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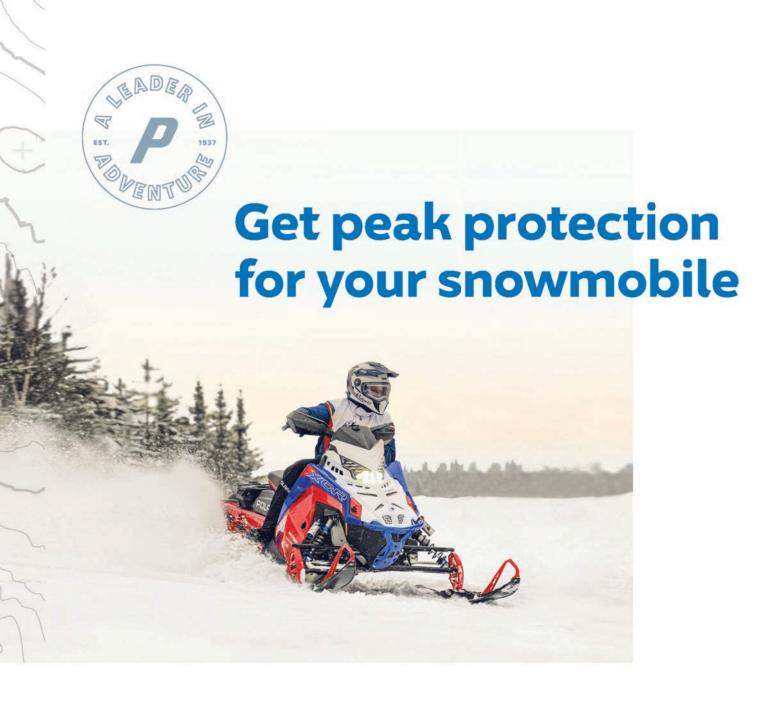
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Protect your snowmobile

Your snowmobile is a valuable investment that deserves protection. With comprehensive and collision coverage, you can rest easy knowing that repair or replacement costs will be covered in the event of certain damage, theft, or accidents. Keep your ride in top condition without breaking the bank.

Be prepared for the unexpected

Accidents can happen, even to the most experienced riders. Snowmobile insurance offers liability coverage, protecting you from the financial implications of third-party injuries or property damage, up to specified limits. You can relax and have fun in your winter activities, whether riding on trails or exploring the backcountry, when you have the right protection.

Homeowners insurance

Homeowners insurance may provide some coverage for your snowmobile, but it often has limitations and can have a more costly deductible. A dedicated snowmobile insurance policy ensures that you're adequately covered specific to your needs.

Family and friends

Policies can provide off-premises and permissive use, allowing you to confidently have friends and family drive your snowmobile occasionally. You also have the option to add minor operators as drivers, so you can rest easy knowing that you have the right protection if something goes wrong.

Personalized protection

Since no two snowmobilers are alike, snowmobile insurance lets you choose your own coverage options. You can customize your policy to include things like accessory and custom parts/equipment coverage to provide protection if you've made enhancements or upgrades to your snowmobile. This way, you can be sure that your insurance plan matches your specific needs.

Confidence for financing

Obtaining insurance coverage for your snowmobile is often a requirement from lenders if you have financed its purchase. Not only does snowmobile insurance fulfill this obligation, but it also provides peace of mind by safeguarding your financial interests.

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ACSA Recognition

Bodensteiner receives national dealer of the year award at ISC.





ISTGP Update

Trail Blaz-zers receive new groomer; seven new drags also ordered for this winter.





Season in Review

Last season's snowfall total lowest in 25 years; riding condensed to two weeks.





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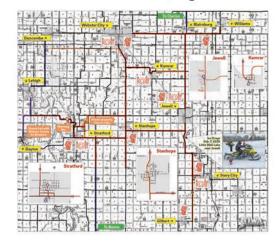
Annual state gathering returns to Ames next month as Region 7 hosts weekend event.





This Month's Map Center Spread:

Team Iowa Snowmobilers, Region 7







COVER: Iowa Snowmobiler Editor Cameron Hanson cruises across Little Wall Lake south of Jewell Feb. 23. In-state riding opportunities were severely limited last winter, which produced the least amount of snow in Iowa in 25 years of recordkeeping by Hanson.

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Greets, fellow snowmobilers.

Welcome to a new year of snowmobiling in Iowa. Hopefully, Mother Nature will be kind to us this year and drop tons of the white gold, so that we can all get out and enjoy the sport that we all love.

Since last spring, your ISSA Board of Directors has been busy and working hard. In June, Seth Bram and I attended the International Snowmobile Congress in Prince Edward Island, Canada. It was a fun four days of activities and learning programs. If you ever get a chance to go, I would recommend it.

This year, I was lucky enough to pick up the award for ACSA Dealership of the Year for Bodensteiner Motor Sports out of New Hampton, IA. They were the winner for Iowa's 2024 Dealer of the Year at last year's convention.

With that being said, please look on the ISSA website and fill out award nominations for members of your club. We then turn around and pass on the winners from Iowa and enter them in the ASCA awards. Your volunteers do a lot for the club so please nominate them. Those nominations are due by Oct 24.

Also, this summer we were able to have the first new groomer dropped off in the last six years to the Trail-Blazers club in Maynard. We also have seven new drags on order that hopefully will be able to be used this winter.

Just because it's summer and we can't ride, clubs are still getting together and hosting a lot of off-season activities—from golf outings to side-by-side rides. Hopefully, you were able to make it to some of them and enjoy the good times had by all.

Some clubs are already planning activities for the coming months and hopefully you can get out to enjoy them and support their activities.

As always, PLEASE let the ISSA know what your plans are so that we can put on our Facebook page or the website to let people from around the state know and try to attend. The more people who know, the more who can try and make it.

