

Recruiting and Involving Youth In Your Club

Kids and Adults on Snowmobiles (KAOS) - Wisconsin's Youth Program

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Macy Wasson - AWSC Youth Advisor

Tyler Hundt - AWSC Youth Advisor

Who Are We?

- Association of WI Snowmobile Clubs Youth Members
- Kids and Adults on Snowmobiles (KAOS)



Alexus Butler

- 2012-2013 AWSC Snowflake
- Dodge County Youth Rep for 3 years
- Advisor for 2 years
- Certified Snowmobile Safety Instructor
 - Previously was a youth instructor
- Local club officer
- Take a Friend Snowmobiling Program Co-Chair for KAOS



Miss

Lauren Pietkiewicz

- Started with KAOS years ago
- Kenosha County Youth Representative - 2009-2011
- AWSC Youth Advisor - 2011-2013
- 2011 “Young Snowmobiler of the Year”
- 2011 AWSC Scholarship Recipient
- 2013 “Snowmobile Family of the Year”
- Certified Safety Instructor



Macy Wasson

- Started with KAOS 5 years ago
- Marquette County Youth Rep for 4 years
- AWSC Youth Advisor for 1 year
- AWSC “Youth Snowmobiler of the Year” 2012
- AWSC Scholarship Recipient 2013
- ACSA “Youth Snowmobiler of the Year” 2013
- Certified Snowmobile Instructor



Austin Reed

- Started in KAOS 3 years ago
- Burnett County Youth Rep
- Snowmobile/ATV Safety Instructor
 - Previously a youth instructor
- Youth Club Leader



Main Purpose of Our Organization

- Promote leadership training for the youth!
- We will be running the organization one day and can do so more effectively by having the knowledge and experience.



How We Run Our Organization

Youth Committee

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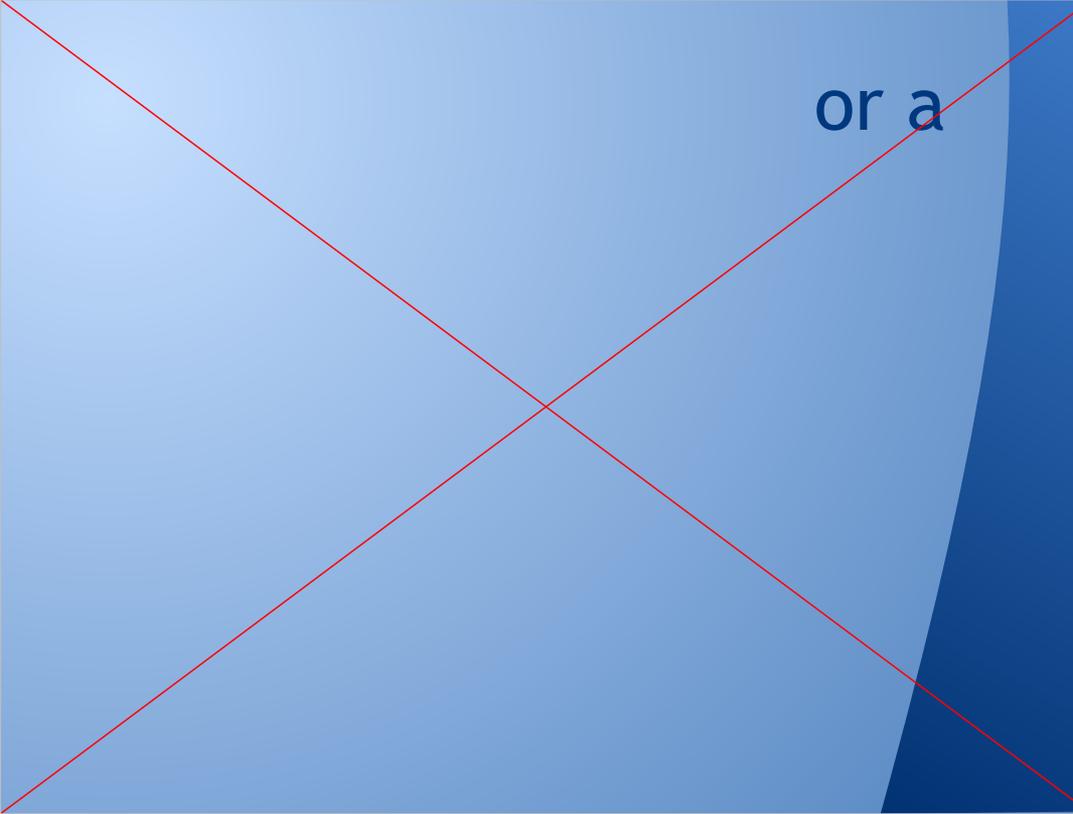
Youth Advisors

