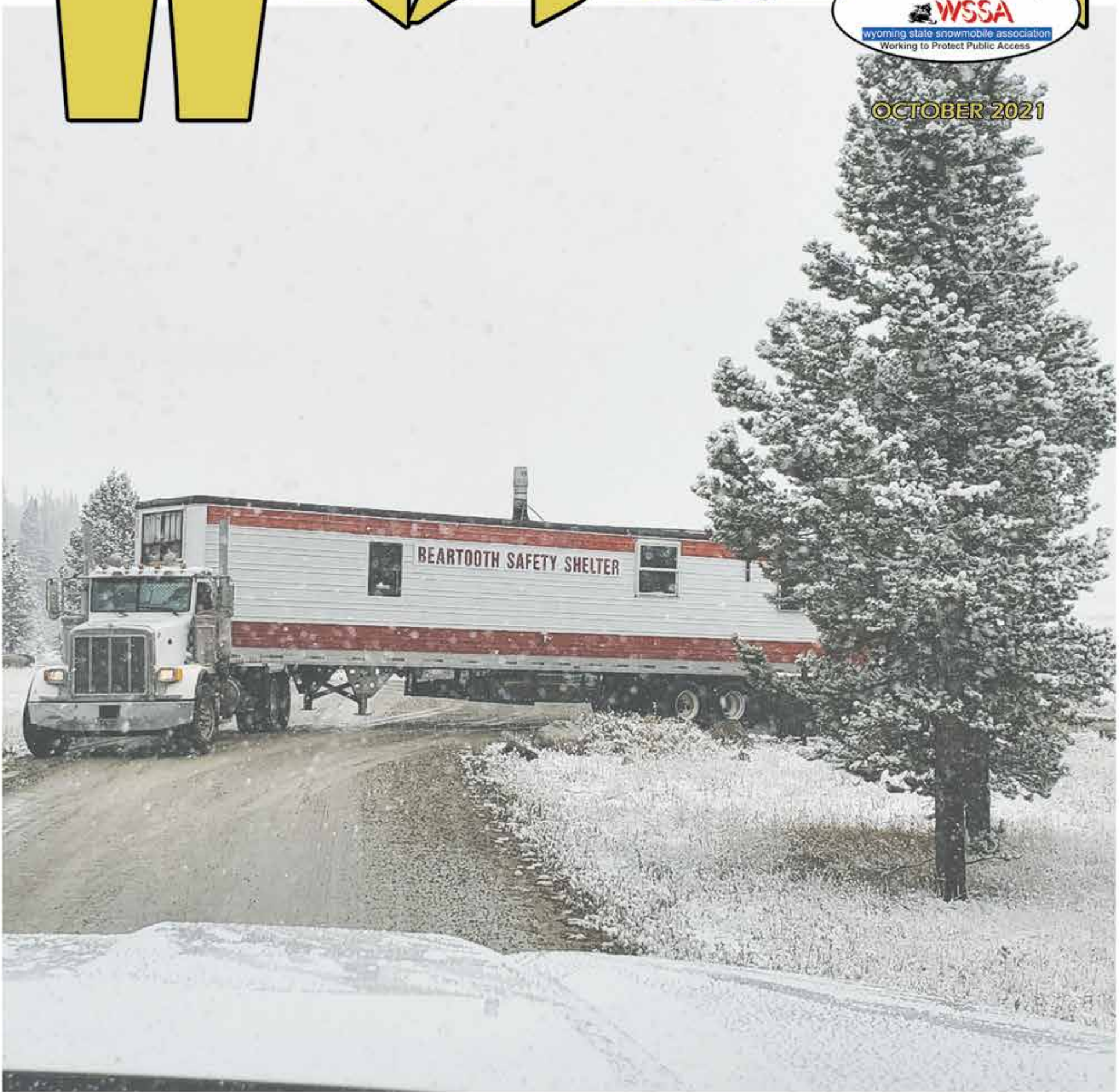


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WSSA President

BRENDA MILLER

Welcome everyone to the 2021-2022 snowmobile season! While I know that we are all anxious to get on the snow I do want to take a little time to enjoy the fall.