In November, we will be having our annual convention in Ames. The committee is planning some fun activities for everyone from kids to adults, so please think about attending.

As always, if you have problems or suggestions that can help make snowmobiling better in the state, please reach out to your officer team or the region directors.



Bodensteiner Named ACSA Dealer of the Year

by Cameron Hanson

Bodensteiner Motor Sports in New Hampton followed up their state award last fall as Iowa's Snowmobile Dealer of the Year with the national award in the same category at the 2025 International Snowmobile Congress (ISC) at Prince Edward Island in June.

As a state award winner, Bodensteiner was automatically entered into the American Council of Snowmobile Associations (ACSA) competition for 2025. The Region 4 dealership became the eighth dealer from Iowa to win the prestigious honor since 2002.

ISSA President Matt Miner accepted the ACSA award on behalf of Bodensteiner at the June 14 banquet at ISC in northeast Canada. Later that summer, he presented the plaque to dealership staff, including sales manager Bryan Dungey and service manager Neil Kaumans. They said they were "humbled" by both awards.

"When we won the state award, we were very excited to be recognized for all of the hard work that goes behind the scenes at our dealership," Dungey said. "Then Matt lets us know we won the ACSA award as well. To say we were surprised is an understatement. This award means a lot to everyone here, and we hope to serve the snow-mobiling community for years to come."

Bodensteiner Motor Sports is located within Bodensteiner Implement, a John Deere dealer near the intersection of Highways 18 and 63, just outside of New Hampton. They sell and service Ski-Doo and Lynx snowmobiles as well as Can-Am Off-Road vehicles and Kawasaki UTVs and



Bodensteiner Motor Sports is located in Region 4 along Highway 18 west of New Hampton at 2037 200th Street.

personal watercraft.

The dealership previously sold Arctic Cat snowmobiles and had acquired the motor sports division when Bodensteiner purchased Boos Implement 15 years ago. Boos had entered the snowmobile market after purchasing B&D Sports, a long-time Ski-Doo and Arctic Cat dealer in the area.

Bodensteiner is proud to keep the tradition going and is committed to serving the local snowmobile community. The dealership is open six days a week for sales, parts and service, and when trail conditions warrant, the service department stays late and works long hours to get customers back to riding as quickly as possible.

"We are not a huge dealer by any means, and we might not always be the cheapest, but our customer service is second to none," Dungey said. "The customer isn't a number when they walk in our door. They get individualized attention, and their needs are met."

The dealership is also a strong backer of the local snowmobile club, the Chickasaw Sno-Riders. Like other staff members, both Dungey and Kaumans are club members with the latter serving as a past president and current club treasurer. Prospective and current members can sign up or renew their dues at the dealership.

According to Kaumans, Bodensteiner actively promotes club activities, and the dealer lot serves as a trailhead for out-oftown riders with a connector trail leading right out the front gate. They have also lent out its shop to work on the club's groomer. With all of this support, it's easy to see why the club nominated the dealership for the state award last fall.

"From a club standpoint, having a business like Bodensteiner Motor Sports supporting us is a blessing," Kaumans said. "As an employee, I get to see all of the good deeds Bodensteiner does for the club from the inside, and I can say that 90 percent of those deeds are done quietly without the company ever getting praise or recognition for doing them.

"That says a lot for the character of the employees and the upper management of Bodensteiner Implement," Kaumans con-

ACSA Dealer Award Winners from Iowa

Myers Polaris, Fairbank	. 2002
LeRoy's Repair, Nashua	. 2005
Kuennen's House of	
Power, Maynard	. 2009
Mid-States Powersports, Grimes	. 2010
Leer's Cycle Center, Waterloo	. 2013
Fast City, Oxford	. 2016
J&K Snowmobiles, Estherville	. 2017
Bodensteiner Motor Sports,	
New Hampton	. 2025



ISSA President Matt Miner (far left) presented the 2025 ACSA Dealer of the Year Award to the following Bodensteiner Motor Sports staff: Jacob Fritcher, Bryan Dungey, Chris Cain and Neil Kaumans (seated).

tinued. "There is so much that Bodensteiner and its employees do for the club, and to be recognized like this means a tremendous amount to me personally and profession-

"We're proud of all our dealers and the work they do to keep snowmobiling alive in Iowa," Miner said. "We understand the challenges they face as a business in a marginal snow state, because we see it as an organization too. So for an Iowa dealer to earn this recognition, everyone in Iowa should be proud of their accomplishment."

Award Nominations Due Oct. 24; Winners Announced at Convention

The ISSA Awards Program continues this fall with nominations currently being accepted in several volunteer categories. ISSA Secretary Kelsey Bram is coordinating the effort, and nomination forms are available electronically through fillable Google Forms at iowasnowmobiler.com/awards.

Recognized annually, ISSA awards are designed to encourage the active participation of ISSA members in the organization and in the sport of snowmobiling in Iowa. Nominations for 2025 are due Oct. 24 in the following categories:

- · Snowmobiler of the Year
- Young Snowmobiler of the Year
- · Snowmobile Family of the Year
- · Groomer Operator of the Year
- · Dealer of the Year
- · Club of the Year

Winners will be announced at the ISSA's 52nd Annual Convention in Ames Nov. 15. All nominees are judged by a non-partisan panel that also includes non-snowmobilers. All winners are forwarded on to the national competition in June. For more information, contact Bram at (515) 538-0884 or bram.kelsey@gmail.com.



By the time you read this, Hay Days will be in the rearview, and the climb toward the best time of the year begins! As you head into fall club meetings and start planning for trail marking, I hope you remember just how important your work is—and how much it's appreciated.

