



COORDINATOR'S CORNER

by Leland Owens



YOUTH/ADULT SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CD COMPLETED!

The safety and education section is proud to announce that the new youth/adult snowmobile safety CD has recently been completed. This creative CD, which is full of interactivity, offers youth and families around the state the option of participating in a one day safety training course. This new option is being launched this winter.

Remember, the traditional style class is not going anywhere! Instructor teams will have a choice as to which class style they would like to provide in their local communities.

Here's how the new youth option works. The 11-15 year old students obtain a free CD from the DNR or instructors. They will study the safety information on the interactive CD at their own pace in the comfort of their own home under the guidance of a parent or guardian. Depending on the youth's age and experience, the CD should take approximately 2-4 hours to complete.

Once they complete the CD, students

print out a 'voucher of completion' and go to the DNR website to find and register for a one day Snowmobile Safety class in their area. Adult students 16 and older will simply mail their voucher of completion and fee to Ripley.

The day of the Snowmobile Safety CD Class, 11-15 year old students will hand in a signed 'completion voucher' to you the instructor. That day will consist of a review of the highpoints and important safety information. DNR Conservation Officers should also be contacted to speak at these classes. Students will take a final written exam and must take our driving/practical test. The classroom portion and the driving test should take 4-5 hours for a recommended class size of 24 students.

****INSTRUCTOR TRAINING!****

If your team is interested in teaching the new Youth CD course, instructor training is required for at least one team member! Detailed information on upcoming training sessions on page 3!!

ATVAM Achieves World Record!!

It's official...Minnesota is now on the map for holding the new Guinness World Record for the largest ATV Parade. The final tally came in at 1,632 which beats the previous record by over 490 machines. Attendees included folks from ten different states and three different countries. Many involved are DNR ATV Safety Instructors and Trail Ambassadors. It was a fun, safe event! Congratulations to ATVAM and all others who participated in the parade last June in Silver Bay!

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"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

A hot time was had in Roseau at the ATVAM Fall Convention in mid September. Trail conditions were a 'little' dusty in the Beltrami State Forest and surrounding areas with temps that weekend getting into the upper 70's & low 80's!

There were many who turned out for the VIP ride that Friday including representatives from Arctic Cat, Polaris, MN DNR and more. Good discussions were had on ATV/OHV trail & safety related items. That Saturday included the ATVAM general meeting which involved an update from DNR Parks & Trails employees. Saturday I took part in working ATV's in Beltrami SF and checking grouse hunters. Compliance was good overall with both groups. Later that day the attendees were given legislative and enforcement updates. Photos and related information are included on this page.



The VIP Group Riders



Instructor Certifications

- 2003 - 327
- 2004 - 224
- 2005 - 214
- 2006 - 247
- 2007 - 194
- 2008 - 215
- 2009 thru Sept. 1 - 111

Total Instructors Certified - 1,851
Total Active Instructors - 1,079

ATV Registrations

- 2003: 205,771
 - 2004: 223,714
 - 2005: 237,872
 - 2006: 250,320
 - 2007: 265,037
 - 2008: 268,316
- MN DNR License Bureau



DNR ATV Recreation Conservation Officer Colleen Adam with ATVAM President and Trail Ambassador Ken Irish

Student Certifications

Total students certified

Ages 11-15

- 2004 - 1,557
- 2005 - 1,790
- 2006 - 3,350
- 2007 - 2,923
- 2008 - 2,320
- 2009 thru Sept. 1 - 2,156

Signs you might be a serious ATVer:

- 1) Your summer vacation pictures are all off-road.
- 2) Your garage has more ATVs in it than your house has bedrooms!

**Thank You ATV
 Safety
 Instructors!!**

Snowmobile Safety CD Instructor Training Required!!

If your instructor team is interested in teaching the New Youth CD course here's what needs to be done:

Due to possible high demand, we are asking that each interested team only send one or two team members to the training. Once a member of a team has received the training, they can train the whole team and they will be considered certified to offer this training option.

NORTH EAST MN - RTO SHELLY PATTEN

shelly.patten@state.mn.us

218-244-8051

December 3, 2009 - Thursday

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Gilbert OHV Park

3/4 mile out of Gilbert on HWY 135

Gilbert, MN

December 4, 2009 - Friday

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Central Lakes College (Room C-236)

501 W College Dr.

Brainerd, MN

December 12, 2009 - Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Hermantown Police Dept.

5111 Maple Grove Road

Hermantown, MN

NORTH WEST MN — RTO Todd Manley

todd.manley@state.mn.us

218-566-2268

December 3, 2009 - Thursday

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Gander Mountain-Lodge Room

1313 Paul Bunyan Dr NW

Bemidji, MN

December 10, 2009 - Thursday

6:30-8:30 p.m.

