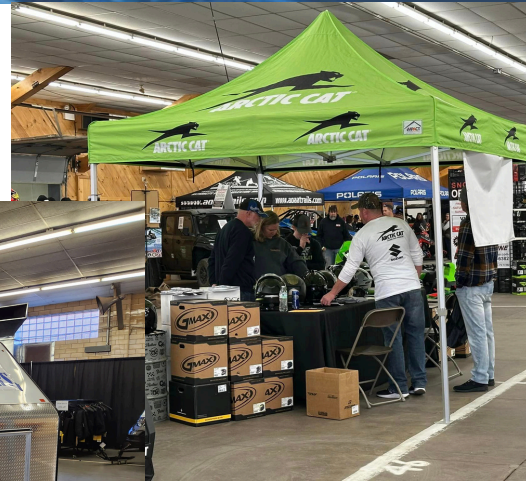


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Powersports Show Wrap-up!

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:

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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

November 2024

Hi, everyone!

The colorful leaves of the season are falling fast and furious and we will see signs of winter soon. I am sure trail work has started everywhere across our state and groomers are ready and waiting!

On October 25th through the 27th, 2024, we held our much anticipated Powersports Show following a five year hiatus due to the various restrictions related to COVID and to inventory procurement issues for our vendors. We changed facilities to the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds and were very pleased with this new location and the participation of the vendors and attendees. This move to the Bloomsburg area was well received! Our vendors all reported better than predicted sales and enjoyed the venue.

As she has done in the past, Michele Palmer from Blizzard Trailer Sales of Booneville, NY, again generously donated both a four place trailer and a two place trailer for our raffle. We would like to thank Michele and all the vendors that participated this year. Many mentioned they are ready and willing to return in 2025. PSSA also welcomed Brad Smith and members with the Pennsylvania Off Highway Vehicles Association (PAOHV) who came alongside us as a presenting sponsor. We are very grateful to Best Line Powersports, Five Star Powersports, and Anthracite Outdoor Adventure Area (AOAA) for sponsoring the show with us.

I would especially like to thank Travis Mathna, PSSA Region 5 Director, and Maura Donley and Kathy Woolever from SOTactics, Inc., for their professional help in coordinating this great event again this year. We could not have done this without them or without all of the volunteers that came out to the show to support PSSA.

The raffle winners are available in this issue – congratulations to all the winners!

PSSA is still working to increase registration in a way that most benefits Pennsylvania snowmobilers and the trails we ride as well as working on the spring mini grants.



