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## On The Cover



Jamison Madden shredding the gnar in the Snowy Range.

Photo courtesy Sunny Madden

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## WSSA President

**BRENDA MILLER**

Happy New Year WSSA members!

I hope all of you had time to spend with family and friends over the holidays.

Fun Days is just around the corner and will be here before we know it. Are you registered? If not be sure to check out the information on the WSSA website [snowmobilewyoming.org/fun-days-2024-online-registration/#!event-list](http://snowmobilewyoming.org/fun-days-2024-online-registration/#!event-list) there is also information with their schedule of events on the WSSA website. Hopefully you have sent in your nominees for the WSSA awards. Remember we are trying something different this year and only having one winner in each category. We are then going to forward the WSSA award winners along to the American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA) in hope that someone from our area will win at the national level.

Also remember that the Wyoming State Trails awards are due to the trails office by February 1st. Scholarships applications are also due to both WSSA and ACSA by February 1st. We are hoping to have great essays to read.

I know that there are a lot of Avalanche trainings going on in Wyoming from Awareness to Avy 1 and Avy2 classes. While actual on the snow training has been difficult with such low snow levels the training can still be done using "beacon parks". We have riding areas in Wyoming or close by that are prime avalanche riding. If you have not done any type of Avalanche training, please plan to do so.

I am hoping that many of you wrote objection letters to the BLM regarding their Recreation Management Plan (RMP) in the Rock Springs area. We must be vigilant on plans like these to keep motorized access in the state of Wyoming. I attended

the Cody Country Snowmobile Association meeting when they had the new Shoshone Forest Supervisor as a guest. His name is Ken Coffin. He was asked about the travel management plan for the Shoshone Forest, and he said that the Regional Office is working on Travel Management plan which will take 1 - 1 ½ years. Ken wants to re-engage with the public and will accept additional public comments. He wants to honor the work that has already been done but reserves that latitude to tweak things if necessary. He doesn't want to start the process then restart again. This makes me a bit nervous considering all the work that has gone into this process over the past more than nine years. Again, we will keep an eye on this process as well.

**ACSA E-News:** Just a reminder that the information in the ACSA E-News is available for the State Associations to share in whole or in part. Please feel free to share individual articles or the entire E-News on your social networks including website and Facebook as well as in any communications to your membership including newsletters and membership renewals.

**2024 ACSA Cash Calendars:** The calendars have finally been printed and are being shipped as requested. The first drawing (January) will be held February 16. Remember - this is a fundraiser not only for ACSA but for State Associations as well, \$5 from each calendar sold comes back to WSSA. Contact your club's representative or the WSSA Secretary directly ([WSSAMandy@gmail.com](mailto:WSSAMandy@gmail.com)) to purchase a 2024 calendar. New this year the calendars can be purchased online directly from ACSA ([www.snowmobilers.org/events-for-snowmobilers.aspx](http://www.snowmobilers.org/events-for-snowmobilers.aspx)).

Hopefully one day soon I will see you on the trail.  
Stay safe!

## WSSA Vice President

**JAY SLAGOWSKI**

Happy new year everyone!

I hope the holidays have treated you all well and you have been able to get out and ride a little bit in spite of the current snow conditions. It seems we are trapped in some weird parallel universe where it doesn't snow in the Central and Northern Rockies anymore. It may be because you just bought that brand new sled or snow blower or call it the curse of El Nino where mother nature is just flat out ignoring us. None the less we are stuck with what we have and all we can do is hope and pray for things to turn around in the months to come.

While reading through the December issue of the Wrangler I did notice all the great work you are all doing and kudos to all the clubs that were out there participating in your local Christmas and new year celebrations as well as all the other community services and events you all hosted. I still believe it's the best way to let people know what we are all about while promoting and protecting snowmobiling.