DNR Area Office

Conference Room

246 125th Av NE

Thief River Falls, MN

CENTRAL MN — RTO Frank Rezac

frank.rezac@state.mn.us

320-230-8549

December 3rd—Thursday

6pm - 9PM

Sauk Rapids Rice High School,

1835 NE Osauka Road, Sauk Rapids, MN

December 9th - Wednesday

6PM - 9PM

Alexandria Technical College Room 205,

1601 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, MN

NE METRO—RTO Bruce Lawrence

bruce.lawrence@state.mn.us

651-674-2705

December 2, Wednesday

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Cambridge DNR Area Office

800 Oak Savanna Lane

Cambridge, MN

December 9th, Wednesday

6:30pm to 8:30pm

Masonic Lodge

4923 Stewart Ave

White Bear Lake, MN

SW METRO - RTO Ross Opsahl

ross.opsahl@state.mn.us

651-686-7998

December 3, 2009 - Thursday

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Gander Mountain

16861 Kenyon Trail

Lakeville, MN

December 10, 2009—Thursday

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Cabela's

20200 Rogers Drive

Rogers, MN 55374

SOUTHERN MN— RTO Jeff Fleming

jeff.fleming@state.mn.us

507-765-2724

December 1, 6-9 PM

Nobles County Sheriff's Office

1530 Airport Road

Worthington MN

December 2, 6-9 PM

Faribault County Sheriff's Office

320 Dr. H.Russ Street

Blue Earth, MN

December 8, 6-9 PM

Blooming Prairie City Building

138 Hwy. 218, Blooming Prairie, MN

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE COORDINATOR

RTO Leland Owens

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763-753-1887

November 30, 2009 - Monday

6:30– 8:30 p.m.

Coon Rapids VFW Post 9625

1919 Coon Rapids Blvd

Coon Rapids, MN

RISK MANAGEMENT! RISK MANAGEMENT!

By Shelly Patten &
Leland Owens

Recently we have been reminded that **safety is the number one priority** for your students and yourself as instructors. One of our instructors stepped off a trailer and ended up with a broken ankle. More recently, another instructor was loading an ATV and a tire dropped off of the ramp causing the ATV to roll off the ramp onto the instructor. As you plan each class, your instructor team needs to ask itself:

IS OUR TEAM PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?!

Safety starts with the instructors. Does your team have an Emergency Plan?! Does your team have anyone with medical emergency training? Consider assigning a volunteer to be the designated 'Safety Officer'. They would take the lead in making sure the classroom environment and riding course area are free of hazards and safe for everyone. Preparedness includes making sure you receive medical or special needs information about your students on the Registration & Parental Release form. Make sure student medical and special needs are known by each instructor so everyone is aware.

Is there a First Aid kit on site? Where are the emergency exits? Is there access to 911?

Safety on the performance evaluation course is absolutely mandatory! Don't set up your course near hazards. Ride the course yourself and ensure it is free of danger. Students must have proper clothing to ride...helmet, boots, gloves, etc.... Make certain all snowmobiles have throttle blocks that are in place and in good working order. Double and triple check ATV's to confirm they are in LOW gear. Make certain students do not touch any machines without permission and always provide constant supervision to your students.

Assign an instructor to oversee the loading and unloading of snowmobiles and ATV's by parents and other instructors. Make sure all equipment used: snowmobiles, ATV's, trailers, ramp systems, etc... are in good working order and are adequate for the type of machine being used. If something were to happen, remember to contact the parent or guardian, the local Conservation Officer and the local RTO. Safety is top priority...Thanks for making training Safe!

Reminders from Ripley!

Please remember that you **MUST** submit your order for supplies at least **30 days prior to the start date of your class**. This insures that you will receive your supplies well before the starting date. Please check your supplies immediately upon receipt and notify us if there is something missing.

Please remember to check the age of your students prior to the start of your class. Several rosters were again received with students who could not lawfully be in the class because they were too young.

Please call or e-mail us with any questions or comments that you have. Your comments and suggestions help us to provide better service to you and our students.

Please notify us of any change in your contact information you might have.

*****You can help minimize data entry errors in several ways.*****

First, remind parents of the importance of printing their son or daughter's full legal name and DOB legibly on the parental release form.

Second, double check these forms when they give them back to you. If Community Ed is doing the registration, educate their staff on the importance of a legible full legal name and DOB.

Third, please print legibly when filling out the Student Roster OR use the online form <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/instructors/resources.html> and type in the info. Double check the students full legal name/DOB again.