Youth Representatives

Then what...?

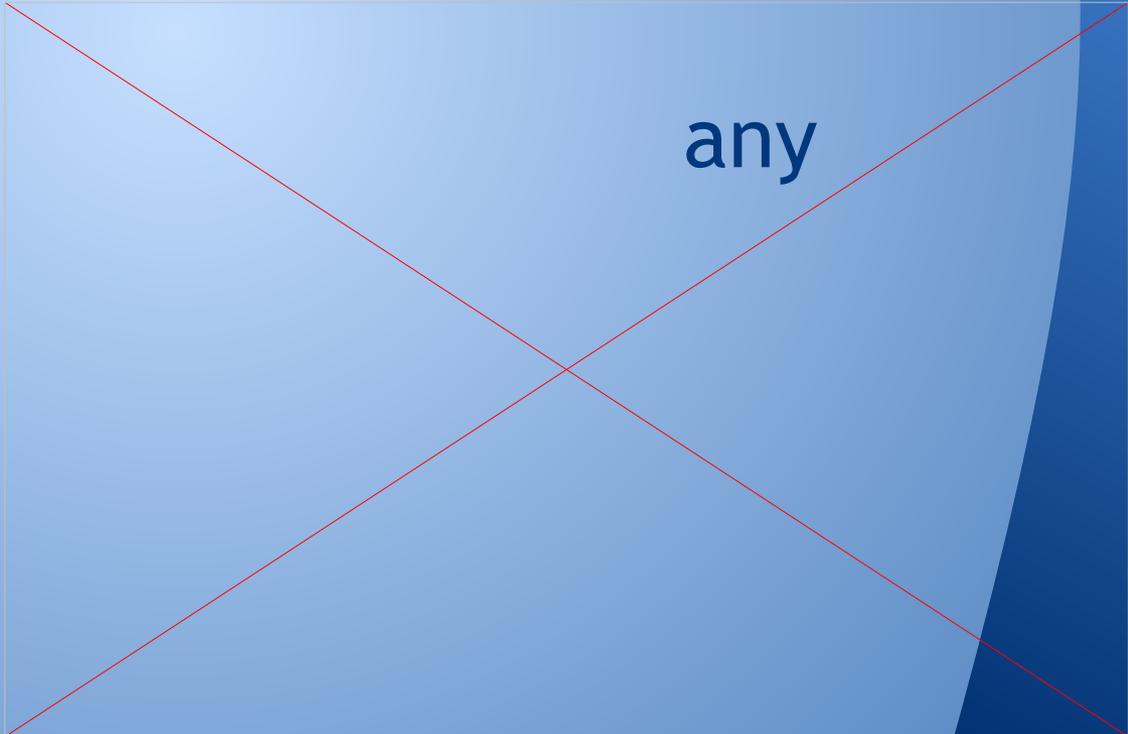
- Each Youth Rep is encouraged to go back to his/her county and...
 - Start a youth program
 - Educate

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How to Find Youth In Your Area

- Hang up flyers in local high schools
- Safety Courses
- Ask local clubs/
club members
if they have
youth
interested.



