

# Friends of Snowmobiling Political Action Committee

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## **Friends of Snowmobiling Political Action Committee prepares to support Friends of Snowmobiling in the upcoming 2004 Election Campaigns**

The elections that will occur this November 2004 may very well be the most important National election in recent history. There have been continuing attacks against snowmobiling by National elected officials. Legislation was introduced into the House of Representatives that would have banned snowmobiling in Yellowstone National Park if passed. We understand subsequent legislation is being considered by the enemies of snowmobiling and outdoor recreation in general and we must respond to these challenges.

The Friends of Snowmobiling Political Action Committee (FOSPAC) has been established as a voluntary non-profit, unincorporated Political Association. The purpose of FOSPAC is to provide a means for individuals to give financial support, on a voluntary basis, to political candidates and committees at the Federal Level. The committee will support individuals seeking election or re-election at the National level who understand the concerns and the important issues of the snowmobiling community throughout the United States. The goals of this committee are to encourage and support better government by supporting candidates for Federal Office that support issues related to responsible snowmobiling.

The Friends of Snowmobiling Political Action Committee had remarkable success in its first election year of 2002. For the 2002 elections, it was the goal of FOSPAC to support friends of snowmobiling. Hundreds of donations were sent to FOSPAC from snowmobilers across the country with one objective in mind: *to support individuals at the Federal Level who are friends of snowmobiling.*

We are happy to report that of all the candidates receiving financial support from FOSPAC for the 2002 elections, 94% were victorious (16 out of the 17 candidates supported with FOSPAC contributions.) It was a great accomplishment. Now more than ever, friends of snowmobiling must unite and through FOSPAC support candidates that openly support snowmobiling as a great winter recreation activity.

Members of the snowmobile community have a long history of involving themselves in public policy decisions. This Federal Action Committee is an important tool for the community to actively support candidates that understand and support snowmobile issues. If you would like to contribute to FOSPAC, please send your personal check to the FOSPAC office along with the attached contribution form completely filled out. Any inquiries or contributions to the PAC should be sent directly to:

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The PAC will only accept personal checks accompanied by the attached PAC contribution form.

The committee is now accepting personal contributions. The committee will make great efforts to collect and analyze information on the various candidates and review any of their requests for political contributions before sending any contribution supporting a candidate for Federal Office.

Thank you for your continued support of the sport of snowmobiling.

Sincerely,

**Edward Klim**

Edward Klim  
Secretary/Treasurer, FOSPAC

**Bill Manson**

Bill Manson  
Chairman, FOSPAC

(Corporate checks are allowed by Federal Law to support administrative overhead of the Friends of Snowmobiling Political Action Committee. Send Corporate checks to the above address, made payable to "The Friends of Snowmobiling Association". Contributions are not tax deductible for Federal Income Tax. Political Action Committees are required to report the main mailing address and occupation and name of each contributor.)

**E**lected officials make decisions that can affect our lives and our livelihoods. Their decisions influence everything from the size of our tax bills to land preservation, to the course of our industry and recreation. Decide now to tell them we are listening and that we want them to listen as well.

**T**he **Friends of Snowmobiling Political Action Committee** is a registered multi-candidate political action committee that supports candidates for federal office. Through your voluntary contributions you can make your voice heard in the halls of Congress.

**Y**ou can contribute to the **Friends of Snowmobiling Political Action Committee** by sending a personal check. Your contribution will be pooled with others to be distributed by the committee.

**C**ontributors to the Friends of Snowmobiling Political Action Committee are restricted to citizens of the United States. Contributions will not be accepted from corporate funds, federal contractors or individuals who have exceeded federal contribution limits.

**T**he **Friends of Snowmobiling Political Action Committee** provides voluntary financial support to federal political candidates and committees espousing or reflecting policies and principles supporting the growth and development of the snowmobiling industry. Employees and Members are free to refuse to contribute without reprisal. Contributions to the committee are not deductible for income tax purposes.

## Friends of Snowmobiling Political Action Committee

My personal check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed, payable to **Friends of Snowmobiling Political Action Committee**.

Please use my contribution at Friends of Snowmobiling Political Action Committee's discretion.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Office) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply the above information as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Corporate contributions are prohibited by law. Contributions are not considered charitable contributions for income tax purposes. All contributions are subject to the restrictions and prohibitions of federal election laws.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out and return form and personal check to:

**FOSPAC**

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