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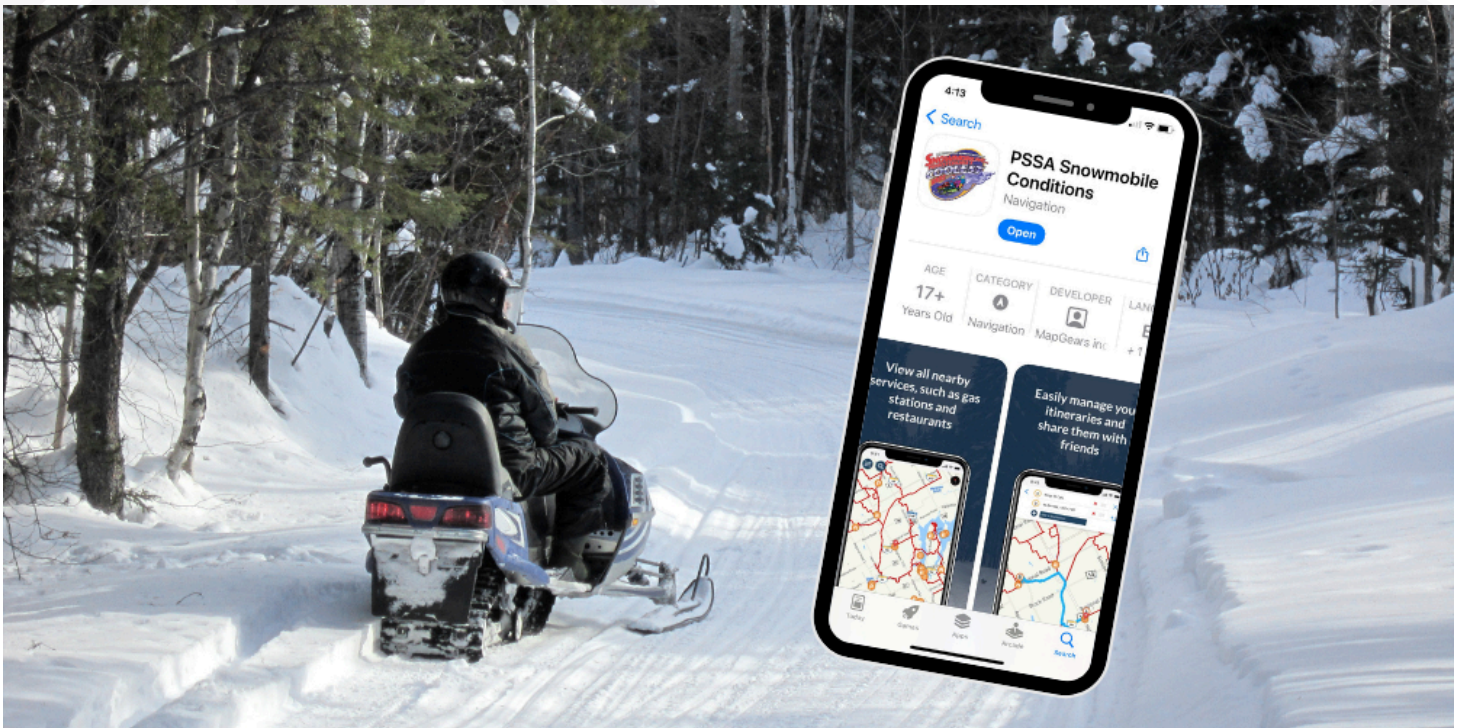
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We're excited to start up our first full riding season with MapGears! Please be sure to visit our MapGears page for more information on this trail conditions map app.

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Think Snow!

Rich Hayes



View the PSSA Snowmobile Trail Conditions Map!

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Thank you to our Volunteers!!

A great Powersports Show isn't possible without the herculean effort of so many people! We thank all who helped out, volunteered, cheered us on and came out for the show!

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Travis Mathna, Show Committee Chair
Rich Hayes, Brad Smith, Arline LaTourette, Randy Green, Daryl Bush,
Norm Strotman

Show Managers and Promoters

Kathy Woolever and Maura Donley

Volunteers

Loretta Hayes, Steve Matscherz, Joey Powlus, Cindy Barrick, Bob & Marie Fisher, Mike Clementoni, Randall Dotterer, Grant LaTourette, Tom Funovita, Kayla Komar, Dustin Smith, Gerritt and Vicki LaTourette, Sue and Ray Kimble, Hyner Mountain SMC, Willow Creek SMC

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DID YOU WIN?

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING RAFFLE SPONSORS!

We want to thank all those that bought raffle tickets - this is our biggest fundraiser of the year and your contribution helps help the sport of snowmobiling!

Grand Prize

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

WINNER: Dave Guse, Central PA

2nd Prize

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

WINNER: Randy Dotterer, Barto, PA

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 stayPackage (Prize value \$3,000)

WINNER: Michael Herbst, Windsor, PA

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

WINNER: Carl Mindler, Lebanon, PA

BestLine Powersports Gift Certificates

(Three prizes valued at \$500 each)

WINNERS: Dean Steinbach, Zelenople, PA | Barry Nolt, Bloomsburg, PA | Craig Robinson, Fort Loudon, PA

More Raffle Winners!