If you're like me, you've probably peeked at the winter outlooks. If not, I'll admit I'm pretty excited-most are pointing toward a season filled with cold temps and plenty of white gold. Let's hope they're right, because we're certainly due!

Looking ahead, don't forget convention is Nov. 14-16. The Region 7 committee has been working hard to plan a great time for all. I encourage you to attend-it's a fantastic way to meet new people from across the state, and you'll be glad you did.



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Drew Gaffney (far right) from Track Inc. delivered a new Tucker Terra 2000 groomer to the Trail Blaz-zers in Region 5 this summer. Painted black, the machine was made possible through a combined effort of club contributions, federal trail grant dollars and funds from the Iowa Snowmobile Trail Grant Program.

Year-Round Effort

ISTGP Update: Recapping last season, previewing this winter, including equipment upgrades

By Chris Willey

Co-Administrator, Iowa Snowmobile Trail Grant Program

For the ISSA and the Iowa Snowmobile Trail Grant Program (ISTGP), the snowmobile season never truly ends. One year flows into the next.

Our responsibilities include equipment purchases, moves and repairs, while also providing support to clubs as they work with landowners and local, county and state agencies to maintain and develop their trails.

Without the great support of my Co-Admin John Kahler, ISSA Board, ISTGP Committee and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), I would not be able to share with you the great news to follow in this article.

The program has achieved goals like paying the clubs to groom, the purchase of new equipment, and building a fiscally solid program with funds in reserve should the need arise. These are major goals we set nine years ago. I want to personally thank them for their support, hard work and dedication.

Our role as ISTGP can be confusing and even misunderstood. We are here to provide guidance, support, and information.

We want to get as much money back to the clubs while still maintaining a budget and fair distribution of those funds. Because



club every has a unique trail system, **ISSA** ISTGP do not mandate trail placement or signage requirements. Instead, clubs are trusted

to make decisions that best serve their area, while we remain available as a resource.

Cooperative agreement

There are some changes for the upcoming season. There will be an Updated Cooperative Agreement for the 2025-26 season, ISSA/ISTGP is implementing an updated Trail Grant Cooperative Agreement after questions and concerns were raised. The previous agreement—based on the IDNR's version—was correct, but the committee decided it needed clearer wording.

The updated version has been reviewed by both the ISTGP Committee, ISSA Executive Board and the IDNR and is now finalized. This agreement serves as both a

contract and a lease, outlining what clubs can expect from ISTGP and what is expected in return.

Because ISTGP owns most of the grooming equipment, we must maintain a zerodollar lease agreement with each club. This agreement ensures insurance and legal protection for both the program and the clubs.

Key points to consider:

- Clubs lease equipment from ISTGP at
- · Clubs are paid \$11 per mile groomed using leased equipment.
- Agreements will be sent out in October and must be signed and returned for clubs to be eligible for both equipment use and end-of-season payments.

2024-25 reimbursements

The ISTGP Grant Committee met on June 23 in Ames to review grant reimbursements, equipment requests and trail development projects. Reimbursements and payments were approved and paid.

Because a large part of the state experienced low snow fall, the committee decided clubs that groomed 45 miles or less would be paid a flat \$500 payment for groomer maintenance and service. This was 32 clubs totaling \$16,000. Above that total, 17 clubs reported over 45 miles groomed for a combined total of 2,169.3 miles. These clubs were reimbursed at \$11 per mile for a total of \$23,862.30.

The GPS data provided by the GTS tracking system was used to provide this information. Groomer repair reimbursements totaled \$6,539.99. Total reimbursements of \$30,398.99 were paid out to clubs last season.

Along with the club's operational costs, we also have insurance costs of \$81,846 for trail insurance and groomer coverage for equipment purchased with Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funds.

Our agreement with the IDNR to run the Snowmobile Trail Program requires a yearly audit. The audit is performed by a third-party firm. The 2024-25 season audit found no issues or concerns, and only one suggestion on the reporting side of the QuickBooks program we use. The IDNR reported that they are very pleased with the program's current standing and direction.

Trail development

During the selection meeting, the committee reviews all requests for equipment updates and any trail development requests. We approved two trail development requests this year.

- 1. Snowdrifters Snowmobile Club Financial assistance to re-deck two bridges.
- 2. Snow Pioneers Snowmobile Club -Support in partnership with the DNR to replace snowmobile gates at three Backbone State Park entrances.

The final dollar amounts will be reported on next year's report after projects are complete, and the proper reimbursement documentation is received.

Equipment requests

Each year, the ISTGP Committee reviews all equipment requests and builds a priority list based on the following critera:

November Election for Central Representative on ISTGP Board

The Iowa Snowmobile Trail Grant Program (ISTGP) will be holding an election Nov. 15 at the ISSA's 52nd Annual Convention for the Central Iowa Representative committee seat. Incumbent John Gallentine currently serves in that role.

Nominations are due Oct. 15. Nominees do not need to be a member of the ISSA. The only qualifications are to own a currently registered snowmobile in Iowa and reside in the Central Region. A map showing boundary lines is available at iowasnowmobiler.com/trailgrantprogram/rscmap.jpg

The election will be at noon at the Quality Inn & Suites in Ames as part of the ISTGP annual update. Voters do not need to be registered for convention to participate in the election. As with the nominee, they do, however, need to be a registered snowmobiler in lowa.

To nominate an eligible snowmobiler or for more information, contact the ISTGP at ISSA.RSC@gmail.com. Here is the roster of current committee members:

Administrators

- · Chris Willey, Past ISSA President
- John Kahler, Past ISSA President

Technical Advisor

Terry Durby, Past ISSA President

Iowa DNR

Jessica Flatt

Members By Position

- · Matt Miner, ISSA President
- Seth Bram, ISSA Vice President

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- · Location of the club in relation to historic snowfall
- · Historical grooming activity
- · Age and condition of current equipment
- · How many years has the club been requesting equipment

We have over 20 years of grooming data from logs and reports that we can refer to in our decisions on equipment placement. Once the priority list is built, we then contact the clubs and discuss what equipment they feel works best for their area and their ability for financial partnership if they choose to have some ownership in the equipment. This is based on a percentage to keep the club and programs ownership relative as the value of the equipment changes.

