



Oakdale Area Snowmobile Assn. Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number- Home _____

Cell _____

E-mail Address _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

Are you a member of another Wisconsin Snowmobile Club? Yes/No

Application and \$15 club dues may be mailed to club Membership Chairperson (Please make check payable to Oakdale Area Snowmobile Assn.):

Deb Granger
17709 Itasca Rd.
Camp Douglas, WI 54618

*Dues are for single and family membership

Dear Member,

Welcome to the Oakdale Area Snowmobile Association. We are happy that you chose to be a member of our club. Please like us on facebook at Oakdale Snowmobile Club for the most current information about what is going on in the club.

In this packet, you will find a calendar with tentative dates of upcoming activities for the year. You will also find information about trail passes and the county and state associations that our club is affiliated with. If you are interested in a copy of our club bylaws, please contact our club secretary. We hope that you will be able to attend meetings and take part in the events of our club.

If you ever have any questions, please contact one of the officers listed below. The club's e-mail address is oakdaleareasnowmobileassoc@gmail.com.

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Vice President-Jacob Granger	Home: 608-372-5343 Cell: 608-387-0908
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Secretary-Gary Granger	Home: 608-372-9617 Cell: 608-387-0805
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Treasure-Deb Granger & Membership Chairperson	Home: 608-372-9617 Cell: 608-387-0808
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Trail Boss-Jim Hericks	Cell: 608-343-3611
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Oakdale Area Snowmobile Assn.-2016 CALENDAR

JANUARY

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Jan. 4, 5 & 7 Snowmobile Safety Class (Oakdale Credit Union)

Jan. 18-Club Meeting 7:30 pm (Oakdale Credit Union)

JULY

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July 18-Club Meeting 7:30 pm (Oakdale Credit Union)

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Sledding Party-Date to be Determined

Feb. 15-Club Meeting 7:30 pm (Oakdale Credit Union)

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Aug. 15-Club Meeting 7:30 pm (STMC Building)
 Aug. 17-Clean STMC Building
 Aug. 19-Vintage Show Set Up (STMC Building)
 Aug. 20-Vintage Show (STMC Building)

MARCH

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Mar. 21-Club Meeting 7:30 pm (Oakdale Credit Union)

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Sept. 4-Club Canoe Trip

Sept. 19-Club Meeting 7:30 pm (Oakdale Credit Union)

Sept. 23-25-Warrens Cranberry Festival

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Apr. 18-Club Meeting 7:30 pm (location to be determined)

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Oct. 17-Club Meeting 7:30 pm (Oakdale Credit Union)

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May 16-Club Meeting 7:30 pm (Holiday Lodge-Wyeville)

NOVEMBER

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Nov. 21-Club Meeting 7:30 pm (Oakdale Credit Union)

Nov. 25-Holiday Parade

Nov. 27-Trail Signing

JUNE

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June 18-Golf Outing (Holiday Lodge-Wyeville)

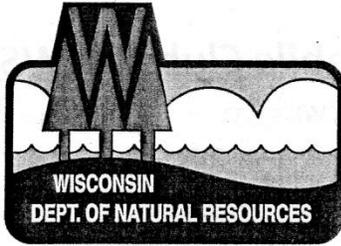
June 20-Club Meeting 7:30 pm (Oakdale Credit Union)

June 20-Clean STMC Building

DECEMBER

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Dec. 19-Club Meeting 7:30 pm (Rotten Brothers-Clifton)



Snowmobile Trail Pass Effective July 1, 2015



- Effective July 1, 2015, snowmobile registration will cost \$30 and last for 3 years.
- All snowmobiles operating in Wisconsin will be required to display a Wisconsin Trail Pass to operate on trails and corridors. The pass will be 3" x 3" and required to be placed on the lower center of the windshield.
- Registrations last for 3 years; trail passes are annual and need to be purchased each year.
- Non-resident trail pass fee increases from \$35 per year to \$50 per year. There is no discounted option for non-resident trail passes. This pass may be ordered online or purchased at any DNR license sales agent (where hunting and fishing licenses are sold). Trail passes will be delivered by U.S. Mail.

Note: Non-residents may purchase a discounted trail pass if their snowmobile is registered in Wisconsin and they belong to a snowmobile club and the AWSC.

