

This map is provided by the advertisers and the Forest Riders Snowmobile Club. It is our hope to provide you with a map and trail system that is easy to navigate and makes your snowmobiling experience enjoyable.

For current information on trail conditions, you can go to the Forest Riders Snowmobile Club website at <u>www.forestriderstrailclub.com</u>. The site will have weekly updated trail reports from the groomer drivers in the area and other relevant information about club events.

Enjoy riding the trails, but please respect private property. Many landowners give permission to cross their property with trails. The best way you can thank them is by staying on the marked trails.

As you travel through the area, you will see Sponsor-A-Trail signs. Each participating business pays \$100 per mile per year for the signs you see on the trails. Their assistance is greatly appreciated by the Forest Riders and allows us to upgrade our equipment.

While you are in the area, please thank the advertisers and Sponsor-A-Trail participants by supporting their businesses.

Have a safe and enjoyable snowmobile season and have fun in our area while you are here. We hope to see you back in the future.

Forest Riders Snowmobile Club

CAUTION

Trail use by motorized vehicles is prohibited. Please stay on marked trails. Pack out what you pack in Cross all lakes, streams and rivers with extreme caution!

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ALCOHOL AND SNOWMOBILING SIMPLY DO NOT MIX

Forget that myth that alcohol warms up a chilled person. It opens the blood vessels, and removes the feeling of chill, but it does nothing to increase body heat. Instead, it can increase the risk of hypothermia, a dangerous lowering of the body's core temperature. With alcohol, you may only feel warmer, while your body

Alcohol increases fatigue, fogs your ability to make good decisions, and slows your reaction time. It's part of a formula for disaster. And don't forget most states and provinces have laws prohibiting the operation of a snowmobile while under the

AS A SAFE RIDER, YOU:

Know your abilities and don't go beyond them.

Know your machine's capabilities and don't push beyond them. Know your local riding area. Get a map. Talk to the local folks.

Learn more - read manuals and other materials from manufacturers,

administrators and snowmobile associations, or watch videos or computer

programs from these sources. Snowmobile clubs, and state and provincial associations offer courses, information and activities. Many members are certified

KEEP YOUR MACHINE IN TOP SHAPE

You have two good guides available for snowmobile maintenance: the owner's manual that came with it, and your dealer. Consult both to make sure your machine is kept in top form for dependable, enjoyable fun.

Your local club or association may also conduct safety and maintenance programs. Before each ride, follow the "pre-op" check outlined in your owner's

DRESS APPROPRIATELY

Wear layers of clothing so that you can add or remove a layer or two to match changing conditions. A windproof outer layer is especially important, as are warm

Make sure your helmet is safety-certified, the right size, and in good condition. A visor is essential for clear vision and wind protection, and the chin strap should be

Wear glasses or goggles that offer protection from the sun.

Snowmobile State Trail Sticker

As of July 1, 2012, the snowmobile state trail sticker and snowmobile registration decals have been combined into one decal. The price of the three-year state trail sticker is included in the price of snowmobile registration. The decal must be affixed

A snowmobile that is not registered in the state of MN may not be operated on a state or grant-in-aid snowmobile trail unless a snowmobile state trail sticker is affixed to the snowmobile. A snowmobile state trail sticker costs \$51.00 and is valid A snowmobile that has a non-trail use registration may not be operated on a state

or grant-in-aid trail including a grant-in-aid trail within a road right-of-way. Anyone operating a snowmobile in violation of the state trail sticker law will be

required to purchase an annual penalty trail sticker for \$71.00 in addition to any For additional information on state trail stickers, go to the Minnesota DNR website:

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/licenses/snowmobile/trailpermit.html

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