

Wyoming Snowmobile Wrangler

September 2026



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Rev It Up Girls enjoying
summertime activities

WSSA President

JAY SLAGOWSKI

Welcome back everyone for another season with the Wyoming Snowmobile Wrangler!

With fall officially arriving, most of us are still trying to get out and enjoy the last couple months of summer like activities and I personally hope to get a few more days on the boat before it's all said and done. I'm also looking forward to hunting season and matching wits with a monster bull elk but that usually never comes to fruition, but its sure fun trying!

Looking back on the summer, my WSSA travel began again in late April with our annual DC Fly-Inn. Our partners at The American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA) host an amazing event with most all of the states in the snowbelt attending. This year we had private meetings with the newly appointed leaders in the USDA Forest Service as well as meeting with our Wyoming Senators and Congressmen to keep winter motorized use and public land access in the forefront of their public service to us. We are very lucky as our Wyoming contingent in Washington has always been great supporters of snowmobiling and always make time to meet with us and discuss any issues or concerns we may have.

Later on in June it was off to Omaha Nebraska for the 58th International Snowmobile Congress hosted by the Nebraska State Snowmobile Association. Our Wyoming contingent included our officers, representatives from our clubs



and also our partners at Wyoming State Trails. This event is jam packed with all types of vendor booths in the industry as well as several international meetings, and breakout sessions and presentations throughout the event.

On the last evening, we attended the dinner and awards banquet where the ACSA Student Scholarship was awarded by our past president Mrs. Brenda Miller, and a host of other international

awards were presented.

Another WSSA past president and former ACSA president, Bert Miller was awarded the Iron Dog Distinguished Service Award in recognition of significant contributions to the advancement and promotion of winter recreation and the sport of snowmobiling. Congratulations to Bert for this well-deserved recognition on an international platform.

In closing, I know last year's winter

was painful to endure for most of us to say the least, but with a new year comes new hope of big storms and deep powder to make things right again. I'm looking forward to working with you all again this season and hope all of the clubs, families and businesses that support the WSSA have an awesome winter season.

Best Wishes,
Jay Slagowski, WSSA President



Deadline for the next Wrangler will be Oct. 12!

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WSSA Secretary/ Treasurer

SUNNY MADDEN

Happy fall everyone! I hope you all

had a great summer and are ready for colder temperatures to be here soon! After a hot summer of traveling to pig and lamb jackpot shows with my son, I'm definitely ready for the slower pace of fall and winter.
Along with fall comes the time to send in updated officer and meeting information. Keep an eye out for an email from me soon requesting this season's

information for your club. Most clubs have the option to join via the WSSA website, so if your dues structure has changed, please let me know so I can update the website. Also, if you have any club flyers, schedules or news that you would like on the WSSA website, please email it to me at wssasunny@gmail.com.
Fall also brings first meetings of the season and new memberships. Please

send those new members on to me as soon as possible, so I can get them added to the Wrangler mailing list.
In next month's Wrangler keep an eye out for updates from the Fall Meeting which will be held on Sept. 19 in Dubois. I look forward to working with you all again this season and hope for at least a little bit more snow! Fingers crossed!

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Charity Chairperson

BRENDA MILLER

Wyoming is one of the smallest state snowmobile associations across the United States snowbelt, and we should be very proud of our charitable efforts over the last many years.

Everyone that is 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. Remember that charitable contributions are not just financial but volunteer hours for each of your members counts too. Together we can make a big difference.

Here are just a few examples:

AT A NATIONAL LEVEL –

Red Cross
National Foundation for Cancer Research
American Heart Fund
Disabled Vet's
Special Olympics
National Foundation for the Blind
Never Forgotten Honor Flight
Disabled American Veterans
Veterans of Foreign Wars
ALS – Lou Gehrig's Disease
American Cancer Society
American Red Cross
Lions Club International flood victims, eye bank
Blue Ribbon Coalition
Easter Seals
Spina Bifida
Make a Wish Foundation
American Diabetes Association
Children's Miracle Network

AT A LOCAL LEVEL –

Scholarships
Local Fire Departments
Local Food Pantries
Local Lions Club
Avalanche Centers
Local scholarship funds and schools
Local Spina Bifida
Local Chamber of Commerce
State Snowmobile Associations
Veterans/Military Ride

Libraries
Local Volunteer Fire Departments
Youth Snowmobile groups
Veterans Home
Please keep track of your efforts this year. The amount of money you

donate to local and major charities as well as how many hours you donate doing charitable work. Here is the form for this year and I will also be emailing 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 this coming March.