- The Wisconsin Trail Pass is \$30 for snowmobilers who are not members of a snowmobile club and the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC). This pass may be ordered online or purchased at any DNR license sales agent. Trail passes will be delivered by U.S. Mail.
- A \$10 discounted annual Wisconsin Trail Pass will be available to members who currently belong to both a Wisconsin snowmobile club and the AWSC through the AWSC website or office in DeForest. The discounted pass will be available for each of your Wisconsin-registered snowmobiles. The snowmobile clubs continue to be responsible for collecting your AWSC membership dues.
- Revenue generated from the sale of snowmobile registrations and Wisconsin Trail Passes goes to the segregated snowmobile account which is used to maintain and develop Wisconsin's snowmobile trails.
- Wisconsin snowmobile trails are made possible by snowmobile club volunteers who provide the labor to brush, sign and groom the trails and the landowners who allow trails to cross their property.

For more details on finding a WI snowmobile club to join or further details on the WI Trail Pass, please visit the AWSC website at www.awsc.org. For more information on the Trail Pass and snowmobiling in WI, visit the WI DNR website at dnr.wi.gov and search "snowmobile" or call 1.888.936.7463.

Additional changes will allow resident owners of snowmobiles 35 years and older to register as antiques and receive a free annual trail pass.

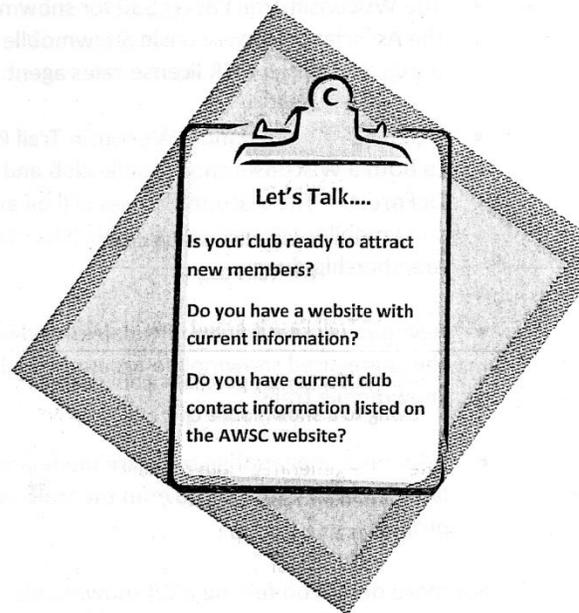


Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs – AWSC

529 Trail Side Dr., Suite 100 – DeForest, WI 53532
Phone: 800.232.4108 / 608.846.5530 – Fax: 608.846.5534
Web: www.awsc.org / Email: awsc@awsc.org

How Will I Get My WI Trail Pass? (Effective July 1, 2015)

- ✓ Membership Chairs **WILL NOT** be responsible for issuing Trail Passes to members. Each member will be responsible for purchasing his/her own Trail Pass/Passes. Club Membership Chairs will continue to be responsible for current AWSC membership for their members.
- ✓ There will be 4 ways current AWSC members can purchase their discounted Trail Pass after July 1, 2015!
 - **Order online through the AWSC website** with a credit card (MasterCard, Visa or Discover) using your AWSC member # found on your AWSC membership card **or** on the address label of your WSN magazine (Sept-March) and your snowmobile registration #.
 - **Call** the AWSC Office to order your WI Trail Pass with a credit card, your AWSC member # along with your snowmobile registration #.
 - **Walk in** the AWSC office door and purchase with cash, check or credit card, your AWSC member # and your snowmobile registration #.
 - **Mail in** your check or credit card information along with your AWSC member # and your snowmobile registration # on the Trail Pass form (still under development) available from AWSC website or your Club Membership Chair.



The DNR has yet to determine the size, shape, color and where to place the Trail Pass on snowmobiles.



2015-2016 Discounted WI Snowmobile Trail Pass Order Form for AWSC Members (\$10 ea)

Send To: AWSC, 529 Trail Side Dr., Ste 100 – DeForest, WI 53532 / www.awsc.org / Phone #'s - (608.846.5530 or 800.232.4108)

NOTE: Your membership in the AWSC must be current at the time of purchase- if not current, this form and money will be returned.

(Please print clearly – No cash please and no refunds)

AWSC Member # _____ (Please Note: Your membership # is printed on your AWSC Membership Card, WSN magazine address label or available from your club Membership Chair).



