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No Trespassing Snowmobile Awareness Contest

The American Council of Snowmobile Associations today announced the 2024-2025 No Trespassing Snowmobile Awareness Contest. This Contest will include snowmobilers of all ages, from the little ones through the experienced riders and will generate the conversation and awareness of snowmobilers across the U.S. on an issue that impacts snowmobile access. Too often volunteers are left scrambling trying to re-route snowmobilers because of trespass incursions by snowmobilers that do not understand the consequences of riding on trails/areas that are off limits to snowmobilers.

Creating the awareness of the importance of riding where marked will assist the over 2,500 snowmobile clubs across the northern tier of the U.S. "Areas that are not marked for snowmobile use are often a safety issue, with rocks or downed trees, as well as protected because of crops", says Karyn Robare, Committee Chairman with the American Council of Snowmobile Associations. "Volunteers find themselves spending valuable time with land owners or land managers that could be better spent creating new trails or maintaining the existing trail system of over 100,000 miles and thousands of acres of riding areas."

The Contest includes the following categories to promote rider responsibility, including the need to respect Land Owners and Land Managers that allow us the privilege of riding by Not Trespassing.

Snowmobilers up to the age of 6: Coloring Contest
Snowmobilers between the ages of 7 -12: Word Search

Snowmobilers between 13 – 17: Create a Meme

Snowmobilers over age 18: <u>Create a Video no longer than 30 seconds</u>

Entries for the Contest can be made by emailing submissions to snowygirl1974@gmail.com until January 15, 2025. For more information on contest details, visit www.snowmobilers.org.

About ACSA: The American Council of Snowmobile Associations, a national organization uniting the snowmobile community was started in 1995. ACSA promotes snowmobiling as a safe, fun and environmentally friendly family sport enjoyed by over one million snowmobilers across the United States.