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

2026-2027 INDIVIDUAL SNOWMOBILE CLUB CHARITY EFFORTS

You are being asked to keep track of your snowmobile club's charity efforts from March 2023 through February 2024 and report on this form to your state charity coordinator so that everyone's numbers can be compiled and sent to the international charity chairperson. Thank you for your cooperation. It is very important to get as complete and accurate data as possible.

*******Remember to include the amount of money that your club donated to the WSSA Scholarship last year at Fun Days*******

Note: Your form is due to the Charity Representative by 8pm on Friday night of Fun Days if you want it to count towards your points for "Club of the Year" (you can email it also to bnbnkids@gmail.com).

Name of Club or Association	
Club Representative (Name and Club Title)	
Club Representative – Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
Club Representative Phone & eMail	

Total \$ Amount Donated to Major/National Charities	
Total \$ Amount Donated to Local Charities	
Total \$ Amount Donated to all Charities	
Total Number of Volunteer Hours	

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2026 CLUB TRAIL VOLUNTEERISM SURVEY RESULTS FOR 2025-2026 SEASON

State, Province, or Territory	Snowmobile Only Club	Snowmobile & ATV Club	Trail Miles Brushed and/or Cleaned	# of Hours Brushing and/or Cleaning Trail(s)	# of Miles Groomed	# of Hours Groomed	# of Hours Maintenance of Equipment	# of Hours Trail Signing	Volunteer Groomers and Mechanics	# Hours Working with Landowners	Landowners Contacted for you Trail(s)	Number of Clubs Reporting
Alaska	1	110	228	110	63	713	127	6	0	0	1	
Alberta	2	0	170	130	220	140	42	61	53	18	7	2
Colorado	4	0	208	480	3,477	697	350	133	15	63	7	4
Illinois	4	0	55	1,280	32	186	243	1,377	2	212	33	4
Indiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Iowa	1	0	205	45	0	0	15	150	14	35	260	1
Klondike	1	0	100	30	200	90	20	12	6	10	2	1
Manitoba	11	0	855	2,528	22,457	3,682	1,257	2,193	101	158	510	11
Michigan	11	6	1,759	8,876	49,896	14,846	2,255	2,499	203	586	660	17
Minnesota	23	2	1,941	5,045	8,069	2,691	1,629	3,222	338	876	1,793	25
Montana	0	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
New Brunswick	14	0	1,186	1,567	5,910	8,628	1,728	841	66	275	329	14
New Hampshire	3	0	311	530	370	2,650	1,075	230	23	41	228	3
New York	24	0	1,379	5,593	10,131	13,406	2,463	2,405	266	1,102	965	24
Newfoundland	1	2	127	520	10,276	1,815	280	114	7	48	41	3
Nova Scotia	2	0	110	550	660	1,117	190	128	17	94	29	2
Ontario	23	0	1,088	14,213	2,265	358	802	8,637	358	1,187	1,513	23
Oregon	1	2	520	340	156	29	80	19	16	7	1	3
Pennsylvania	5	0	328	724	1,879	576	233	87	29	57	299	5
Saskatchewan	6	0	344	1,774	5,467	1,810	401	547	29	30	174	6
South Dakota	1	0	246	54	7	3	66	2,009	40	16	18	1
Vermont	127	0	4,700	144,000	90,000	48,000	6,000	20,000	400	3,600	10,000	127
Washington	0	1	500	4,922	0	0	0	75	0	10	3	1
Wisconsin	55	9	3,873	16,734	20,678	22,100	17,391	8,585	7,730	4,480	5,666	64
Wyoming	1	0	2500.00	5890.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1
Totals	324	23	22,617	216,054.50	232,262.00	122,888.25	37,234.50	53,452.50	9,720.00	12,906.00	22,539.00	