The committee works very diligently to make sure this list is fair and accurate in the placement of equipment. It is a NEW list put together every year. We share the list and the explanations with it at ISSA meetings and the annual ISTGP Update meeting during convention.

This list is very fluid and ever evolving as clubs change what they want and how they want to partner. Other factors like what's available for equipment and timing of getting the equipment play a big factor as well.

For those reasons, the list isn't published or sent out to the clubs as some have asked for. When we get to convention, we know what we're able to do for the year, and we share what we're doing at that time. Please attend a meeting or convention if you want to know more about the groomer selection process.

Looking ahead

We are pleased to report several major equipment purchases heading into the upcoming season:

- · 2025 Tucker Terra 2000 purchased for the Trail Blaz-zers Snowmobile Club and second one secured through RTP funding with the final destination to be determined.
 - Ordered seven new Mogul Master drags:
 - > (1) nine-foot wide drag for Dickinson Count
 - (3) medium-duty drags for Humboldt, O'Brien and Dubuque counties
 - (2) light-duty drags for High Bridge and Team Iowa
 - > (1) spare unit to be placed where needed

Additional equipment updates:

- · Allamakee Co snowmobile club will receive the tractor with loader previously used by Trail Blaz-zers.
- Saylorville Dam snowmobile club will be getting a rubber track groomer to meet Story County Conservation's requirements for operating on the Heart of Iowa bike trail.

The ISSA and ISTGP remain committed to supporting clubs, maintaining strong relationships with state partners and ensuring that Iowa's snowmobile trails continue to improve year after year.

With updated agreements, new equipment and strong cooperation across the state, the 2025-26 season is already shaping up to be a successful one. We just need that main ingredient: SNOW.



The ISTGP has ordered seven new Mogul Master drags.



ISTGP Co-Administrators Chris Willey (left) and John Kahler (right) closed a deal for another new Tucker groomer at Hay Days last month with Drew Gaffney from Track Inc. At this time, Willey said Tucker "remains the only manufacturer option available under RTP funding.'

In Memoriam -

Past President Martin Passed Away in August

Past ISSA President Dan Martin of Eldridge passed away Aug. 31. He was 87 years old.

A former president of Scott County Sno-Seekers in Region 9, Martin was elected as a director to the ISSA in 1980

and became Vice President a year later. He served as president of the organization from 1984-85.

Martin is being remembered for his lasting contributions to organized snowmobiling, both in Iowa and nationally. Besides volunteering for the ISSA, he served on various committees for the International Snowmobile Congress and was inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame (ISHOF) in 1991.



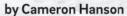
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A long-time insurance agent in Davenport, Martin most notably developed the snowmobile trail insurance program in 1985 alongside fellow Past ISSA President Dale Vagts of Cresco. The program continues today with affordable coverage provided to more than 700 clubs across 24 states.

Martin is survived by four children. A memorial visitation will be held Oct. 11 from noon to 3 p.m. at The Runge Mortuary in Davenport.

Tardy snowfall shortens lowa riding season to about two weeks total

Making the most of groomer-carved trails along Highway 175 between Jewell and Stanhope in Region 7 Feb. 23. Lured to Little Wall Lake by groomer updates on the GTS Trails app.



Snowmobilers in Iowa endured another lackluster winter last year with in-state riding opportunities limited to a 10-day stretch in the middle of February and another short-lived burst in early March. Most of that snow fell in central and western Iowa with the northern and eastern portions of the state seeing very little of the white stuff.

The Iowa Climatology Bureau, which recognizes the threemonth period of December through February as the "meteorological winter," reported a statewide average of just 8.8 inches of snow last winter, or 13 inches below average, the fourth least snowiest winter in 138 years of recordkeeping for the state.

"January is climatologically the driest month of the year for Iowa," observed Iowa Climatologist Justin Gilsan in his winter weather summary for last year. "Most of the northern one-third of Iowa experienced the driest January in 153 years of statewide records, and multiple stations reported no measurable precipitation."

Extend last year's riding season to include the bookend months of November and March, and Iowa saw just 14.4 inches of snow, the lowest total in 25 years of tracking snowfall totals by this publication. The year prior saw 23.7 inches of snow, while the win-

Temperatures climbed above 50 by the afternoon of Feb. 23 and made the snow disappear like a slice of watermelon in July.

ter of 2009-10 saw the highest total of 49.2 inches of snow during that same period. See the chart on page 14 for complete historical data. The statewide average for that same

period hovers around 31 inches.

Compounding the situation last winter was unseasonably warm temperatures with both January and February recording thermometer readings in the 60s in Iowa. Mirroring a similar pattern from the year prior, the above-average mercury limited grooming efforts across the state and led to the cancellation of several ice-related activities during the season.

Among those events were the Midwest Sled Fest at Clear Lake, Team Iowa Ice Drags in Jewell and Iowa River Riders' inaugural Snow Rodeo at Lake Cornelia, all scheduled for February. A month earlier, the lack of decent snowcover impacted snowmobile events at Snowfest in Cresco and the Iowa Winter Games at Okoboji.