I'd like to give a quick shout out and thank you to Sunny Maden for the work she has been doing behind the scenes on the WSSA web site. When you get a few minutes, be sure and jump on there and check out the new Rider Check lists at [snowmobilewyoming.org/riding-info/](http://snowmobilewyoming.org/riding-info/) developed by The Rev it up Girls and Holly Sinclair and the 2024 Fun Days information provided by the hosting Dubois Sno-Katters at [snowmobilewyoming.org/wssa-events/](http://snowmobilewyoming.org/wssa-events/)

The student scholarship information is also provided there and the deadline is fast approaching for submissions so remind your student snowmobilers that are headed to or attending college to get busy and apply. Also remember that the WSSA website and Facebook page are available for your clubs to utilize for announcements, and scheduled events as well. You can contact me or any of the WSSA officers for information on how to get started.

Some other great news you may have noticed is we have The

Lincoln County Snow Bears in Kemmerer are back on board with us after reviving and reorganized their club. We are super excited to work with them and their Southwest Wyoming connections of new snowmobilers and Riding areas. Welcome back Snow Bears!

Don't forget that both summer and winter motorized use in Southwest Wyoming are currently facing some outrageous land management proposals that if passed, could have serious impacts on all motorized use under the Rock Springs BLM land management area including portions of the Continental Divide snowmobile trail system on South Pass, as well as the Pinedale and Kemmerer areas.

A recent "Brite spot" on the matter that I can share with you is that due to some very watchful eyes early in the process, the WSSA and other organized motorized user groups in the state ended up providing some very good representation for us as part of the Governors council in developing a plethora of more reasonable recommendations for the BLM to consider in developing the final alternatives in the management plan. Those final recommendations to the BLM should come out very shortly and we will keep you posted as the new information becomes available. The big question in the end is whether or not any of the recommendations from the governor's council will even be considered by the BLM?? We will have to wait and see what's next.

None the less, I want give a huge thank you to Forest Kamminga, Taylor and Stacy Jones, Kin Wrap, Pete Liebe and a host of others that banded together as multiple use advocates on our behalf. Without their steadfast commitment on this we most certainly would have lost this fight.

In closing I'll remind everyone to check all of their Avy and survival gear as you all know "it's not a big deal until it is" and then it's too late. If you haven't attended a basic avalanche awareness course please sign up for one so you, your family and friends can all ride safer in the mountains.

Ride smart and always look ahead.

# Wyoming State Trails

## FORREST KAMMINGA

Below are the State Trails awards to be nominated for:

**Ron McKinney Trails Stewardship Award:** Person of any age who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for their club and usually has been a member of a club for 10 Years or more. Without this person the sport of snowmobiling or a certain snowmobiling area may not be where it is today.

**Pioneer Award:** Usual age would be 65+ years old. This person would have been a member for an average of 35 years plus. These senior members are still riding the trails, cutting wood for the huts and attending meetings. They probably have served many offices in their time and are still active among the snowmobile community as a wealth of knowledge, and helping educate the up and coming members.

**Groomer of the Year:** A Grooming operator that has usually dedicated more than 10 years to a grooming operation or several operations either voluntarily, paid contractor, employee of a contractor, State grooming operator. This person could be of any age, has always gone above and beyond to ensure that the trails they groom are always the best they possibly could be. Grooming operations are often a behind the scenes operation that sometimes go unnoticed and it is important to recognize this part of the sport.

Please pass along your nominations to me not later than February 1 (forrest.kamminga@wyo.gov) to ensure adequate time to get these processed and awards cre-

ated. I have attached our ranking rubric so please utilize it to help you put together a good nomination, join forces with other clubs on nominations if possible.

Also please provide a high quality resolution photo of your nominee, preferably in action!

Thank you and please do not hesitate with any questions you may have.

Point of discussion of the Wyoming State Trails awards:

**How many clubs nominated the same person?** One point per club nomination.

**Does the nominee have any financial gain from the sport of snowmobiling?** 5 points- Volunteer; 3 points- Business owner directly related to the sport (Snowmobile dealership/trail side lodge or restaurant); 1 point- Majority of their income generated by the sport (Trail contractor/operator or government employee).