Congratulations and thank you to the Nebraska Snowmobile Association for hosting ICS this past June. They did an awesome job with ever changing COVID restrictions and for a state association that only has 100 members. They had great speakers, vendors, and breakout sessions. Listening to speakers like Ed Klim from the International Snowmobile Manufacturer's Association is always entertaining and most certainly educational. One of the things that we learned is that no matter where you live or ride, we are all facing a lot of the same challenges. Trespassing is a problem everywhere and getting people involved is also a challenge. Getting our youth involved and keeping them involved is important as they are our future.

With the Federal Highways

grants there are new public service announcements that can be used as they are, or you can use them as a template and customize for your own use on your website. You can find these new public service announcements as well as lots of other information can be found at snowmobileinfo.org/ be sure to check out all the different sections on this website there is lots of fantastic information available for your use.

The minimum snow depths report for the Forest Service travel planning was written by non-motorized groups which does not help us at all. We need to be sure that we are paying attention to any travel management and our Forest Service personnel are using the "Best Management Practice Recommendations" (www.snowmobileinfo.org/snowmobile-access-docs/Research-Studies-Related-to-Snowmobiling-Impacts.pdf). The goal is to preserve our trails and make the snow denser and more compact! Again, there is a lot of great information on www.snowmobileinfo.org.

We also learned a huge amount about avalanche fatalities and how some could have been avoided. We learned how each state operates and where improvements could be made. For instance, it would be of great benefit for each Avalanche Center to use the same forecasting

symbols. Nobody is an expert on avalanche safety, and you always need to stay in practice.

We had a good fall meeting and I want to thank everyone that was able to attend. I also want to apologize for the poor sound quality of our Zoom meeting for those who attempted to attend virtually. We were able to set a budget for this season, which I am grateful for. We have also decided to purchase an additional tent to make things a little bit easier for us to be able to attend events that are back-to-back on different ends/sides of the state. This should be a tremendous asset for us. At our meeting in the spring we will vote on raising the state association dues beginning next season. This will help us in future years with our budgeting process and this is something that has not been done for many years.

The Sweetwater Snowpokes gave us a great presentation on things that they are planning for Fun Days in Rock Springs the weekend of March 4-6, 2022. We are looking forward to a great time!

On a final note, be sure to keep your ears to the ground for any issue that may cause us concern for our snowmobile riding areas. We also want to keep an eye on Forest Travel Management.

Until next time, happy fall.

WSSA Secretary/ Treasurer

SUNNY MADDEN

Hello snow lovers! I don't know about you, but I couldn't be happier that it's starting to freeze at night and the leaves are changing colors. Snow will be here before we know it! It was a very busy summer for Justin and I. In June we were able to attend the International Snowmobile Congress in Omaha, Nebraska. It was a fun trip! We learned a lot and got to meet many other snowmobilers from across the country. We are excited to go again next year in Iowa!

The Fall Meeting was well attended this year. It was nice to see everyone in person and not just on a computer screen! The Snowpokes gave us an update on Fun Days 2022, and it sounds like it will be a great time in Rock Springs!

I gave raffle tickets to the Directors who were able to attend the meeting, but if you need tickets just shoot me an email and I will mail some to you. I should be getting ACSA Calendars soon too. If you want any to sell, let me know! I also will be sending out email reminders in the next couple of weeks for new officer information and membership info. As a reminder, the sooner I get your club's membership information, the sooner your members will receive the Wrangler!

My email is wssasunny@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Happy fall!

WSSA Charity

BRENDA MILLER

Would you look at the International Charity report from the International Snowmobile convention this past June? With COVID over the last year and a half there were a lot of states and Canadian provinces that did not report anything at all. Wyoming should be very, very proud of our efforts.

Everyone one of you that are involved in organized snowmobiling should be congratulated and thanked for all you do for snowmobiling and your community. So, THANK YOU!! If you are not involved, now is the time, reach out and help someone. There are so many charitable causes that could use your help. Together we can make a big difference.