Fourth, remind students to check their card for accuracy once they receive it. If there is an error, have them contact us at 1-800-366-8917 ASAP.

Thanks to those of you who called and sent letters of gratitude this past year. They are greatly appreciated!!

Trail Ambassador

After Action Meeting

Volunteer Trail Ambassador

Annual After Action Meeting

Saturday, December 5, 2009

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location-Merrifield Marathons Snowmobile Club House

R.S.V.P. with Deb Quinn
1-800-366-8917 Ext.- 2465

Check with your Local Conservation Officer on availability of the new computer projection units, DVD/VCR players and Speakers. Bring the 21st Century into your classroom !!!

Trail Ambassador Program



The 'two year old' Trail Ambassador program had another good year! Numbers of trail miles covered, hours on trails, and contacts are up. That equates to quality trail monitoring and public education.

Now it's time to take care of the paperwork. The Request for Reimbursement forms have been completed by our office and mailed to the Grant Managers for review and signature. Each Grant Manager should review the information, sign and return the form to us in the provided self addressed return envelope. Please include copies of all Ambassador Trail Logs from August 1 thru October

31. You should also start getting your records/paperwork in order for the completion of the "Grant Expenditure" form. By December 15th each year an organization receiving a grant under this program shall report to the Commissioner with details of expenditures of the grant. A 2009 "Grant Expenditure" form will be sent to each Grant Manager once we receive the End of Grant Request for Reimbursement form.

The Off-Highway Vehicle Council met in October to discuss numerous program related items. Be watching for future communications on further program changes and guidelines in the areas of 'Trail Ranking', 'Special Events' and more.

TRAIL AMBASSADOR TRAINING!

Spread the Word! This Spring we are looking to add approximately 60 more Trail Ambassadors around the state. This will happen in March and will bring the total to around 200. Watch the DNR website for upcoming ATV Instructor and Trail Ambassador training.

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/instructors/training.html>

MnUSA 'Snowmobile Gear Up & Go Show', Fall Workshop—Baudette, MN

Snowmobile Gear Up & Go Show

Snowmobiling, along with the metro area, experienced a loss this fall when the snowmobile show at the Minneapolis Convention Center was cancelled. That didn't stop MnUSA though, specifically Region 8. They went into action and organized a 'Snowmobile Gear Up & Go' show. It was held October 15th thru 17th at the Brookdale Mall. The DNR, along with other vendors, had booths at this event. They handed out the new 09-10 Snowmobile Regulations, trail maps and answered numerous questions. The show involved a swap meet, great deals on clothes and accessories and gathering donations for food shelves.

We applaud MnUSA Region 8 in making the show happen. It's an example to all snowmobile clubs and other regions that promoting the sport and safety, with commitment and hard work, you can 'make it happen'!

Fall Workshop—Baudette, MN

MnUSA had a good turnout up in beautiful Baudette (where the fish were biting!).

It was held Oct. 23rd—25th.

That Friday night MN DNR Enforcement and Education Section put on a Snowmobile Safety Instructor clinic. Twelve new instructors were trained that evening. Instructor training on the NEW Youth/Adult Snowmobile Safety CD also took place that night. The new instructor manual was reviewed in detail. The CD was also demonstrated and many were impressed by what they saw. CD's were handed out to instructors in attendance. They were encouraged to try the CD and give the DNR feedback on what they liked and didn't like. DNR also asked instructors that night to try the CD in a variety of computers if possible and to notify us if any problems arose.

Saturday morning brought presentations from the DNR Parks & Trails and Enforcement divisions.

Updates were given to the group on the topics of the snowmobile safety program, instructor safety and the new youth CD option.

MnUSA and the MN DNR are working together on a couple of items. A 'Ride Right-Stay Right' campaign to educate the public about trails being two-way. Also, youth safety stickers that the students would receive upon successful completion of the course.

Instructor Goals for 2009/2010
During the next 12 months, lets work together to increase the number of students certified over last year. You as the Instructor, are key to all of us reaching our goal to improve the image of motorized recreation and safety.

2009-2010 Off-Highway Vehicle Law Changes By Leland Owens

If you haven't heard yet, there were a few changes in the Off-Highway Vehicle regulations. One item changed was the engine displacement of an ATV. Engine displacement was increased from '800cc' to 'less than 960cc'. This means the Arctic Cat Thundercat which is a 951cc engine and any other models like it are officially an ATV.

