



HODAG SNO-TRAILS INC

HODAG SNO-TRAILS IS A NONPROFIT ALL VOLUNTEER SNOWMOBILE CLUB

CAN THE HODAG SNO-TRAILS SYSTEM SURVIVE???

It takes a dedicated group of snowmobilers to have a successful snowmobile club. The present club is 89 strong but, just like any other club, there are only a handful of people doing all the work. Many members believe it is time to educate the community as to how it can help. The Hodag Sno-Trails club members are a group of volunteers who sign, brush & groom trails for the pure passion of the sport without personal financial gain.

Here are some facts that you may not know:

1. The Hodag Sno-Trails snowmobile club maintains 150 miles of trails.
2. 95 miles are trails for which the club receives funding.
3. 55 miles are non-funded trails that are maintained solely at the club's expense.
4. Without the generosity of our local landowners, the trails would not exist.
5. Every snow season, trails have to be rerouted and new trails created to replace trails that have been closed.
6. Before every snow season, bridges have to be built or maintained, culverts put in, bulldozing, grading, tree removal, brushing done, and signs erected.
7. It takes approximately \$300,000.00 in grooming equipment to maintain the trails.
8. Volunteers use their personal equipment at their own expense to work on these trails.
9. Expenses include insurance, upkeep and repair of grooming equipment, trail development and maintenance, and financing costs.

Where does the money come from to maintain the snowmobile trails?

1. Our snowmobile registration fees and gas tax provide funding on 95 of the club's 150 miles of trails. That's a good start but not nearly enough money to cover expenses.
2. **WITHOUT THE REVENUE FROM MAP ADS, CLUB SPONSORED FUNDRAISERS, DONATIONS, AND BUSINESS SPONSORED FUNDRAISERS TO MAKE UP THE SHORTFALL, THE CLUB CANNOT MEET ITS EXPENSES.**

What does the Hodag Sno-Trails snowmobile club need from you?

1. Join and be an active member and help promote our club.
2. Support the club fundraisers, raffles and map ads.
3. Sponsor a fundraiser with proceeds going to the club.

In the very early years of snowmobiling, the business establishments created and built the trails to their door. As time went on, clubs were formed and, **working together with the business people**, new trails were created.

Maintaining and building new trails due to trail closing takes a lot of work. **We need your help with the trail work**, marking the trails across the lakes, etc.. It also takes a lot of money. **We need your map ads.** Your map ad is greatly appreciated but it is two-fold. Your business profits from being on the map and the club gains from the revenue generated. **We also need your support from fundraisers.** Many of our trails go right to your front door. Please don't take this for granted. Your physical and financial help is needed to continue snowmobiling as we know it now.

We appreciate your past support and look forward to working with you in the future to keep our trail system moving forward!

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