Here is a list of List of Some of the National Charities financially supported by States, Provinces and Territories that are involved in organized snowmobiling:

Red Cross Nat. foundation for Cancer Research-Breast Cancer American Heart Fund Special Olympics Elks National Foundation National foundation for the Blind ACSA Legal Defense Fund Disabled American Veterans - DAV ALS - Lou Gehrig's Disease American Cancer Society

American Red Cross
Lions club international flood victims, eye bank
Canadian Cancer Society
Easter Seals
Spina Bifida
Make a Wish
Stars and Stripes Honor Flight
University Clean Snowmobile Team
St. Helen "We Care", St. Helen Helping Hands
American Diabetes Association
And so many more.

Here if a list of some local charities financially supported by States, Provinces and Territories:

Contributions to snowmobile related charities
Local Fire Departments
Local Lions Club
Local Food Pantries
Local Schools
Local scholarship funds
Local Spina Bifida
Local Chamber of Commerce
State/Provincial Snowmobile Association
Spina Bifida State Fund
Libraries
Volunteer Fireman

Please keep track of your efforts this year of the amount of money you donate to local and major charities as well as how many hours you donate doing charitable work. I will be sending out the forms after the first of the year. The numbers that I am looking for are from Fun Days this past March until Fun Days in March 2020.

Have a great season and hopefully I will see some of you on the trails or on the mountain.

On The Cover

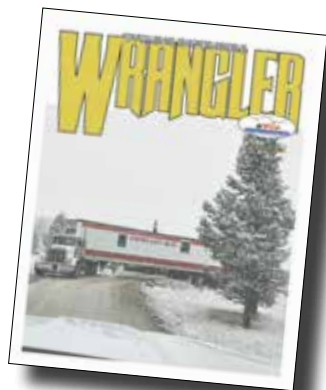


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District 9

GEORGE PRYCH

The club was busy this summer. We had an ATV/OHV Fun Run based out of Green River in June as well as the activities shown in the pictures. It was a beautiful day but we didn't get any pictures! Hope everyone had a good summer. I attended the Fall meeting in Riverton. There will be an avalanche awareness class in December thanks to the Wyoming State Trails funding through the Bridger-Teton Avalanche Center. This year Western Wyoming Community College is offering a Wilderness Survival Class that incorporates this awareness class. College credit will be offered. We look forward to this collaboration with our local college. The Snowpokes hope to see you in Rock Springs for Fun Days next March.

Dubois Sno-Katters

JAY SLAGOWSKI
DISTRICT 12 REP.

Hello again everyone from the Dubois Sno-Katters! It's been hard to think about snowmobiling while being in the grips of such a hot and dry summer, but it will be "go time" before we know it. Some of us will be piloting new sleds with the latest motors and platforms, wearing new helmets and gear, or maybe just installing new accessories and upgrades to the "old stand-bys" and gear that we know and trust. Regardless of where you are at in the spectrum, now is the best time to go down all of those check lists and gear inventories and get ready for the upcoming season.

As far as the winter outlook for us in the Central Rockies? Most of our preseason outlooks agree that it's likely to be a colder than normal winter, how much snow fall we get with those frigid temperatures is still a bit of a question mark. We'll just have to keep our fingers crossed and hope for those record snow accumulations in the upcoming months.



The Sno-Katters will begin our regular club meetings starting in November and run through April while still taking care of early season membership drives, miscellaneous other business and workdays virtually via email. We will continue to support our local scholarship recipients as well as continuing our local Safety shelter prep and maintenance.

Good luck to all of those folks headed out hunting their favorite wild game this season, and for those who aren't, we hope you get a few more quality days in the boat, on the bike or in the saddle.



Cody Country Snowmobile Association

BERT MILLER

The Cody club had their first meeting of the season on Sept. 1. While this meeting got us off to a slow start we are looking forward to a great season. We have cut wood for the safety shelter; the safety shelter is loaded with wood and is up on the mountain just waiting for the day that we can open up for the season.

In October we are hoping to do our fall highway cleanup (depending on the weather of course). We will also be checking our back trail for down timber. We do this every year so that our groomer doesn't have to do so during the season.

We have new officers this year and a few new directors as well. We are hoping to see new faces at our meetings and other club functions. Be sure to mark your calendars (on your cell phone too) for our upcoming meetings.