**How many years has the nominee been involved with the sport of snowmobiling?** Ron McKinney Trails Stewardship award and groomer of the year: 5 points- 30 years +, 3 points- 20 years +, 1 point- 10 years +; Pioneer of the year: Not eligible if under the age of 65, 5 points- 50 years +, 3 points- 40 years +, 1 point- Less than 40 years; Groomer of the year: 5 points- 30 + years, 3 points- 20 + years, 1 point- 10 + years.

**What has the nominee done for the sport of snowmobiling and how well written was the nomination?** No points. But does heavily affect the outcome.

# Scholarship Chairman

## SHANNON GLANDT

I hope everyone had a wonderful and joyous holiday season!

The scholarship deadline is coming up on February 1. Please be sure to check in with your college students and encourage them to continue working on their essay and help with reviewing paperwork if needed to assure all the rules are followed.

Last year our amazing club members raised an incredible amount of money to support our students, and we were able to provide nine scholarships totaling \$19,500 as well as to contribute to our Access Wyoming fund to help keep our riding areas open!

I look forward to seeing you all in Dubois in March! Happy New Year!!

## A great partnership for the snowmobiling community



### Working hard to support the snowmobiling community

- Keeping trails open and developing new trails
- Supporting trail grooming
- Initiating and supporting lawsuits that threaten access
- Encouraging snowmobiler participation in clubs and associations
- Promoting snowmobiling as a family activity
- Providing safety awareness and education through the Safe Riders! program



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# Snowy Range Snowmobile Club

SUNNY MADDEN

Hello from the Snowy Range! I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year! We were fortunate to get a decent amount of snow on Christmas day, but have been seriously lacking in snowfall since then. There was quite a bit of fresh snow this past weekend, but hardly any base underneath it. Even with the fresh snow, there are still a ton of trees and rocks hiding under the surface.

I want to remind anyone who rides in the Snowy Range that there is a 12" rule in place. If there is not 12 inches of snow covering the ground you are not allowed to ride there, unless you are on a designated road or trail. When leaving the Green Rock parking lot, everyone must stay on the groomed trail through the S curves section. The wind has blown that hill almost completely clear of snow and we do not want snowmobiles causing damage to the vegetation on the hillside. With the help of State Trails, we are working towards some really great parking lot improvements in the near future and we don't want to give the Forest Service or any other groups a reason to bring that process to a halt.

We stopped by to check on the new safety shelter at Lake Marie this past weekend and met several riders from back East. They were all very appreciative of the shelter being there. When we rode back by the shelter at the end of the day there were still about 10 sleds parked there with the fire going. The shelter seems to be a huge hit with everyone and we couldn't be happier to have it there.

Thank you to Josh Milek for joining our December club meeting via Zoom. He answered a lot of questions about a logging closure taking place this winter near Arlington. He also had a great discussion with the club about potential parking lot options. Our January meeting will be on Thursday the 18th at 6 p.m. at 3C Guiding or you can join on Zoom. We look forward to more snow coming our way and to the whole state. Happy trails!

# RIDE SAFE

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## SO YOU CAN RIDE AGAIN

This message brought to you by the American Council of Snowmobile Associations  
[www.snowmobilers.org](http://www.snowmobilers.org)

# District 5

**BERT MILLER**



Hello all,  
 Well, the snow gods have not been very friendly to us in this corner of the state. The Cody club just completed our week-end of Avalanche Training. We started out on Friday with Frank Carus from the Bridger Teton Avalanche Center. Also helping us was the team from the Gallatin National Forest Center Avalanche center. Our turnout was fantastic with approximately 95 folks attending the training. The Avalanche trainers did a wonderful job taking turns with their individual training presentations. At our Friday night training we served a light dinner with sandwiches and the Holiday Inn did a great job in hosting.