INTERNATIONAL SNOWMOBILE CONGRESS CHARITY REPORT 2026

State/Province/Territory	Charity Contributions (in US \$)			Hours Donated	Number of Clubs	Clubs Reporting
	National	Local	Total			
Alberta	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	35	0
British Columbia	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	60	0
Colorado	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	35	0
Idaho	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	33	0
Illinois	\$9066	\$20,010	\$29,076	3760	50	50
Indiana	\$0	\$100	\$100	5	9	1
Iowa	\$1200	\$2000	\$3200	75	40	1
Klondike/Yukon	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	1	0
Manitoba	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	53	0
Massachusetts	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0
Michigan	\$2000	\$2000	\$4000	500	69	1
Minnesota	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	40	0
Montana	\$0	\$6100	\$6100	10	25	2
Nebraska	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	5	0
New Brunswick	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	49	0
New Hampshire	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0
New York	\$600	\$10,475	\$11,075	213	230	230
Newfoundland/Labrador	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	4	0
Nunavut	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	1	0
North Dakota	\$3	\$3	\$6	5	37	9
Northwest Territories	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	1	0
Nova Scotia	\$0	\$32,500	\$32,500	0	21	2
Ohio	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	8	0
Ontario	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	213	0
Oregon	\$0	\$2250	\$2250	10	24	1
Pennsylvania	\$500	\$900	\$1400	25	38	38
Prince Edward Island	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	3	0
Quebec	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	200	0
Saskatchewan	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	63	54
South Dakota	\$5392	\$17,595	\$22,987	4151	23	20
Vermont	\$0	\$0	\$0	0		0
Utah	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	5	0
Washington	\$0	\$0	\$0	0	37	0
Wisconsin	\$9990	\$87,734	\$97,724	6394	625	55
Wyoming	\$2,550	\$310,233	\$312,783	14,900	17	17
Totals	\$31,301	\$491,900	\$523,201	30,048	2054	481
Average per reporting club	\$65.07	\$1022.66	1087.74	62		

Star Valley Sno-Skippers Looking Ahead to Another Snowmobile Season

NATAUSHA KENNINGTON

It's hard to believe we are already heading into another snowmobile season. Here in Star Valley, the leaves are starting to change, the mornings are getting cooler, and you can definitely feel that fall is on its way. For those of us who love winter and snowmobiling, this is the time of year when we start getting that familiar itch to pull the sleds out and start thinking about snow!

The Star Valley Sno-Skippers have had a fairly quiet summer as far as club business goes. We haven't had a lot of official club activities since the end of last season, but that doesn't mean our members have been sitting around waiting for winter. Our members have been busy enjoying the outdoors in every way possible. Side-by-sides, horses, camping, dirt bikes, hiking and, now, hunting have kept many of us busy throughout the summer and early fall.

A few of us have also been meeting to start working through some of the details for the upcoming WSSA Fun Days, which we are very excited to host here in Star Valley. We are looking forward to getting the club together again and really digging into the planning as we get closer. There are a lot of details that go into putting on an event like this, but we are excited about what we have coming together so far.



One of the big pieces we are especially excited about is the banquet. We have selected a location, and we think it is going to be a great fit for the event. We aren't quite ready to spill all the details yet, but stay tuned! We will have more information coming as we get everything finalized.

We are excited to welcome snowmobilers from clubs all across Wyoming to Star Valley. We know how much work goes into hosting WSSA events, and we want to make this a fun weekend for everyone who makes the trip. We are looking forward to visiting with old friends, making some new ones and showing everyone a little

bit of what our corner of Wyoming has to offer.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

This summer also reminded us that being part of a snowmobile club is about much more than riding snowmobiles.

Star Valley was hit by a microburst storm that caused significant damage in the Smoot area where some club members live. Homes and property were affected, and many people suddenly found themselves with a lot of cleanup and work to do.

Several of our Sno-Skipper members jumped in to help wherever they could.

Members helped with cleanup, directed traffic and pitched in to help those who were affected by the storm. It was one of those situations where people simply showed up, rolled up their sleeves and asked, "What can I do?"

That is something I really appreciate about living in a small community and being part of this club. When something happens, people come together.

I also want to give a special shoutout to our club president, Marcuss Sainz. Marcuss works for our local power company and spent the entire night working to help get power restored to local residents fol-





lowing the storm. While many of us were dealing with the damage around our own homes and properties, he was out working through the night to help get the community back up and running.