Nov. 3 – CCSA Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn

Dec. 1 – CCSA Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn

Jan. 5 – CCSA Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn

Jan. 7-8 – Avalanche Training, Holiday Inn and on the mountain

Feb. 2 – CCSA Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn

Mar. 2 – CCSA Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn

Mar. 4-6 – FUN DAYS, Rock Springs (Registration form and hotel information coming soon)

Apr. 6 – CCSA Meeting at 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn (last meeting of the season)

Watch our Facebook page for any other upcoming events and their location.

As you all know we are very involved in the Shoshone Forest Travel Management plan. We are hoping that members of our state association, and any other motorized recreationists will also stay informed and involved in this process. We do not want to lose any more areas of the forest for motorized access, multi-use is the best use.

It was great to see everyone at the WSSA fall meeting in Riverton last month. It is always fun to see old friends and to make new ones as well.

See you all soon on the mountain!



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Scholarship Chairman

SHANNON GLANDT

Hello fellow snowmobilers!

The 2021-22 WSSA Scholarship rules, application and essay topic are now available! I emailed the details to all Clubs and WSSA Directors this month so please ask your club for details or feel free to contact me with questions. As a reminder all rules/requirements will need to be followed in order for the essay to be accepted so I would like to recommend students ask their family, friends, and fellow club members to review their paperwork prior to emailing me the final version. We want to make sure all of our student's hard work pays off and they receive a scholarship this coming year! Also, the first-place essay will be sent to Western Chapter for the opportunity to win a second scholarship worth \$2,000. The WSSA Scholarship submission deadline is February 1, 2022, and winners will be announced at Fun Days in March. I hope everyone is having a wonderful Fall and looking forward to the snow to fly!

2021 WSSA Scholarships

We raised a total of \$20,280 via the Schnapps bottle auction.

Here is the breakdown of how the money was approved to be distributed during the Sunday meeting:

- 11 Scholarships – \$15,000
- 25% to Access Wyoming – \$5,070
- Scholarship savings account – \$210
- **TOTAL – \$20,280**

We had 14 scholarship entries submitted and three were disqualified for not following the rules. The remaining 11 students who received scholarships are outlined below.

- 1st place – \$3,000 – Tristan Johnson (Snowy Range)
- 2nd place – \$2,500 – Carmyn Buckman (Big Horn Snowgoers)
- 3rd place – \$2,000 – Logan Jones (Sweetwater Snowpokes)
- 4th place – \$1,750 – Lorin Jones (Sweetwater Snowpokes)
- 5th place – \$1,500 – Colton Hein (Big Horn Mountain Snomads)
- 6th place – \$1,250 – AJ Johnson (Jackson)
- 7th place – \$1,000 – Stevie Taylor (Jackson)
- 8th place – \$500 – Lydia Hinkle (Dubois)
- 9th place – \$500 – Joey Clark (Sweetwater Snowpokes)
- 10th place – \$500 – Koryn Heikes (Sweetwater Snowpokes)
- 11th place – \$500 – Ashley Orsillo (Jackson)

Our top three scholarship essays were submitted to Western Chapter for the change to win their \$2,000 scholarship as well. The WC winner this year was from Idaho.

2022 WSSA Scholarship

Please submit all questions and completed forms to: Shannon Glandt – shannonglandt@gmail.com

The Wyoming State Snowmobile Association (WSSA) will again be offering scholarships to either graduating high school seniors or persons currently enrolled in college full time (12 semester credits), either physically or online. Scholarships will be given to the winners regardless of other grants or scholarships that the students may also receive.

- Requirements are as follows:
1. The applicant or immediate family must be an active paying member of a club in the WSSA. That club must confirm the applicant or immediate family is in fact active. A letter of approval with a signature from the club President is required.
 2. The applicant must submit the completed application form.
 3. The applicant must submit a cover letter.
 4. The applicant must submit a resume detailing his/her

involvement in snowmobiling as well as extra-curricular activities.

5. The applicant must submit an essay (essay subject located on the application form). The essay MUST follow the format below to be accepted and should be sent in Word or Google Docs:

- a. Minimum of 2 pages – typed.
- b. Double-spaced.
- c. Font – Times New Roman.
- d. Font size – 12 point.
- e. Margins – set to 1 inch for all margins (top, bottom, left side, right side).
- f. Page numbers (if included) should be .5 inch from the top of the page (not within the 1” margin).
- g. A header (for example, the essay question) can be added 1 inch from the top of the 1st page, and then enter a double space and begin your essay.
- h. Do NOT include your name, OR the name of your club, school, town, business, etc. anywhere within the essay. For example, you should use “my local club”, “my high school”, “my local riding area” and “my hometown”, instead of actual names.

