## **AWSC Membership Application & Renewal Procedures**

## Please take a moment to read this and understand why this process is not instantaneous as is generally expected of on-line transactions:

- **1.)** Snowmobiler submits application and dues to HST, either online or with one of the printed forms mailed to P.O. Box 621, Rhinelander, WI 54501.
- **2.)** Upon receipt, you are added to our Hodag Sno-Trails Club Roster.
- **3.)** When a sufficient batch has accumulated, that information is forwarded to AWSC; they require batches of six or more names although the batches tend to get smaller at the end of the season.
- **4.)** After AWSC has updated their Membership List, you may purchase discounted Trail Passes through their website. This is often every few days for renewals but can take up to a few weeks for new memberships.
- **5.)** We will notify you by email once we have forwarded your membership to AWSC along with the \$12 for your magazine subscription. We will also notify you by email once your name has been updated or added. If you wish, you can check this yourself at <a href="AWSC.org">AWSC.org</a> using your name or AWSC number (your number remains the same from year to year), and can be found on the address label of your *Wisconsin Snowmobile News* magazine.
- **6.)** Once all processing of your membership is completed by the AWSC you can order discounted sled trail passes directly from the AWSC website. The trail pass stickers will be mailed directly to you, typically within a week to ten days of placing your order with the AWSC.

## A few tips and observations:

We will forward your name to AWSC exactly as we receive it. It should <u>match</u> the name to which the sled is registered with DNR. Beware of nicknames on one document and given names on the other (i.e. Robert/Bob?). Also, sometimes one spouse will register one sled and the other another creating problems. Look up your sled registration information <u>before</u> filling out the membership application so that yours is not held up due to name mismatch issues.

<u>Significant Others please note:</u> The definition of "Family Membership" includes only legally married couples and their children, up to four of them, who are under the age of 19, and living/residing with their parents. This definition comes from the WI State legislation and was presumably written this way to prevent abuse of the discount by groups of riders. We must abide by this regulation.

The membership year for both Hodag Sno-Trails and AWSC runs from July 1st through June 30th.

Please email the Membership Chair at tanyatisch@charter.net if you have any questions regarding a renewal or a new membership.

Apply for a membership or renew your existing membership early because the processing takes time!