We are proud to have members who are willing to give their time and energy when their community needs them. It was a good reminder that the friendships and connections we build through snowmobiling extend far beyond the winter months.

GIVING BACK TO OUR MEMBERS

Another part of our club that we are proud of is our scholarship program. This year, the Star Valley Sno-Skippers were excited to award three scholarships to club members.

Supporting our members and their families and helping the next generation pursue their education is something we are proud to be able to do. Our club is fortunate to have members who support our fundraising efforts and the activities that make programs like these possible.

Snowmobiling has always been about more than just getting out on the mountain. It is about building friendships, supporting our communities and creating opportunities for the people who are part of our clubs. Being able to give back to our members through scholarships is one of the ways we can continue that tradition.

Congratulations to our three scholarship recipients, and we wish them the very best in their continued education

and future endeavors.

GETTING READY FOR WINTER

Now that fall is here, we are starting to shift our focus back toward the snowmobile season.

One of the first things on our list is getting together to work on the Poison Meadows Warming Hut. We will be gathering firewood and getting the hut back up to par so it is ready for another winter. There is something pretty special about riding into the warming hut on a cold winter day, getting a fire going and visiting with other riders. There is definitely some work that goes into keeping it ready, but it is well worth it.

We are looking forward to getting

club members together for these projects. Sometimes the best club days aren't necessarily the ones spent riding. They are the days spent working alongside one another, catching up with friends and getting things ready for the season ahead.

Before we know it, we'll be looking at snow reports, checking avalanche conditions, pulling sleds out of storage and making plans for that first big ride.

Looking Forward to Seeing You All
As we head into another season, we are excited to get the Sno-Skippers together again and get back into the swing of things. We have a lot to look forward to, especially hosting WSSA Fun Days.

For those of you across Wyoming who haven't been to Star Valley to ride, we hope you'll make plans to come visit us. And for all of our fellow snowmobile clubs around the state, we can't wait to see you and share a weekend together.

A big thank-you goes out to everyone who continues to volunteer their time, support our club and help keep snowmobiling alive and well across Wyoming. Clubs like ours don't happen without members who are willing to show up and help, whether that means maintaining a warming hut, helping with an event, volunteering in the community, supporting our scholarship program or simply bringing a friend along for a ride.

Here's to another winter of deep snow, good trails, safe riding, great friendships and plenty of Wyoming backcountry adventures.

Bring on the snow!
Star Valley Sno-Skippers 2026–2027
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Dubois Sno-Katters

TRENT SLAGOWSKI

Greetings from the Dubois Sno-Katters. I hope that everyone from across the state enjoyed their summer and had the opportunity to get out and go on some adventures. Our family had a great summer filled with camping trips and dirt bike rides.

Here the last few weeks the seasons are darn sure changing in the high country, you can feel a bite in the wind and night temperatures dipping down just above freezing. With the cooler temperatures it makes me hopeful that we have a better riding season this year.

The Dubois Sno-Katters plan to kick off the season with our first meeting in October. We plan to attend to our yearly business, with trying to get new and returning members and get our safety shelters ready for the year.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the Directors at the state meeting this next weekend.



Casper Snow Gypsies

BECKY THORNE

Hello from Casper Snow Gypsies. It has been a HOT summer so let's hope this winter will be epic for snowmobiling. This Summer we had our Spring Banquet at Ponderosa Shelter where we had a picnic, elected officers and did some maintenance. We followed that by an ATV/UTV ride!

We did a raffle for membership drive. Pay your dues and be entered. Thank you for everyone who donated and got those dues paid!

We also volunteered in May for the Trail Mix Run which benefits the Special Olympics. We had a water station and helped runners cross busy streets safely! thank you to the volunteers!

We once again worked the Central Wyoming Fair and Rodeo Parking. Volunteers worked long and very hot hours directing parking. for the week. Fund-raising takes Volunteers and we appreciate everyone who volunteered!

We hope you all had a safe summer and we will see you on the snow.



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Top of the Rockies

CHERYL DICKERSON

It was another beautiful summer in Alpine and Star Valley, full of a variety of activities. There were club rides, the 4th of July Parade and floating the Salt River. We had a club ride up Squaw Creek to take down our Tipi Safety Shelter, followed by a ride over Squaw to find a picnic spot. We had a blast on a big ride to an old mine in Idaho, that included 6 buggies, a four wheeler, quad and two dirt bikes.