Saturday, we held the field day training. We usually go up the mountain and do our field training but due to the low levels of snow we decided to play it safe and do our training in a local city park. Our attendance was good considering the cold wind. We had about 55 folks for field day training. The trainers set up a beacon park that was very impressive. We want to thank all our sponsors for helping us to host the Avalanche Training free of charge. We were able to have drawings for great prizes like Avy beacons and Avy back packs and much more. We also gained a few new members.



**Avalanche Field Day.**



**Avalanche Class 2024.**



## Cody Country Snowmobile Association Avalanche Awareness Training Sponsors

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**Thank You!!**  
 We couldn't do this without you!

**Deadline for the next  
 Wrangler will be Monday,  
 February 5**



**Kaden Bales after Avy Pack deployment.**

# Dubois Sno Katters



Dinner at Crooked Creek.



MJ and Ted.

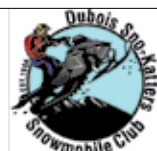
## JANET LEE

New Year's greetings from Dubois! We hope everyone had safe and joyous holidays with family and friends. We are eagerly anticipating some snowfall, although the snowmobile trailers keep rolling into town!

Our club is excitedly preparing for WSSA Fun Days this coming March. The Sno-Katters are fortunate to have a strong backing of associate members and members willing to help in so many ways. In our preparation for Fun Days, I've



Youngsters on a sled.



### Come Join us for WSSA Fun Days 2024!

**\*\*Hosted by The Dubois Sno-Katters and WSSA\*\***

Register @ <https://snowmobilewyoming.org/wssa-events/>  
Or mail your registration to PO Box 1064, Dubois, WY 82513

**\*\*For your accommodations, please support those that support us\*\***

Rocky Mountain Lodge 307-455-2844

The Stagecoach Inn & Suites 307-455-2303

traveldubois.com 307-851-3980

Crooked Creek Guest Ranch 307-455-2815

**Friday, March 1, 530-900PM: Check In and welcome**

**\*\*Hosted By The Rustic Pine Tavern\*\***

Check in to confirm your banquet reservations and your activities on Saturday

Get your "Swag Bag" 2024 Fun Days Hats and/or T-shirts

**\*\* Soup and Sandwiches Provided by the Dubois Sno-Katters\*\***

**Saturday, March 2 scheduled events**

Attend one of our guided snowmobile rides

"Backcountry Boondocking" (Tailored for advanced riders)

"Meadow Hoppin and exploring" (For the intermediates)

"The Lazy Trail Ride"

(Relax and see the sights on the world-famous Continental Divide trail system)

**\*\*Departure times and locations for rides will be posted at check in\*\***

**\*\*For those that aren't riding on Saturday, there is plenty to check out during your stay in Dubois. The Dubois Sno-Katters have arranged for discounted day passes\*\* at**

The National Museum of Military Vehicles or have some fun at Nana's Bowling and Bakery

**Saturday night, join us for happy hour at 530pm, dinner at 6pm then WSSA awards and fund raisers at the Headwaters Conference Center**

**Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 800am WSSA directors meeting in the**

**Sunroom at the Headwaters Center \*\*All club members are welcome\*\***

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witnessed the teamwork of our club members as well as many WSSA officers. Thank you to all in advance for the time and support for snowmobiling and events. Send your registrations in as soon as possible.

Our granddaughter of two years is riding her beginning snowmobile. It's really a sled resembling a snowmobile and powered by her dad! When he slows and stops, she quickly says, "More, more!" She likes that horsepower!

Speaking of youth, our youngest member joined the club for Christmas dinner and entertained us with singing and merriment. Our oldest member also attended. Ted will celebrate his 87th birthday this month! MJ will be 4 years old the day before Ted's birthday. And listen to this, they are both out on the snow making tracks! Happy birthday to MJ and Ted!!