Name: _____
(Should be the same as your AWSC membership)

Address: _____ Apt: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Email: _____

Number of Passes: _____ (Limit of 8 – more than that please call the AWSC Office – numbers noted above)

Registrations #'s *(should equal passes ordered = (3 passes = 3 different WI Registration #'s owned by family member to qualify for discounted pass)*
Note: *For newly purchased snowmobiles with registration in process, please call the office.*

- 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
- 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

TOTAL (x \$10.00) = _____

Method of Payment:

_____ Credit/Debit (No American Express) / MasterCard, VISA or Discover _____ Check # _____ (or Money Order payable to AWSC)

Card # _____ Exp Date: _____

Credit /Debit Card Holder Signature _____ Amount \$ _____

Credit /Debit billing address if it is different than noted above: _____

Snowmobile Trails of Monroe County (STMC)

This organization is an association of all the snowmobile clubs in Monroe County. They own and manage the grooming equipment that is used on all of the trails in the county. Representatives from each club attend monthly meetings to report information from their club and also to report back the happenings from the county level. STMC meetings take place the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 pm during the months of August-May. The meetings take place at the STMC building on Ball Park Drive in Oakdale.

Trail conditions are also reported through this organization and can be found on the internet at: www.monroetrails.com or on facebook at Snowmobile Trails of Monroe County.

STMC Officers:

Tom Popp	Chairperson	uniquesigns@centurytel.net
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Nick Brueggen	Secretary	nick.brueggen@live.com
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Jason Guthrie	AWSC County Representative	arlog8891@hotmail.com
Niel Friske	Trail Reporter	cen36181@centurytel.net





www.awsc.org

HISTORY

In 1969, a small group of concerned individuals met to discuss the challenges that recreational snowmobilers were facing. With damaging laws being written and too much attention given to the snowmobile racing circuit, the sport of recreational snowmobiling was almost unheard of. This small group of snowmobilers had the foresight to recognize that this new sport could not survive without coordinated leadership. If laws were to be written with respect to snowmobiling, these snowmobilers needed to be involved in this legislation. The Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs is dedicated to the preservation of snowmobiling in Wisconsin and subsequently monitor regulations and proposed legislation that could affect this sport.

Wisconsin's snowmobile trail system is recognized nationally as having some of the best trails in the nation. Our trail system is comprised of more than 22,000 miles; all made possible by the volunteer efforts of the Wisconsin's snowmobile clubs.

Executive Board Members

To send an email to one of the 2014-2015 Executive Board members, please click their email address listed below.

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The AWSC is dedicated to the preservation of snowmobiling in Wisconsin and is continually advocating for new trails as well as maintaining and enhancing existing trails. In addition, the AWSC monitors regulations and proposed legislation that could affect snowmobiling. Without the watchful eye of the AWSC, Wisconsin would not have a network of 22,000 miles of snowmobile trail which is ranked in the top three trail systems in the nation.

Benefits include:

- Protection and preservation of the sport of snowmobiling
- Legislative representation at state and national levels
- Snowmobile representation on state and national associations
- Seven yearly issues (Sept-March) of the Wisconsin Snowmobile News (WSN) magazine
- An accidental death (*of any kind*) & dismemberment insurance
- Scholarship program for graduating high school seniors
- Official membership card and decal
- As a member of the AWSC, you are eligible for a discounted trail pass effective July 1, 2015

Current AWSC membership entitles the primary card holder and his or her spouse a \$3000 accidental death & dismemberment (American Income Life) benefit. All children under the age of 19 are covered for \$3000 as well. The benefit covers an accident of ANY kind resulting in death or dismemberment (it is not just snowmobile related). Please contact the AWSC office for all claims.

LANDOWNERS AND WISCONSIN'S SNOWMOBILERS PARTNERSHIP

Something unique has happened in the world of Wisconsin's outdoor recreation – something that is over 40 years in the making. It's Wisconsin's snowmobile trail system, and it shows how committed individuals work with each other and their neighbors to create something extraordinary.

To give you an idea of what this is all about, the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs has prepared a fact sheet which explains why the trail system exists and how it serves everyone's best interests. To download a copy of this factsheet, please click on the following link: [Landowners & Wisconsin's Snowmobilers Partnership](#)

The questions that follow are the most common ones posed by landowners who have been asked to allow trails across their property.