On Aug. 15, we hosted our annual Top of the Rockies Car Show, which is a fun and significant fundraiser for the club. We cooked and served burgers and brats, chips, soda and water, had a record number of raffle donations and raised a good chunk of change to help give back to the community! Given the watery weather prediction, the number of registered cars was pretty good! It was a beautiful day, great turnout and the hour long afternoon microburst added an element of excitement! Kudos to the



spectators that stuck around and the cooks for firing the grill back up as soon as it let up!

As we gently shift from summer to autumn, we gathered and split firewood for our safety shelters and

will start preparing for Bingo Season. The first Bingo is Friday, Oct. 2 and will be the first and third Friday of every month through April at the Alpine Civic Center. This raises a lot of revenue for the club and we are so

grateful for our faithful volunteers.

Enjoy the cooler temperatures and softer light of Fall. Start practicing your snow dance for a snowy winter wonderland to enjoy your favorite outdoor activities.



Jackson Hole Snow Devils

COURTNEY HODGES RUDDAT

Hello from the Jackson Hole Snow Devils. Looks like summer is leaving as quickly as it came this year, and the beautiful fall colors are making their debut. Hopefully fall will stick around a little this year so we can enjoy the beauty of our state now that most of the tourists have gone home!

After our club faced the unfortunate decision to cancel the World Championship Hill Climb in March, our club members put in a little extra hard work before taking the summer off to rest. The Snow Devils are very proud to say our membership worked hard to raise money for our community hill to install snow guns on the Exhibition run. The Exhibition Run at Snow King Mountain is where Hill Climb started back in 1975 and always has relied on mother nature to ensure we have an event. This month nine snow guns have been installed and are ready to help mother nature with the white



gold we all love!

We are getting excited for the upcoming winter season. We will be holding our first meeting of the year on Thurs., Oct. 1, we look forward to seeing familiar and new faces to kick off the year! As tradition we will hold our fall highway clean up the

Saturday after our meeting to ensure our state stays as beautiful as always.

We are all excited for the white fluffy flakes to start falling from the sky, heck many of our members claim to have improved on their snow dance skills from last year. So, while we wait we will continue with

the snow dances, we will prepare our gear, maybe a few new rides for some, and we will freshen up on our avalanche safety. Our club is excited to continue to spread awareness and have so much fun doing what we love when the snow piles up! Can't wait to see everyone on the hill soon!



Rev It Up Girls

Building Confidence, Community and Adventure on the Snow

Across Montana and Wyoming, snowmobiling is more than a winter pastime. It is a way to explore the backcountry, build lasting friendships and experience some of the most beautiful country in the West. Rev It Up Girls is helping more women become part of that experience by creating a welcoming community where riders can learn, grow and enjoy the outdoors together. Rev It Up Girls was created to connect women who share a passion for snowmobiling and outdoor recreation. The club welcomes everyone from first-time riders who are still learning the basics to experienced backcountry riders ready to take on their next challenge. At the heart of the organization is a simple belief: every woman deserves the opportunity to feel confident, capable and supported on a snowmobile.

MORE THAN A RIDING CLUB

For many women, entering a traditionally male-dominated sport can feel intimidating. Learning how to maneuver a snowmobile, read terrain, handle changing conditions or recover from getting stuck takes time and practice. Rev It Up Girls provides a supportive environment where questions are encouraged, progress is celebrated and riders help one another improve.

The club's rides and gatherings in Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho are about much more than covering miles. They create opportunities for mentorship, friendship and hands-on learning. Experienced members can share their knowledge while newer riders gain confidence at a pace that works for them. There is no expectation that everyone must ride at the same skill level. Some members enjoy scenic trail rides, while others are drawn to deeper snow and more technical terrain. What brings everyone together is a shared love of riding and a willingness to support the women beside them.

WELCOMING NEW LEADERSHIP

Rev It Up Girls is excited to begin the 2026–2027 season with new energy and growing leadership. The club is proud to announce that Rikki Neeley and Kim Abraham have been selected as its 2026–2027 stewards.

