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ACSA announces the 2017 Snowmobiler of the Year

At the 49th International Snowmobile Congress, Kirk Polhill from Lena, Illinois was named the ACSA Snowmobiler of the Year. Polhill has been an active snowmobiler for over 40 years.

Polhill has served in a number of positions from the club to the region to the state association to the national level. Kirk encourages snowmobiling at all levels and promotes different ways to get involved. He is constantly sharing information to promote membership, meeting attendance and fundraising.

Polhill has been actively involved in all phases of snowmobiling. He helps sell map ads, contacts land owners for permission, marks and unmarks trails, grooms trails, encourages safe riding, promotes club membership and ensures everyone's voices are heard at the local club, region, and state level.

While Polhill has been active in snowmobile events, it has been a family event. The Polhill family has been in attendance at all of the events. The "family" included his riding companion and father-in-law, a nephew that started to ride with him as soon as he was old enough, as well as his wife and kids. Polhill has learned to keep loved ones and things you love to do close to the heart. Snowmobiling is one of those things and he supports this sport whole heartedly.

"Kirk has been a mentor to our younger members and children", said Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs President Brian Fradkin. "Snowmobiling isn't just a sport to Kirk, it is a time to make new friends and tell old stories with fellow riders."



Accepting for Polhill is Drew Goeke, IASC Vice President from ACSA President Bob Kirchner

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The American Council of Snowmobile Associations provides national leadership and coordination to advance the efforts of all organizations who promote responsible snowmobiling across the United States