1. How popular is snowmobiling?

The number of snowmobiles in use continues to increase due in no small part to the excellent trail systems that exist statewide. In Wisconsin alone, there are close to 600 active snowmobile clubs found in every county in the state. These clubs are not only responsible for the WI trail system, they are volunteers that promote safety, raise money for local charities, gather for social events, etc... Snowmobiling is the major contributor to the Wisconsin winter recreational business.

2. What is the AWSC?

The Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs, Inc. (AWSC) is a statewide non-profit organization that represents Wisconsin's snowmobilers at the state and national level. The AWSC is comprised of members who join through their local clubs. The AWSC is made up of an Executive Board with Directors and Reps representing each of the Wisconsin counties. These individuals are all volunteers who are dedicated to the sport of snowmobiling.

3. Why do trails exist and who pays for maintaining them?

Snowmobile trails exist so that snowmobilers can enjoy their sport in harmony with their neighbors and with nature. In the booming early days of snowmobiling (late 60's and early 70's), there were few snowmobile trails and people rode wherever they pleased. This created problems, so responsible snowmobilers formed clubs and worked to establish trails connecting various locales. This provided with them places to ride without disturbing their neighbors. This approach has worked extremely well, and after 40 years the trail system now covers virtually the entire State of Wisconsin, with nearly 22,000 miles of snowmobile trails.

Snowmobilers are especially proud of the fact that they pay for the maintenance of their system of local, county, and state trails without state tax dollars. Registration fees and gas taxes paid to the state come back to fund trail development (cost of signs, bridges, etc.) and trail grooming (the operation of machines to smooth the trails). Landowners allow the free use of their land and snowmobilers themselves donate countless hours of labor through local clubs to set up, mark, and maintain the trails in their area. Many businesses also contribute financially to the effort.

4. Who decides where the trails go?

At the county level, clubs work together to build a network of trails that connect one club's system with another's. Then club representatives contact individual landowners to seek their permission to route a trail across a particular piece of land. The exact location of the trail is worked out with each property owner, and routing is made to keep the trail a reasonable distance away from homes or any other sensitive areas.

5. What does the landowner have to do?

Since the marking of the trails is done by members of the local snowmobile club, the landowner does not have to do anything other than provide permission, either verbally or by signing a standard permission form provided by the club.

6. Is a landowner liable for those on his property?

Under Wisconsin law, specifically Chapter 350.19 Section 895.52 landowners are not liable for any injury occurring on their property when they have granted permission for snowmobiling, nor does the owner have any responsibility to keep his/her property safe for such activity. A copy of the Wisconsin snowmobile laws is available through the snowmobile club. Please note that most clubs do incur the cost of liability insurance policies to cover injury on snowmobile trails.

7. When do the trails open for use?

The trails are marked in the late fall, most commonly after crops have been harvested and the deer hunting season is over. Trail markers are usually removed by the end of March. The trails are open for use when adequate snow cover (usually 4 to 6 inches) is on the ground.

8. Are wheeled vehicles allowed on the trails?

Generally, snowmobilers discourage the use of wheeled vehicles (ATV's & UTV's) on the snowmobile trails because of the damage they can do when marginal snow conditions exist. Some Wisconsin counties routinely allow ATV's & UTV's to share part of the snowmobile trails.

Wisconsin law allows landowners to use ATV's & UTV's on their own property. The same law also allows ATV's & UTV's to be operated on trails where each individual landowner has specifically given permission to allow ATV & UTV use. If you are concerned about this, consult with your local club for further information.

9. What if problems occur?

Snowmobile clubs exist to promote responsible snowmobiling and to prevent problems from occurring. Since snowmobilers are the guests of landowners, your local club will work with you if you have any specific concerns. Each club has a trail boss or trail committee who responds to any problems that might arise.

10. Is there anything else a landowner should know?

YES! Wisconsin's snowmobilers are proud of the statewide trail system that ranks with the best in the nation. This trail network would not be possible without the generosity of thousand of landowners, which is why snowmobilers appreciate the cooperation of landowners. By allowing trails to be set up, the landowners are helping clubs promote responsible and safe snowmobiling, and that is a benefit to all!

