues to grow and heal!

To make a Snow Angel Donation click [HERE!](#)





# Mark Your Calendars for These 8 Fall Pennsylvania Festivals

## Pittsburgh Irish Festival

September 6–8

The 33rd annual “Halfway to St. Patrick’s Day” festival pays homage to the city’s rich Irish heritage with step dancing, trad tunes, stories and lore, whiskey and beer tastings, and food.

## Mushroom Festival

September 7–8

Fungi fan? Head to Kennett Square, referred to as the “Mushroom Capital of the World,” for cook-offs, demonstrations, a mushroom growers’ tent, and a fried mushroom-eating contest.

## Bloomsburg Fair

September 20–28

This big agricultural fair has been around since 1855. See livestock and mini barnyard animals. Hop on rides and check out entertainment like live music, bull riding, and a demolition derby.

## Celtic Classic

September 27–29

This 37th annual festival in Bethlehem promotes Celtic heritage with events that include a caber toss, hammer throw, parade, pipe band competitions, and a haggis-eating challenge.

## PumpkinFest

October 4–6

Held in bucolic Confluence in southwestern Pennsylvania, this festival pays tribute to the fall fruit with a 5K run/walk, antique car show, parade, beauty pageant, garden tractor pull, and largest pumpkin contest.

## OctoberFeast

October 12–13

Peddler’s Village in Lahaska hosts a festive fall weekend with food trucks, a beer garden, live entertainment, family activities, and a display of larger-than-life scarecrows.

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## PA Bacon Fest

November 2-3

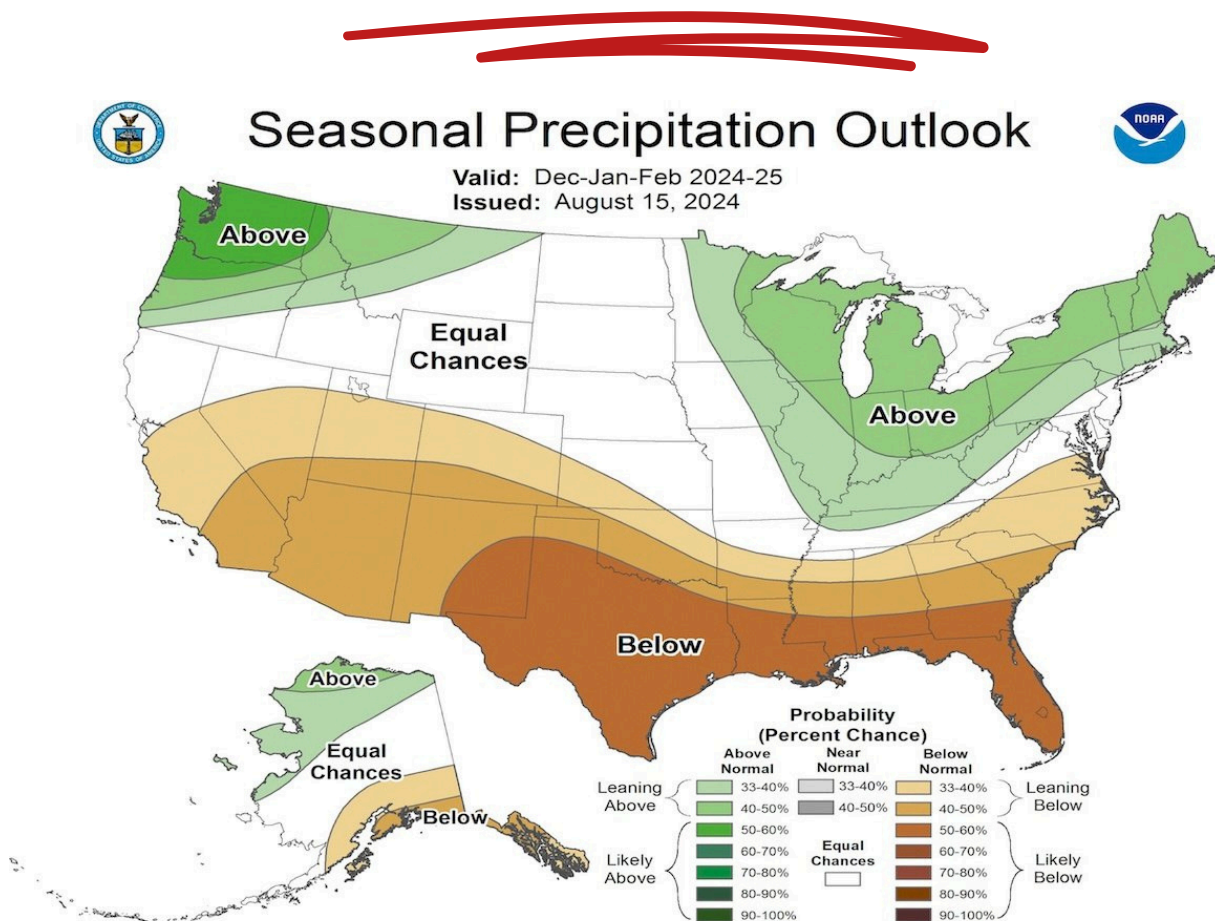
This pork-fueled event in Easton promises “grease, love, and happiness” with all sorts of bacon treats, pig and wiener dog races, bacon-eating and costume contests, music, and a 5K race.