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Use “Experienced Snowmobilers” As Mentors

- Get “experienced members” involved in whatever the youth are doing
- Have them encourage youth members to become safety instructors
- Have youth help with trail work
- Involve youth in planning of events

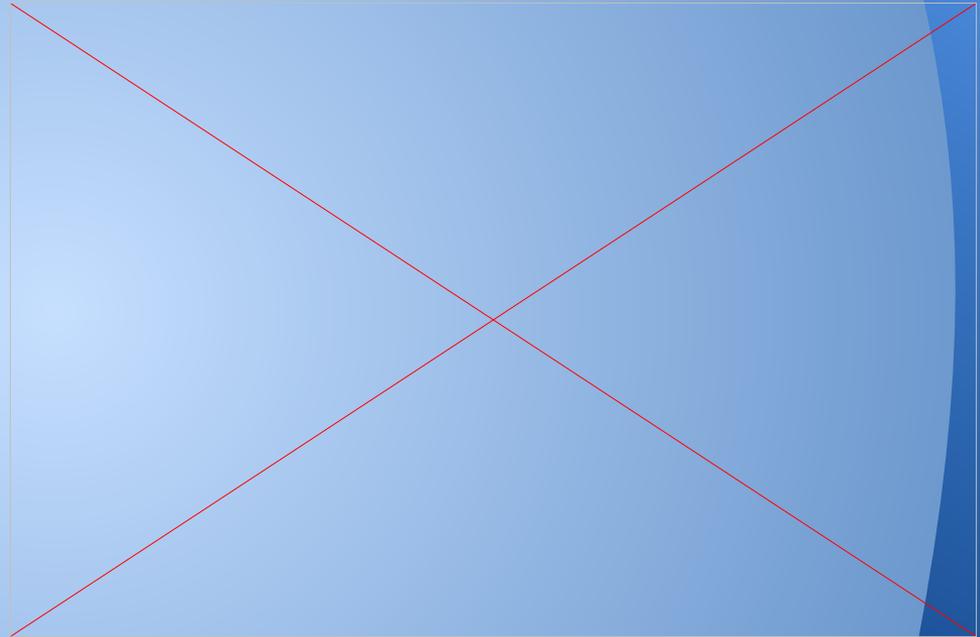


Events to Involve Youth

- Parade Floats
- Christmas Party
- Bonfire
- Leadership Training Weekend
- Add them to Committees
- RIDE!!!
- Brushing/Marking/Grooming Trails
- Talking to Landowners
- Board Meetings
- Safety Education Classes as Trainees

Simple Fundraisers

- Cake Auction
- Silent Auction
- Raffles
- Concessions
- Food Drives
- Brat Fry
- Clothes and Toy Drives
- Can Collections



Some Simple Rules To Get Youth Coming Back

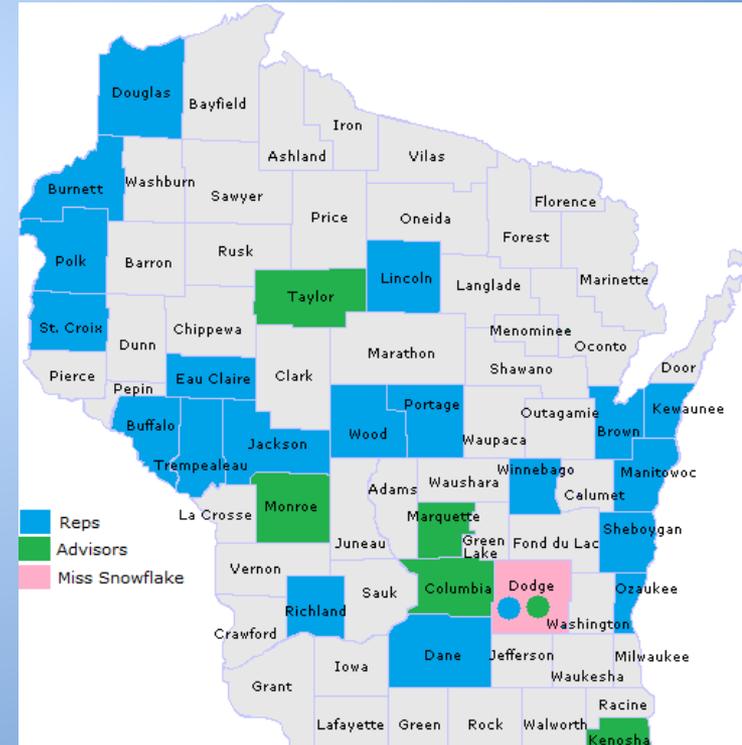
- Acknowledge their presence
- Listen to their ideas
- Respect their opinions
- Praise them
- Give them due credit
- Work side-by-side with them
- Treat them as an equal