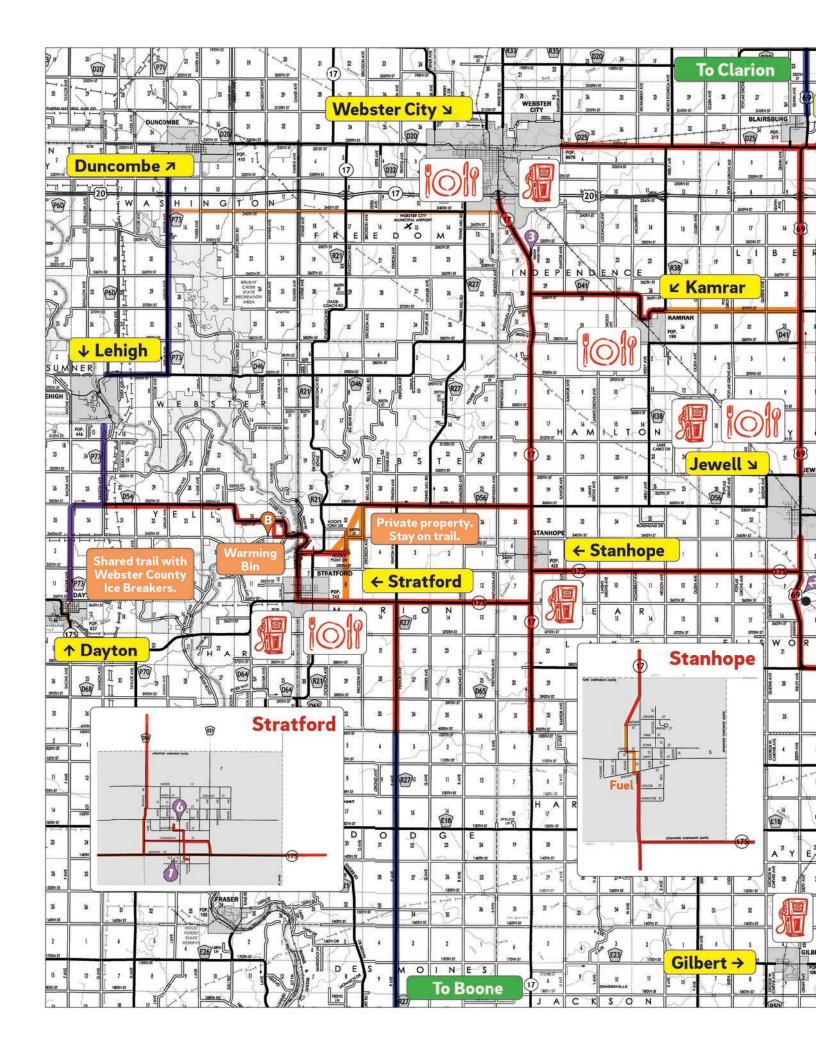
None of the four Snowmobile Iowa state rides was held last winter either, making the decision by the ISSA to cut the ride schedule in half a wise move, given the recent trend for poor trail conditions in Iowa.

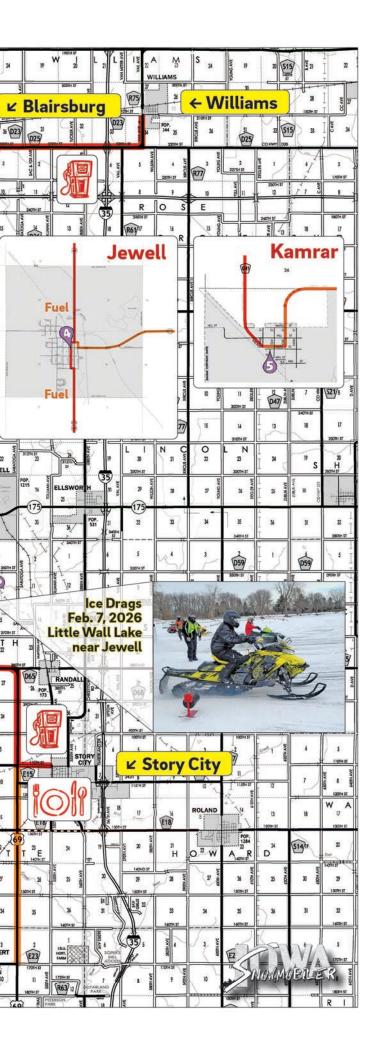
Timely snow for Team Iowa

About the only bright spot from last winter came in the middle of February when a pair of weather events produced rideable snow in a band in western and central Iowa between Highways 20 and 30. The Feb. 13-14 storm system brought a combined eight inches of snow to Regions 7 and 8, and high winds and drifting snow filled the ditches on the local trail systems.

For Team Iowa, the snow allowed the Region 7 club to test out their "new-to-them" 2000 Bombardier BR180 groomer. "This thing's a beast. Works great," club president David Eide said in a social media post during two days of continuous grooming. Team Iowa maintains 125 miles of trail in and around Hamilton County, as shown on their trail map in this month's center spread.

With his 15-year-old daughter, Breckyn, riding shotgun, Eide posted frequent trail updates on the club's Facebook page with photos documenting their progress and screenshots from the GTS Trails app showing their coverage. With help from other volunteer operators, the groomer was getting a good workout, running day and night.





Legend





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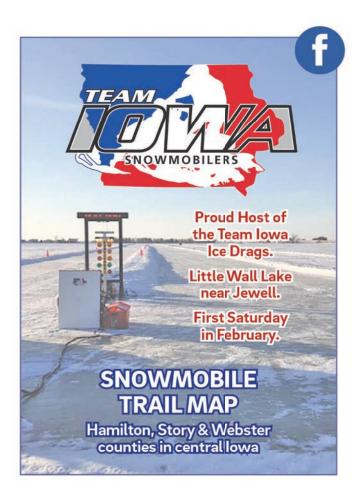
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Trailside warming bin



Use map for reference only. Please follow all signs, respect private property and exercise caution on secondary trails. This trail map is sponsored by the area merchants shown on reverse. Please support those who support us.