Winter is not a season, it's a celebration! Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! Come celebrate with us at Fun Days this March! See you then!



### WYOMING STATE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION FUN DAYS

MARCH 1-3, 2024 – DUBOIS

HOSTED BY: DUBOIS SNO-KATTERS- PO Box 1064 Dubois, 82513

Register by mail or at <https://snowmobilewyoming.org/wssa-events/>

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration Fees (Dinner included):

Adults	\$110 (\$125 after 2/1/24)	x _____	= \$ _____	Shirt Size _____	OR Hat- Qty: _____
Youth (6-12)	\$75	x _____	= \$ _____	Shirt Size _____	OR Hat- Qty: _____
Child (≤ 5)	\$25	x _____	= \$ _____	Shirt Size _____	OR Hat- Qty: _____

Dinner only: \$40 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Menu: Brisket- Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken - Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration Fee Includes:

- ✓ Friday Night Appetizers      ✓ Swag Bag      ✓ 1 Drink Ticket
- ✓ Saturday Ride      ✓ Saturday Night Dinner      ✓ Discounts on other activities

#### Saturday Ride

Trail Ride- Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate Ride- Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Ride- Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other Activities- Mention you are with WSSA Fun Days to receive discounted rates:

- Nana's Bowling, Bakery and Arcade
- National Museum of Military Vehicles

#### Lodging:

- Rocky Mountain Lodge: 307-455-2844 Password: WSSA Fun Days  
Available until 2/16/24      Single \$64.95      Double \$74.95      Triple \$84.95
- Stagecoach Inn: 307-455-2303 Password: WSSA Fun Days  
Available after 2/1/24      Single \$80.10      Double \$89.10
- Air B&B's available at [traveldubois.com](http://traveldubois.com): 307-851-3980
- Cabins available at Crooked Creek Guest Ranch: 307-455-2815



Taking a ride.



Emersyn on her sled.



Mona in snow.

# District 9

GEORGE PRYICH

Happy New Year!

2024 Meeting Schedule and Locations for Sweetwater Snowpokes

January 9; April 2; July 2; and October 1, 6:30 p.m. at Hitching Post in Green River

Remaining months: 1st Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. at Holiday Inn in Rock Springs

We've been working on comments to the Draft RMP for the BLM Wyoming Rock Springs Field Office. It seemed daunting from the start and yes, it still is a daunting task.

The photos for our club report show that there is snow! Maybe the next storm will bring the snow to our mountains. Keep dancing that snow dance.



## Sweetwater Snowpokes

ANGELINA PRYICH

Happy New Year! Someone reminded us that last year we spent weeks shoveling and plowing...but this year we want and need more snow! From the photos received from club members out riding this season...looks like they found plenty of snow for their enjoyment. You can see that the snow is much deeper in the higher

country of the Wyoming Range than on the trail in the valley. But you can see they all were enjoying their outings. And, if you've got a new sled, you gotta wrap it! Watch for this beauty and congrats to the owner! Thanks to the Snowpokes who sent in photos. Keep sending them. We'll also need them for the Fun Days scrapbook. We've got lots of photos collected already...just keep them coming!

Here are a few dates for club rides - Everyone Welcome!

**Jan. 27 Club Ride:** Crooked Creek Family Ride - 9:00 am (RSVP 307-382-2879)

**Feb. 10 Family Ride:** Box Y for lunch - Horse Creek (RSVP 307-382-2879)

**Feb. 17 Snowpokes FUN RUN** - Kendall Valley Lodge - starts 9:00 am

**Feb. 24 Wyatt Sheppard 6th Annual Memorial Ride** - Horse Creek to Box Y

**Mar. 1-3 WSSA Fun Days** - Dubois (see WSSA website for details and registration)

**Mar. 3 WSSA Fun Days Meeting** - Dubois (open to all members)

**Mar. 8-9-10 The Drift 100 (2024)** - Volunteers Needed

(<https://www.thedrifting100.com/100-mile-course/>)





# Lander Snowdrifters

Happy New Year from Lander in the Wind River Country. Not much to talk about kind of like everywhere else.