Rikki and Kim will help represent the organization, encourage participation and support its mission of bringing



women together through snowmobiling and outdoor adventure. Their enthusiasm and dedication will be valuable as the club continues to grow, build partnerships and create opportunities for women throughout the region.

Rev It Up Girls is also welcoming several new faces to its board. These incoming leaders bring fresh ideas, experiences and perspectives that will help guide the organization into its next chapter. The club is grateful for everyone who has stepped forward to volunteer their time and talents in support of its members and mission.

CONNECTING RIDERS ACROSS THE NORTHERN ROCKIES

Montana and Wyoming offer some of the finest snowmobiling opportunities in the country. From groomed trail systems and wide-open meadows to mountain passes and challenging backcountry terrain, the region provides something for nearly every kind of rider.

Rev It Up Girls hopes to strengthen connections among women throughout the region. By building relationships with riders, clubs, dealerships and community partners, the organization can help women discover new riding areas, participate in group events and become

more involved in the greater snowmobiling community.

These partnerships also help reinforce the importance of supporting local snowmobile clubs. The work performed by volunteers—including grooming trails, maintaining access, organizing events and advocating for riders—makes winter recreation possible throughout Montana and Wyoming. Thank you to the Wyoming State Snowmobile Association and Montana Snowmobile Association for helping us build these bridges and make these partnerships a reality.

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH ADVENTURE

Snowmobiling challenges riders both physically and mentally. It teaches perseverance, problem-solving and the value of teamwork. A difficult climb, an unexpected stuck or a long day in changing conditions can test even an experienced rider—but those moments can also create confidence that extends far beyond the trail.

Rev It Up Girls celebrates every victory, whether it is someone completing her first group ride, learning to load her own machine, navigating unfamiliar terrain or developing the skills to help another rider.

The club is also helping show the next generation of girls that there is a place for them in motorsports and outdoor recreation. When young riders see women leading rides, working on machines, volunteering in their communities and confidently exploring the backcountry, they see new possibilities for themselves.

COME RIDE WITH US

Rev It Up Girls is continuing to grow, and the organization welcomes women who want to ride, learn and become part of a supportive outdoor community. You do not need to be an expert or own the newest machine. You simply need an interest in snowmobiling, a willingness to learn and a desire to encourage the riders around you.

Whether you live in Montana, Wyoming or travel throughout the region in search of snow, Rev It Up Girls invites you to connect with the club, participate in an upcoming event and discover what can happen when women come together through adventure.

With new stewards, new board members and another exciting riding season ahead, the future of Rev It Up Girls is looking brighter than ever.

The mountains are waiting. The snow is calling and it is time to rev it up.



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Sweetwater Snowpokes Club Representative Report

GEORGE PRYICH

Sweetwater Snowpokes Greetings from western Wyoming. Another year of fires plus drought. Maintenance at both Strawberry and Blind Bull safety shelters included cleaning, cutting and stacking firewood, and general maintenance in preparation for winter use. Thank you to all the volunteers who participated. See the Snowpokes Facebook page for a post that appeared on Sept. 12 to see some of the fun we have while working at the safety shelters. Thanks to all who participate in the monthly meetings and planning for events or work days throughout the year. Thank you to Danny and Vivian Shedden who have been members for many years and often were elected to serve on the board.

This year we traveled to Omaha, Nebraska for the International Snowmobile Congress in early June. Learned about clubs in other snow belt states and Canadian provinces. Met many people from those areas of all ages. If you'd like to expand your horizons about snowmobiling, learn more from the American Council of Snowmobile Associations (snowmobilers.org). The next Congress is in Salt Lake City in June 2027 and in Rapid City in 2028. Lake Placid is on the calendar for the 2029 Congress.

Remember to purchase and attach snowmobile permits before you go riding. Stay safe and hope to have snow to ride throughout the season!!



Club Report

ANGELINA PRYICH

MARCH:

The Snowpokes packed up their gear and headed back to Kendall Valley for their annual support of The Drift 100. They patrolled the trail and travelled many miles over the course of 3 days, delivering supplies to the aid stations at Strawberry, Sheridan, and Warm Springs. Then they patrolled the route, checking on the racers, during daylight hours along with other volunteers. The night

shift afforded them a bit of rest before starting again on the 2nd and 3rd days.