## Christkindlmarkt

November 15-December 22

The Christmas City of Bethlehem is a fitting setting for this holiday event that’s now in its 32nd year. It features artisanal gifts and ornaments, performances, ice skating, St. Nicholas, and hot toddies.

Source: [Northern Virginia Magazine](#)



**NOAA 2024-25 Winter Precip Forecast**

**[See the full outlook on OpenSnow](#)**

# Get Ready!

## The Pennsylvania Trail Map and APP is here!



The online version of the PSSA Snowmobile Trail Conditions Map is completely free to use. Plan your trips, save itineraries for future adventures or share them with friends.

Trail Map features:

- Cell Service Not Required for Navigation
- No cell service needed to pinpoint your exact location and load routes
- Thousands of PA miles in the palm of your hand
- Select a starting point and destination, then go!
- Plan trips in advance and save them for future adventures
- Easily modify destinations on the go, with drag and drop menu
- \$4.95 per season for the mobile app
- Get the App Now!

Learn more and see the online version of the app here:



Or visit: <https://www.pasnow.org/trail-guide/>



# Webcams!

Many thanks to all the snowmobile clubs for sharing and maintaining these webcams. We've been working to update the page so that we're ready for snow!

CHECK THEM OUT!



Marienville Trail Riders Snowmobile Club



Hilltop Howlers



NEPA Snowtrails



Prince Gallitzin State Park  
Beaver Valley Marina Snowmobile Parking Lot



Prince Gallitzin State Park  
Beaver Valley Marina Snowmobile Trail

# WHAT DOES PSSA DO?

- Promote snowmobile recreation via Website ([www.pasnow.org](http://www.pasnow.org)) and Facebook ([www.facebook.com/pasnow](https://www.facebook.com/pasnow) "Pennsylvania Snowmobiling")
- Obtain funding to help clubs maintain and groom trails
- Monitor state and federal issues and send alerts
- Represent snowmobilers on the Snowmobile/ATV Advisory Committee (SAAC) and PA Trails Advisory Committee (PTAC)
- Support volunteer clubs by: Joining a club, participate in activities, offer to help
- Provide funds for trail maintenance/grooming, webcams/images on the PSSA website and GPS units in groomers.
- Support Navigational Signage (GPS) on trails
- Coordinate connectors and new trails
- Encourage Business to join PSSA and provide Discounts to members
- Promote Safe Riding and offer Education and Safety Classes for Youth 10-15
- Host the annual PA Powersport Show provided Dealers have sufficient inventory
- Offer Discounts to members to buy and sell snowmobiles, ATVs, and trailers etc. at our show
- Represent the Association at national events such as: American Council of Snowmobile Associations, United Snowmobile Alliance
- Liaison with elected officials
- Inform members of current issues, trails and legislation etc. via "Keystone Snowmobiler" and Facebook
- Maintain a website: ([www.pasnow.org](http://www.pasnow.org)) which contains up-to-date information concerning snowmobile recreation, issues, clubs, legislation and concerns of our members
- Prepares a mini-grant application in support of all clubs Helps clubs prepare other grants when necessary.

# DONATIONS APPRECIATED

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!





# REGIONAL DIRECTORS

## What do Regional Directors do?

Board Member and participate in Board meetings  
Represent clubs in their Region.  
Liaison with the Board  
Help promote snowmobile recreation.  
Ambassadors for snowmobile recreation state-wide  
Help with projects- Power Sport Show, rides  
Contact elected officials as needed

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*Website Recognition  
Facebook Thank you*

#### 1/4 PAGE ADVERTISER RECEIVES:

*Facebook Thank you*

### AUDIENCE SIZE

Monthly Digital Magazine and E-  
Newsletter distribution : 3100

Website Monthly Traffic August to  
February: 35,500 Sessions/20,500  
Users

Facebook Audience: 11,000





# Give the Gift of Membership!

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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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