We do have some trail riding and our side trails are open. We have track packed the side trails in Maxon Basin and Gustav. Not much off-trail sled bending, after all not called Rocky Mountains for nothing.

We have interest in club rides getting set up and an Avalanche training planned for mid-January. We had a great turn out for our Christmas party, which we held jointly with the WY State Trails Crew. It was a fun time.

See you on the SNOW!



Trail work.



Snowdrifters Christmas.



Work day.



# Support those who support our efforts!

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# Casper Snow Gypsies



## BECKY THORNE

Casper had a white Christmas! Not a lot of snow but still some! December 9 we had a Christmas party at the Eagles! Thank you, Wayne for cooking the meat! Santa visited with the kids and the adults did a white elephant gift exchange. Thank you to everyone who came.

Our club meetings are the second Thursday of the month at Pizza Ranch at 6 p.m. You do not have to eat there to attend the meeting but I am sure they appreciate those who do for the use of the room.

Club will be doing their club ride Presidents Day weekend in Deadwood. We are staying at Deadwood Gulch.

Hoping to get some snow so we can plan some events on the mountain. Have a Happy New Year from all of us in Casper!



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# 307 Riders

**BRANDON KLEMM**

Greetings from Gillette and the 307 Riders! We are still anxiously awaiting snow in our area; hoping it's very soon! Once there is snow, our club is looking forward to club rides, activities and fun in the snow on the mountain! Our club would like to congratulate Brent Kline, the winner of the 2023 Ski-doo 850! A big thanks to everyone who sold tickets, supported our fundraiser and helped us along the way. Our club recently gathered for a winter kickoff party, so hopefully that helps bring some snow!



### Did you know ...

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## International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association Names Jaret Smith President

### Ed Klim Retiring after more than 25 years of service

The International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association (ISMA), announced that Ed will retire from his position as President in 2024. Jaret will serve as President, effective January 15, 2024.

"In my time serving on the ISMA Board of Directors, I've had the privilege to work with Ed as he led the organization and helped cultivate and grow the Snowmobile industry," said Troy Halvorson, Arctic Cat, ISMA BOD Member. "His passion for the industry and advancing the sport has had an immeasurable impact and we are deeply grateful for his years of distinguished service."

Ed began his tenure with ISMA in 1995 and has made significant contributions to the Snowmobile industry in the last 28 years including establishing "Safe Riders" safety program and training and working with Snowmobile enthusiasts to keep Yellowstone National Park open to snowmobiling. Ed will work closely with Jaret during this transition period.

"Jaret brings with him a wealth of Snowmobile industry experience in fostering strong relationships with industry partners to promote the sport, and we are excited to have him continue those efforts as President of the organization," said Halvorson.

Jaret joins ISMA with more than 10 years of snowmobile industry experience, most recently with Yamaha, where he served as Manager of the North American Snowmobile Division. Prior to that, he spent three years at a powersports dealership driving growth and modernization. Smith has also served as Board Director at ISMA and previously contributed to the ISMA Statistics Committee, Technical Standards Committee (SSCC & SAE) and the ISMA Communications Committee. Jaret brings with him a life-long passion for snowmobiling, logging more than 2,500 miles annually across the U.S. and Canada.

#### About ISMA

The International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association (ISMA) was established in 1995 and is an organization representing the four snowmobile manufacturers. ISMA coordinates committees within the industry to handle concerns such as snowmobile safety, the promotion of the lifestyle activity of snowmobiling, keeping accurate statistics, reporting the growth of the industry and the positive economic impact of snowmobiling throughout the world. ISMA maintains strong partnerships with the Canadian Council of Snowmobile Organizations (CCSO/CCOM) and the American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA).

# Deadline for the next Wrangler will be Monday, February 5