KAOS

ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN SNOWMOBILE CLUBS YOUTH KAOS PROGRAM (Kids and Adults On Snowmobiles)

MISSION : The purpose of the AWSC KAOS Youth Program is two-fold. First it is to give the youth an in-depth understanding of how the total snowmobile program is organized, starting from the local clubs up to and including International. Secondly, KAOS is considered a leadership training program for young snowmobilers. As dedicated volunteers are getting older, our goal is to train the younger members to take over leadership roles in order to keep our organizations as strong as they currently are.

MEMBERSHIP: Each county elects one/two high school age snowmobilers (high school age being 14-18) who will represent their county in the statewide youth program known as KAOS (Kids and Adults On Snowmobiles).

CHAIN OF COMMAND: The KAOS Program begins with the blessings of the AWSC Executive Board and the Board of Directors. Their directives are given to a Youth Chairman/Advisor. The Chairman/Advisor works firstly with an Adult Committee who form policy, implement ideas, and supervise all youth activities and projects.

EXPECTATIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Each Youth Representative is asked to attend the Annual Fall Workshop, the Annual Spring Convention, the summer Director's meeting, and the winter Director's meeting.

Their responsibilities at these events are

- (a) to meet and discuss ideas on how the youth can get involved and plan future projects;
- (b) meet the adults of the snowmobiling community to learn from their experiences how they, as future leaders, can become involved;
- (c) attend the Director's meetings to get an understanding of how the snowmobiling program operates; and (d) join various adult committees to gather more knowledge and have some input of the opinions of youth.

2. Youth Representatives are to attend their local adult club meetings, county meetings and/or alliance meetings as much as possible. They are to report what is happening in the youth program, offer assistance, and ask for support.

3. Youth Representatives are to engage with other snowmobiling youth from their own community, and teach their peers the importance of involvement for the future of the sport.

FINANCING:

1. Funding for the KAOS members to attend these events varies from county to county.

Some counties support their youth rep totally with lodging, registration and other expenses.

Others, those less lucrative, will give as much as they are able to (some pay just registration, or just lodging, or give a flat amount to be used as the youth deems necessary). Just registration or just lodging, or give a flat amount to be used by the youth as needed).

Any amount is appreciated and shows the youth that you believe in them and support them in their endeavor to help them and the program grow.

2. KAOS members plan their own fundraisers at the state events in order to raise money to keep the program moving. Money raised here pays for leadership training, youth hospitality rooms, event prizes, cost of activities, speakers, etc.

EVENTS: At our State events, we plan age appropriate events for the youth to gather together. At our workshops we will run a session specifically for the youth (safe snowmobiling, safety instructors, how to start your own local youth organization, clean air snowmobile challenge, racers, motivational speakers, etc.). At convention we plan a fun youth only activity. (pool parties, bowling, casino day). In the evenings they have their own @ hospitality room with video games, snacks and refreshments.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: KAOS has 2 youth leadership training week-ends. All youth representatives are invited to join together for three days of brainstorming ideas, listening to key speakers on leadership for today and the future, and enjoy some snowmobile time

TOGETHER.

Parents are asked to drop them off on Friday evening and pick them up Sunday morning. It is amazing to hear the ideas these young people have and want to express. They feed off each other and really have an interest in making the world of snowmobiling a continuing respected sport.

CLOSING: Above is a list of how the youth program works for Wisconsin. Other states have looked to us as a guide and find what works best for their situation. Wisconsin youth have traveled to Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, New York, Manitoba, Canada, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland to assist them in forming a youth organization.

It is very difficult to get young people to step forward on their own. They need a lot of encouragement, but once you have them - they are an exceptional group of citizens. Keep them active, plan a lot of activities, ask them what their needs and wants are, and listen to them. Give them some responsibility. Let them prove themselves. Recognition is extremely important. They love to be recognized for whatever they do, whether it be a small gesture or a large one. The more they know they are appreciated, the more they will give. It is also important that their advisors enjoy these members and treat them like an important part of the total program. It is extremely important to have the support of the adults throughout the state program - from the officers, the directors, the counties and the local clubs. These young people need to know that everyone believes in them and considers their opinions important. MOST IMPORTANTLY,

REMEMBER THIS IS THEIR ORGANIZATION. YOU ARE THERE TO GUIDE THEM AND TEACH THEM - THEN LET THEM RUN WITH IT!!!

For questions on the KAOS Program contact Mary Holden: holdenmary@outlook.com