"We made good progress on the trails last night by us and neighboring clubs," Eide posted on Feb. 19. "Hope to have the remainder of the trails groomed for the weekend. Come enjoy Hamilton, Webster and Boone counties this weekend. The clubs have been working hard for what might possibly be the last weekend to ride here."

Making a trip to Jewell

Those posts led to this reporter spending Sunday, Feb. 23, on Team Iowa trails. After fueling in Jewell, we unloaded at Little Wall Lake south of town and followed the groomed trail to Stanhope. We had planned on a longer day, but like Eide predicted, the afternoon sun and rising temperatures thwarted our efforts, shortening the ride to just 40 miles. We still appreciated what was left of the groomed trails and made the most of the opportunity.

According to the Iowa Snowmobile Trail Grant Program (IST-GP), Team Iowa finished the season with 206 miles of trail groomed last winter, with neighboring club, the Webster County Ice Break-



Team Iowa President David Eide spending Valentine's night with his mistress, his club's newly-acquired Bombardier groomer.

ers, leading the state with 222 miles. Central Iowa Snowmobilers were second at 211 miles, and Sno-Pak in Region 2 rounded out the top four grooming totals from last winter at 187 miles.

Close to two-thirds of the clubs in Iowa did not even groom last season, highlighting the widespread reach of poor snow conditions across the state. The ISTGP still awarded each club \$500 to cover pre-season trail and equipment maintenance expenses.

ISSA President Matt Miner is hoping to stop the bleeding this



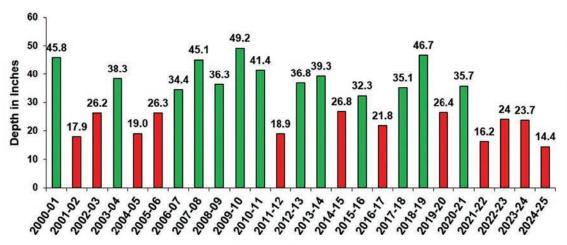
Unloading at Little Wall Lake County Park made for convenient access to the Team Iowa trail system.

winter and is determined to get a Directors Ride in before his term ends next fall.

"I don't know about the rest of you, but four straight years of poor snow is getting old," Miner said.. "A lot of clubs put a lot of work into getting their trails ready and their events planned, so it would be nice if the weather would actually cooperate this year. We need to get everybody to do a snow dance, so hopefully we get some snow.'



Seeing how the catch was with Grant Keller from Blairsburg.



Iowa Snowfall Totals Since Winter of 2000-01



Visiting with Dale Diemerly from Clarion on the way back from Stanhope.

Emmet County Driftbusters, Region 2

by Jason Harvey, President

The Driftbusters are reaching the 50-year milestone this year with the club officially motioning to be created on Aug. 23, 1975 in Armstrong. We are planning on having a celebration to bring the community together to help us celebrate with old stories, current happenings and future outlook for the next generation of Driftbusters. More to come on that and follow our Facebook page to keep up to date on information on our 50th Anniversary celebra-

Also, Grant got an upgrade from the Kitty Cat after convincing his financial advisor he needed something faster. We headed up to Princeton again this year, and he stayed with the pack; however it still isn't fast enough to win so he says. We will be headed to Grundy Center for their races again this year to get some more seat time for him.

Tyson Enerson and Dave Mart of ISH Racing have also opened up the eyes of the snowmobile racing community with their new build. There is a lot of chatter going around on their ProXtreme 55 class racer with removing the traditional turbo/superchargers and replacing it with pressurized air. No parasitic loss, no lag time, extremely controllable and wicked fast. Super Sled Online on their Facebook page has a good write up and some sneak peak pictures on it. Go check it out!



Driftbusters member Grant Harvey at the Princeton Grass Drags in August on his Mini Z.

Driftrunners, Region 5

by Zach Gooder, Past President

Fall has arrived in a hurry this year, and the Driftrunners' winter season preparation is in full swing. Hosting our annual meeting in September is always fun to kick off the season.

As we prepare for our 55th Annual Snowfest coming up in January, stay tuned for club rides, sled shows and many other activities! We are raffling off a new snowmobile also, with a limited amount of tickets being sold. Check out our Facebook page "Driftrunners Snowmobile Club" to get your ticket purchased!

We will be planning a Toy Drive coming up in November with details posted to our Facebook page. Many thanks to area volunteers, board members and our generous land owners who will be working hard this fall preparing for a great season!



Trail Blaz-zers members Dustin Taylor, Rodney Necker and Conner Jones get acquainted with the club's new groomer at an early September operator training.

Trail Blaz-zers, Region 5

by Kate Taylor, Member

Well, it's still late summer as I'm writing this, and it's hard to think of snow when it is in the 80s and 90s in northeast Iowa. Fingers crossed that the rain continues into the winter season, and we get great snow to play in.

Just getting our club meetings started up for the season. This year, we will be hosting a Fish Fry on Nov. 1 at the Sumner Legion, in Sumner. We will be serving from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. unless we run out of fish before 7. Our landowners will receive two free meal tickets for allowing the club to sign trails through their property.

In June our new Tucker groomer was delivered. Thank you to everyone who has helped with all of the fundraising we have done over the past several years to make this happen. In September, we held a groomer operator meeting to get everyone trained on the new machine. We also had a local sign company brand it with our club name.



The Sac County Snow Lovers of Region 6 recognized long-time club member Gene Gerdes (seated) with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his service to the club and for his work as a local snowmobile mechanic during his career. Gerdes also volunteered as a Region 6 Director for the ISSA and continues to assist current director Jamie Rohlf (far right).