Check out the Drift website at <https://www.thedrift100.com/> and read the rules for The Drift 100! Would you like to race next year?! Perhaps you'd like to volunteer for the Drift; please contact the organizers through their website to learn how you can help.

JUNE:

We held elections during the June meeting. The board members for 2026-2027 are: Rand Rhodes, president; Joey Clarke, vice-president; Rick Clarke,

treasurer; Allyssa Rhodes, secretary; and Chris LaPorte, Doug Lauze and Pete Leibe.

The June fun run was held south of Rock Springs on established two-track roads, county roads, and state lands. This year we had the Boar's Pit food truck from Pinedale. Everyone who came out enjoyed the route and having a food truck onsite! Tip's Kitchen food truck has retired after an accident. Thank you to every one who has participated in the fun run whether volunteering, supporting motorized recreation, or providing food.





AUGUST:

The August fun run in the Upper Green starting at Kendall Valley Lodge; most participants drove their UTVs but there were a few dirt bikes and ATVs. Thanks to everyone for being aware and prepared for the extremely dry conditions and rainy weather. Thank you for picking up any garbage you found and not leaving any! This year there were no accidents nor other problems during the ride. Thanks to Sandy at Kendall Valley Lodge for allowing us to take over her

lodge while registering folks before they hit the trail. We returned to the Strawberry safety shelter the following day for the annual maintenance and preparation for winter. Several club members worked at the Blind Bull safety shelter for this year's maintenance needs. They unloaded, cut and stacked firewood, power washed the cabin exterior, lowered the height of the grass, attended to the outhouse, and enjoyed a hot meal. Thanks to all who provided supplies, food, muscle and

came to work. Every year the swallows return...to the shelter at Blind Bull.

MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Oct. 6 at the Hitching Post in Green River
 Nov. 3 at the Holiday Inn in Rock Springs

Lots more photos and information are available on the Snowpokes Facebook page at [https:// www.facebook.com/ Snowpokes/](https://www.facebook.com/Snowpokes/).



Snowy Range Snowmobile Club

JUSTEN MADDEN

Hey everyone.
 Hope you all enjoyed the summer. As we get into fall the club will be doing its wood cuttings, shelter clean ups, stove repairs, and highway clean up. We are hoping for a little better snow than last season. The club is still growing with all the hard work of the members getting the word out.
 Thanks.

Deadline for the next Wrangler will be Oct. 12!

Please send all news and advertising to stan@sundancetimes.com

Spread the word about your club's upcoming activities!

Cody Country Snowmobile Association

BERT MILLER

Hello all,

It is very hard to believe it is time for the first Wrangler article. The Cody Country Snowmobile Association has had our first meeting of the season at the beginning of September. I will have to admit our first two meetings are not as well attended as our winter meetings.

First off, we want to thank all of you who attended Fun Days last March. We hope all of you had a great time and had as much fun as we did. Plus, some of you got to see some of our fine Search and Rescue folks in action. Just to let you know, Eric has been recovering well. So much so that he has put over 100 miles on his mountain bike this spring and summer. Not only has he ridden may of the trails around Wyoming, but he has been to Colorado and Utah as well.

Brenda has been working very hard putting together the Fun Days report for the "Secret Sauce" briefcase. Sure, is looking good and it is hard to believe we have so much going on when you look at the report.

At our first meeting we started scheduling for the season. On



September 26th we will be cutting wood for the safety shelter, cleaning, and doing any necessary repairs. We will also move the Safety Shelter to its winter home at Island Lake Campground. Hopefully we will have time to set up all the yellow safety pole in the campground to mark the garbage dumpsters, campground gates, and any other obstacle that could cause damage to a snowmobile. On either Oct. 24 or 25 we will clean up our back trail from the Pilot Creek parking area to the junction of HWY 296 and 212. Hopefully we do not have to many trees down in the trail. At the beginning of December, we will turn Starlink back on for the season. Unless we get an early snow then we will turn it back on sooner.

On Jan. 8 and 9 we will be hosting Avalanche training at the Holiday Inn. Hopefully this year we will not have any accidents to train from. It was lucky last year that we were doing our training when the fella who got hurt. Many thanks to Search and Rescue and the doctors who come to train with us.

As we all start getting ready for the new season, please be careful and have some fun.

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