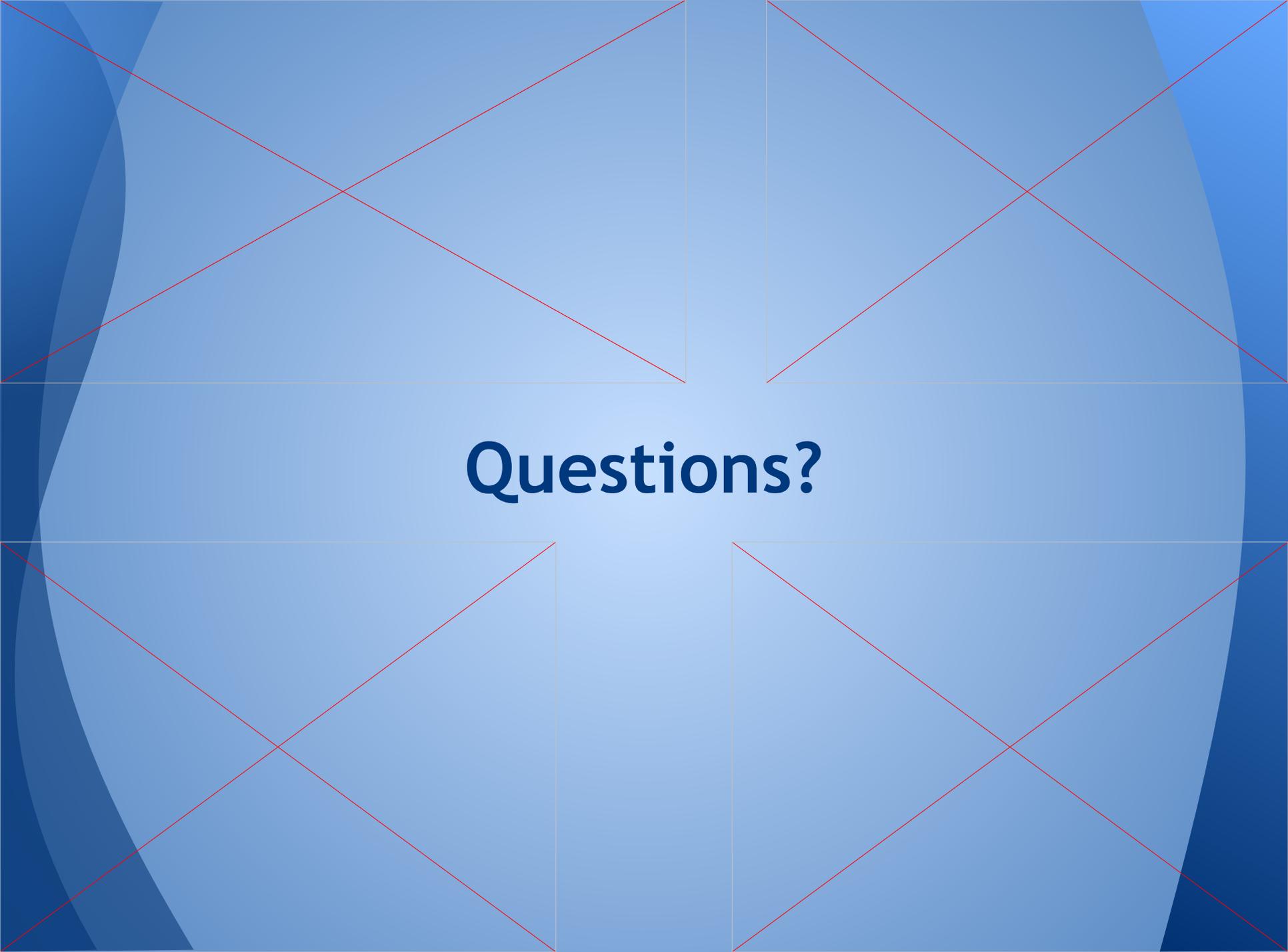
It only takes a few youth to start up a program!!

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Questions?

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