Vermont Getaway

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

WINNER: Wilmer Zimmerman, New Holand, PA

\$500 Gift Certificate for **Rough Cut Lodge**, Gainesville, PA

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.

WINNER: Jason Baver, Nazareth, PA

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


WINNER: Joyce Lapinski, Jamestown, PA

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


WINNER: William Thompson, Nottingham, PA

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WINNER: Craig Kuyat, Johnstown, PA



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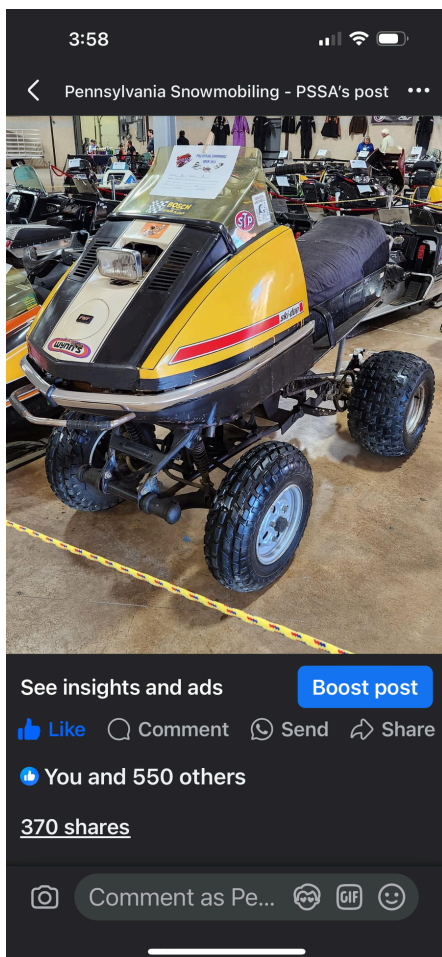
Polaris Jr ATV valued \$3,500

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WINNER: Craig Kuyat

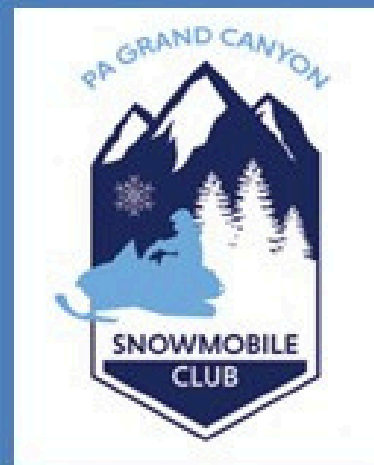


Our most popular Facebook post from the show! We have tons of great pics on social so check them all out!

facebook.com/pasnow



PA GRAND CANYON SNOWMOBILE CLUB



4814 Route 6
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New Members Welcome

Single	\$15
Family	\$20
Business	\$25

* Donate to our club's scholarship fund! *

Benefits include:

- Easy access to more than 200 miles of groomed trails
- On-site gas for members only
- Numerous area discounts for club members
- Club-groomed trails from Ansonia to Gaines
- Maps, trail cams, trail directions, and great conversation can always be found at our club!

Activities include:

- Trail rides to Black Forest Inn / Slate Run
- Host of the **Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament**
- Adopt-a-Highway
- Annual club family picnic / trail clearing day

www.pagrandcanyonsnowmobileclub.com

Or join us on Facebook

The PA Trails Foundation provides free, hands-on ATV and Dirt Bike Safety Education events using our custom simulators. Bring us to your community event or club next year!



Our non-profit is grant funded and endorsed by PA DCNR, PAOHV, and other organizations across Pennsylvania.

Contact us at
patrailsfoundation@gmail.com

Come visit us in the Industrial Building during the Power Sports Show 2024.

Hands on training will be available throughout the show on every hour for ATVs and half hour for dirt bikes.

Experience the simulator first hand!



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Thank you!

Get Ready!

The Pennsylvania Trail Map and APP is here! Check it out at the PA Powersports Show



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



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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) and Facebook (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) 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!



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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
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