Iowa Snowdrifters, Region 9

by Derrick Parker, Member

Welcome to fall, the best time of the year that leads into everyone's favorite word-WINTER. Here's a brief update from the Snowdrifters on upcoming events, tractor pull, scholarships, and marketing.

The Snowdrifters invite you to our Oct. 11 event at Scales Point Campground and Bobbers Grill, North Liberty. Join us Saturday at the clubhouse for a silent auction, swap meet and membership drive. Watch the Hawks play Wisconsin, the Cyclones play Colorado, camp out and join the fun in one of our many games/raffles tied into the football games. Reserve your campsite at Bobbers Grill or contact Derrick at (563) 554-3971 with questions.

The Snowdrifters have decided to discontinue hosting the tractor pull as our main fundraiser due to rising costs and volunteer hours required to support this large event. Efforts such as adding beer sales, expenses for bleachers, land and ECIPA (Eastern Central Iowa Pullers Association) consumed most of the profits. After much discussion, the club chose to move on to other activities and fundraisers.

Snowdrifters awarded scholarships this summer to Reece R, Wesley S. and Lydia H. The Goldsmith-Rinehart scholarship honors two former longtime active members of the club. Scholarships are offered to children of club members attending or admitted to accredited institutions, with Treasurer Jody D managing the annual program.

The website is being updated to improve access to information associated with the club and an online membership sign-up process. The newly designed site can be viewed at iowasnowdrifters. com. Board member Katie H coordinated the updates.

We look forward to a great winter and hope to see you at our events and on the trails.

CALENDAR

October

- Club News deadline Oct. 3.
- Iowa Snowdrifters Fall Campout Oct. 11 at Bobbers Grill/ scales Point Campground. For more information, contact Derrick at (563) 554-3971.
- Nominations due Oct. 15 for the Central Region Representative on the Iowa Snowmobile Trail Grant Program. Election to be held Nov. 15 at Ames at the ISSA Annual Convention. See p. 9 for more details.
- IowAbility Fair and Walk-N-Roll fundraiser for the Spina Bifida Association of Iowa Oct. 18 at the Easterseals Campus, Des Moines.
- · Nominations due Oct. 24 for the ISSA's Annual Awards Program. Visit iowasnowmobiler.com/awards.html for categories and nomination forms.
- International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association (ISMA) Snowmobile Day Oct. 25.

November

- ISSA 52nd Annual Convention Nov. 14-16 Quality Inn & Suites, Ames.
- Scott County Sno-Seekers Turkey Day Shootout Grass Drags Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport. For details, call (563) 340-9671.
- Club News deadline Nov. 14.
- ISSA Grand Raffle Drawing Nov. 15 at the Awards Banquet at the ISSA Convention in Ames.
- ISSA Board of Directors meeting Nov. 16 at 9 a.m. at the Quality Inn & Suites, Ames.

Spina Bifida's Walk-N-Roll Planned for Oct. 18

The Spina Bifida Association of Iowa's (SBAIA) annual Walk-N-Roll fundraiser is set for Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Easterseals Iowa campus in Des Moines. This year's event is once again part of the lowAbility Fair, which also includes activities on adapted sports, recreation and lifestyles.

The fair is an inclusive event showcasing a vast array of adapted recreation and sport opportunities, as well as products and services designed for those living with a spinal cord injury, spina bifida or related mobility impairments.



As part of Walk-N-Roll 2025, teams raise money for the SBAIA through pledges and donations from businesses and sponsors. Those funds are then earmarked for educational programming and other member

Since 1982, the SBAIA has served as the official charity of the ISSA. Snowmobile clubs in Iowa are encouraged to put teams together to help raise money for the cause. Besides walking and rolling on the Easterseals campus, participants will have the opportunity to network with other families and supporters.

For more information, follow the SBAIA on Facebook. The address for the Easterseals Iowa campus is 401 NE 66th Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50313.



The International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association (ISMA) has set Saturday, Oct. 25, as 'Snowmobile Day' to celebrate the snowmobiling community and to begin preparations for the upcoming season. Snowmobile clubs, local dealers, state associations and snowmobile groups are invited to participate.

Snowmobile Day is patterned after the successful "Snöskoters Dag," held in Sweden for more than 45 years. That celebration began in the 1970s and expanded rapidly through the 1980s as snowmobiling in Sweden grew. The success of the event is traced to creating a fun family atmosphere with involvement from clubs, associations, media, dealers and other industry stakeholders.

According to ISMA, snowmobile clubs are encouraged to plan an Open House that might include, for example, food, vintage shows, safety training and maintenance workshops to get snowmobilers "excited" for the winter ahead.

Snowmobile clubs are also encouraged to boost sled registrations. ISMA also sees this event as a "perfect opportunity" for clubs and associations to increase membership and recruit volunteers for trail activities.



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Convention returns to Ames next month

by Cameron Hanson

The ISSA's fall convention returns to Ames next month as the three-year rotation for the host site shifts to the central part of the state. The 52nd annual gathering is slated for Nov. 14-16 at the Quality Inn and Suites, the same venue as the 2021 and 2022 conventions.

Clubs in Region 7 are hosting this year's event with Region 7 Assistant Director Andy Lundquist chairing the planning committee and Region 7 Director Craig Krapfl assisting. Full registration costs \$85, and rooms at the hotel are available for \$109 per night. Additional details can be found on the forms on page 18.

Also printed there are the Snowmobile Iowa booth reservation form and a tentative agenda for the weekend. A live band is expected for the hospitality room Friday evening, and the General Membership Assembly will be held Saturday morning in the banquet hall. With 2025 an odd-numbered year, director elections will be held in the odd-numbered regions.

ISSA leadership will likely remain unchanged, as both ISSA President Matt Miner and Vice President Seth Bram are in the middle of their two-year terms. Secretary Kelsey Bram and Treasurer Amy Kahler are expected to retain their officer positions as well. All new directors and assistants will be approved at the Sunday morning board meeting.