(NOTE: This information will be included within your application/resume/cover letter where applicable, just not within the essay).

- i. Do NOT use bold-faced type or other special settings.
- j. If work is cited, please add an additional ‘work-cited’ page at the end of the essay. This information will NOT be counted as part of the 2-page minimum.

6. The applicable documents must be received by the WSSA Scholarship Chairman by **February 1, 2022.**

7. Any entry that does not meet ALL of these requirements will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS.

- Additional rules:
1. Students must use the scholarship within one year of receiving it.
 2. All scholarship checks will be written directly to the college and not to the student ~ no exceptions.
 3. The student ID#, college name and address to send the scholarship check to, needs to be provided to the WSSA Secretary by August 1 of the current year OR within 30 days of enrollment.

The first-place winner of the WSSA scholarship will have their essay sent to the Western Chapter of Snowmobile Associations Inc. for a chance to win an additional \$2,000 grant.

Essays will be judged on depth of content, clarity, organization, and persuasiveness

Essay Topic: Global Pandemic, Who Knew? COVID-19 is going to go down in the history books! In the future, you will be sharing this event with your kids and your grandkids. This pandemic has also impacted the snowmobiler!

Essay Challenge: Share with us the following questions.

1. How did the Pandemic impact you as a snowmobiler?
2. Looking back, what would you have done differently?
3. Looking forward, what potential impacts are ahead for the snowmobiler?
4. Please tell us what you might do to prepare a future for the snowmobiler if a major global event happens again.

WSSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
2022

Applicant Name: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State / Province:** _____

Postal Code: _____

State Association / Provincial Federation:

Member of which local Club(s)? _____

Graduated from what high school or GED equivalent? _____

Attending which college, technical or vocational institute?

If already enrolled in a program, what year are you in? _____

High School or Equivalent GPA: _____

If applicable, College, Technical or Vocational GPA: _____

Have you attached a cover letter introducing yourself?

Have you attached a resume detailing your involvement in snowmobiling as well as extra-curricular school activities?

Have you attached an essay on the following subject (must be at least 2 pages, double-spaced and typed)?

Have you attached a letter of approval with a signature from the club President verifying you or your immediate family is an active, paying member of the club?

Sweetwater Snowpokes

Photos courtesy Angelina Pryich



Square Top in the Wind River Range



Welcome to the safety shelter at Strawberry.



At the Hill Climb 2021.



Fun riding in March!



Move that outhouse!



Annual maintenance at Blind Bull safety shelter. Thanks to volunteers, Forest Service, and Box Y. Volunteers: Pete Pitsch, Dan Shedden, Clay Canavan, Pete Leibe, Brian Parks, Bert Smith, Alan Lane, Randall and sons.



2022 Wyoming State Snowmobile Association
FUN DAYS REGISTRATION
Hosted by Sweetwater Snowpokes and ATV Club, Inc.
March 4-5-6, 2022 at the Holiday Inn of Rock Springs

Name(s): _____ PHONE # _____

Children's Names & Ages: _____

Club Name: _____

>>>>>>>Are you interested in bringing a vintage snowmachine to display? YES _____ NO _____<<<<<<<<

Registration Fee: Before Jan 10, 2022	Adults:	\$95.00 pp X _____ = _____
	Kids 6-12:	\$75.00 pp X _____ = _____
	Kids 5 & under:	\$20.00 pp X _____ = _____

<<< Early registrants (adults) will be entered in a drawing: 1st place - item valued over \$1200; 2nd place - item valued over \$900 >>>

After Jan 10, 2022	Adults:	\$110.00 pp X _____ = _____
	Kids 6-12:	\$90.00 pp X _____ = _____
	Kids 5 & under:	\$20.00 pp X _____ = _____

Please register no later than 2/8/2022 so we can accommodate all who want to attend. Thank you.