Saturday afternoon seminars will include an update from the Iowa Snowmobile Trail Program (ISTGP), and a groomer maintenance workshop. A youth safety class is also under consideration as well as a tour of the Clean Snowmobile Challenge team facility at nearby Iowa State University. Organizers hope both of those events will help draw a younger crowd to the convention.

Also designed to attract more youth to Ames this year will be ISSA's Grand Raffle drawing of a new 2024 Ski Doo MXZ 200 snowmobile. Only 500 tickets have been printed for this giveaway. Tickets cost \$20 each, so the odds of winning are pretty favorable. The drawing will be held during the Saturday evening banquet following the catered meal.

As always, the ISSA's annual awards will be handed out Saturday night as well. For the guest speaker, the planning committee is trying to line up a professional snowmobile racer for the evening, and following all formal festivities, the banquet floor will be converted to games, music and entertainment to close out the evening.

Additional details will follow in the November issue. For more information, contact Lundquist at (515) 571-9808 or lunker74.al@ gmail.com or Krapfl at (515) 707-7237 or ckrapfl@gmail.com.

Taking a much-deserved break on legislative front

by Cameron Hanson

Officials with the ISSA were able to catch their breath last winter after spending the previous 10 legislative sessions lobbying state politicians to merge the trail pass and annual registration period into one sticker for snowmobiles in Iowa. They accomplished that mission in May of 2024.

"Getting done what we did last year with the single-sticker bill was huge for our program," acknowledged Past ISSA President Jim Willey, chair of the ISSA's Legislative Committee. "It really boosts our funding for grooming equipment, and we couldn't have gotten it done without the grassroots support of our clubs and the dedication of our lobbyists."

Mike Heller, a Des Moines-based lawyer, and his partner, Paula Feltner, have represented the ISSA for 23 years now. They came on board after the Iowa Legislature swept more than \$1 million in snowmobile program reserves in 2002. At one point, their annual compensation rose to \$26,500, but lately, they only receive the proceeds from the ISSA's Club Challenge for their services.

"They've been working for us for basically what clubs donate," Willey noted at the ISSA's August board meeting. "They keep working for us due to their loyalty to our organization. What we give them doesn't even really cover their expenses, so that's why it's important for clubs to keep contributing to the Club Challenge."

During their tenure, the ISSA's lobbyists have been able to get the \$1 million restored, move snowmobiles to an annual registration period and turn the trail maintenance portion of the state snowmobile program to the ISSA, now managed by the Iowa Snowmobile Trail Grant Program. After the fee merger last year, Willey said they earned a much-deserved break and have been simply keeping an eye on things in Des Moines.

"It's been pretty quiet on the legislative front. We've been discussing moving the one-time registration for vintage snowmobiles to a rolling 25-year period, but we haven't done much with that," Willey said. "Basically, our lobbyists have been watching different bills for us at the Iowa Legislature and letting us know if certain issues come up. If it's not a direct impact on snowmobiling, we normally don't take a stance."

Clubs can make their lobbyist contributions at the ISSA 52nd Annual Convention next month in Ames. They are also being asked to bring other donations for the ISSA's official charities for collection at the Saturday morning brunch. The official roster of club donations can be found on page 23 of this month's issue. Please note the ISSA's fundraising year renews at convention each November.

2025 ISSA **GRAND RAFFLE**

Win this Sled! 2024 Ski-Doo MXZ 200 \$20 per ticket. Only 500 tickets printed.

Contact your Region Director to purchase. Drawing Nov. 15 at Ames. Need not be present to win.

2025 ISSA Annual Convention Nov. 14-16, Ames, IA

Tentative Agenda

Friday, Nov. 14

4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Convention Registration

Snowmobile Iowa Set-Up

8 p.m. Hospitality

Saturday, Nov. 15

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Convention Registration

Snowmobile Iowa Set-Up

8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies Region Meetings & Elections 8:45 a.m. 8:55 a.m. General Membership Meeting 10:30 a.m. Brunch, Silent Auction opens

ISTGP Update Noon

Groomer Maintenance Workshop 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Clean Snowmobile Challenge

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Seminar TBD Dinner 6 p.m.

Silent Auction closes 6:30 p.m. Awards Banquet 7 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Entertainment

Sunday, Nov. 16

ISSA Board of Directors Meeting 9 a.m.

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Snowmobile Iowa Club Showcase

Club Name Contact Person Address Phone Number _____ Email ___

Mail completed form to:

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Official Notice of ISSA Elections & Proposed By-Law Changes

Who: Officers & Directors from

Odd-Numbered Regions

When: ISSA General Membership Assembly

ISSA Annual Convention, Nov. 15, 2025

Where: Quality Inn & Suites, Ames

2025 ISSA Annual Convention Nov. 14-16, Ames, IA

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Registration fees do not cover lodging. For hotel rooms, please contact the Quality Inn & Suites directly at (515) 425-4115. Be sure to tell them you are with the ISSA Convention to receive the block room rate of \$109/night plus tax.

Please make check payable to the

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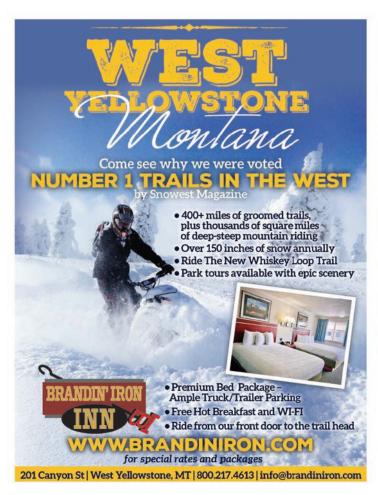














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