REGISTRATION Includes: Fun Days keepsake gift

Friday Night: Italian meatballs, Sicilian Pepperoni Rolls, Stuffed Mushrooms, Vegetable tray, Social Hour with cash bar.
There will also be fun activities for kids.

Saturday: Hot breakfast buffet: scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, bacon or sausage, assortment of breakfast pastries, juice/coffee/tea

Lunch: On your own (Subway, Jimmy Johns, Quiznos, Walmart & more are nearby)

Dinner: Please Choose: Prime Rib _____ Salmon _____ Chicken Alfredo _____

(Dinner includes veggies, potatoes, green salad, coffee/iced tea + hosted cash bar)

Sunday: WSSA meeting: coffee/tea/water, muffins, and yogurt

RIDES: There will be a group snowmobile ride to LaBarge Creek: Trail ride _____ Advanced ride _____

There will be a Side x Side ATV ride to the Sand Dunes: _____ (weather permitting)

Must have flag on machine and current ORV sticker. Highly recommend helmets and goggles.

HOTELS: Rock Springs Holiday Inn (1-307-382-9200)

Standard \$75.00 (pets allowed) Executive \$89.00 (no pets)

Holiday Inn Express (1-307-362-9200) \$99.00 (pets \$20 extra)

Quality Inn (1-307-382-9490) \$69.00 (pets \$20 extra)

BE SURE TO MENTION "WSSA FUN DAYS." The block of rooms will be released February 10th.

Please make checks payable to: Sweetwater Snowpokes, PO Box 1731, Rock Springs, WY 82902
For more information, please contact Vivian at oscarsdasies@yahoo.com or 307-875-3387 (leave message).

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Snowmobile community announces upcoming sled season celebration

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The snowmobile manufacturer members of ISMA (Arctic Cat, BRP, Polaris, and Yamaha) are excited to partner with their snowmobile dealers across North America, and the Snowmobile Associations/Federations and Clubs in coordinating the first Annual Sled Season Celebration in North America. ISMA is happy to be joining Sweden, which has been holding a Snowmobile Celebration Event in October of each year for the past decade, to kick off the 2021-2022 snowmobile season. North American events will be hosted at snowmobile-friendly venues like dealerships and clubhouses Oct. 29 and 30.

The event will be centered around having fun, celebrating snowmobiling activities, and gathering all snowmobilers, both long time acquaintances and new snowmobiling members of the community.

North American snowmobile dealers, snowmobile clubs and associations/federations are invited to participate in the two-day celebration. Each dealer and club are encouraged to develop their own fun activities as part of the celebration. Activities could include but are not limited to: vintage sled displays, show and shine displays, Halloween costume contest, live music, great food, fun games such as horseshoes, corn hole toss, etc., snowmobile safety training, maintenance seminars, avalanche safety training, assorted giveaways (created by the club and the dealer).

The event is modeled after the celebrations that have been successful in Sweden. The imaginations of club members and dealers can create great, fun times to get people thinking about the upcoming snowmobiling season. The goal of the event is to have a fun way to gather snowmobilers to plan snowmobiling activities for the upcoming winter, and discuss trail expansion, backcountry access, club rides, maintenance, grooming issues and all things snowmobiles.

The event will be supported with a social media ad campaign and promoted through communication by the manufacturers and dealers. ISMA is helping coordinate the activity and more information about the event can be found at Sled Season Kickoff 2021 . We look forward to great activities planned throughout North America and are partnering with the American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA) in the United States and the Canadian Council of Snowmobile Organizations (CCSO) in Canada. Their websites will have information on the event as well.

Following this past year's excellent sales of new and used snowmobiles, we are looking forward to meeting the many new snowmobilers who are being introduced to the sport, the clubs and enjoy a snowmobile community's warm welcome. We look forward to seeing you all in October for the Sled Season Celebration!



Photos submitted by Doug Nelson



No doubt based on the bold, annual predictions of a certain lodge owner located high in the Big Horn mountains (who has the word "Rick" in his name), a huge winter is expected to start early and last late this year in the northern Big Horns. Thankfully fellow members of the Big Horn Mountain Snowmads appeared to have taken his sage advice to heart and have prepared their shelter for epic winter ahead! -ed.

Anticipation!