Beginning January 1, 2010 Non-residents operating an ATV on state or grant-in-aid trails must possess a trail pass. They cost \$21.00 for a year. The trail pass does not need to be displayed on the machine, but must be available for inspection when requested by an officer. The pass is required regardless of the registration status of the machine, and whether registered in Minnesota or another state. Non-residents do NOT need a pass if operating on a portion of an ATV trail that is owned by the person or the person's spouse, child, or parent.

You may now operate an off-highway vehicle on a bridge, a roadway shoulder, or the inside bank of a public road right-of-way if necessary to avoid obstructions to travel or **environmentally sensitive areas**. You must remain in the farthest right hand lane, enter the roadway within 100 feet of the bridge, obstacle or area, and make the crossing without delay.

Increased penalty for operating in a wetland was passed. Carelessly and recklessly upsetting the natural and ecological balance of a wetland is a gross misdemeanor, and vehicle forfeiture upon a second gross misdemeanor of this type.

Other changes involved youth Off-Highway Motorcycle operators who are under 12 and participating in DNR permitted events. These youth are no longer required to be accompanied by an adult. In the same arena, an adult that is accompanying a youth operating an OHM, no longer needs to be on an OHM.

Keep in mind State Forest riding opportunities have changed so for the latest information you will want to check www.findthetrails.com prior to riding.

A person MAY transport an unloaded, uncased firearm while in or on a motor vehicle. Detailed information on this change can be found in the MN Hunting & Trapping regulation handbook. All changes are also referenced in the 2009-2010 OHV Regulations booklet.

SAFE RIDING!



Snowmobile Safety Instructor Information

- Over 80 youth classes were advertised on DNR website-Good Job Instructors!
- Instructor of the Year- '08-09 Make your nominations now! Deadline Jan. 8th, 2010. Forms available from Ripley or the DNR website: www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/instructors/resources

**** Thank You Snowmobile Instructors!! ****

If you have questions or comments please contact us at 1-800-366-8917

**Youth Safety
Training 08-09=
7,300+ Youth
Certified!**

GOT SNOW?!
You know you're
a real
snowmobiler if
your thumb
twitches when
snow is in the
forecast!

**Do you need additional Instructors Certified
or have program questions? Contact the
Regional Training Officer (RTO) in your area.**

RTO Names, Phone Numbers and E-mail:

NW Todd Manley	218-566-2268
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Central Frank Rezac	320-230-8549
frank.rezac@state.mn.us	
SW Metro Ross Opsahl	651-686-7998
ross.opsahl@state.mn.us	
NE Metro Bruce Lawrence	651-674-2705
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Southern Jeff Fleming	507-765-2724
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2009 UPDATE OF FATAL ATV/OHM/OHV ACCIDENTS

As of 11-09



Number of ATV Fatalities	10
Number of Off Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Fatalities	1
Number of Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Fatalities	0

1) 8/24/09 – 10:20 a.m. – Carlton County

62-year-old male died when he lost control of his ATV, which he was operating on a public road, went over a curb, through bushes and struck a parked car.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way Type of Accident – Machine-Car Collision
 Alcohol involved – pending results of testing All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

2) 7/18/09 – 3:56 a.m. – Chippewa County

37-year-old male died on 7/24/09 as a result of injuries received on 7/18/09 when his ATV rolled over, resulting in operator being thrown from machine.

Type of Terrain – Within City or Village Limits Type of Accident – Machine Rollover
 Alcohol involved – BAC .261 All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

3) 7/3/09 – 11:00 p.m. – Pine County

57-year-old male died on 7/6/09 after the ATV he was operating collided with another ATV, driven by his son. The son was not injured. Neither of them wore helmets.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way Type of Accident – Machine-Machine Collision
 Alcohol involved – pending results of testing All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

4) 7/2/09 – 7:05 p.m. - Benton County

19-year-old female passenger died when the ATV she was riding on left the roadway and struck a tree. The 18-year-old operator was also injured. Neither of them were wearing helmets.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way Type of Accident – Struck a Fixed Object
 Alcohol involved – pending results of testing All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

5) 6/20/09 – 8:24 p.m. – St. Louis County

40-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way Type of Accident – Struck a Fixed Object
 Alcohol involved – pending results of testing All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – yes

6) 6/20/09 – 11:57 a.m. – Freeborn County

79-year-old male died after his ATV rolled over at the edge of a lake pinning him under the machine. Drowning was the likely cause of death.

Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream Type of Accident – Machine Rollover
 Alcohol involved – pending results of testing All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no





2009 UPDATE OF FATAL ATV/OHM/OHV ACCIDENTS

As of 11-09



6/19/09 – 5:30 a.m. – Polk County

44-year-old male was found dead on 6/19/09 as a result of injuries sustained when he lost control of the ATV, causing the machine to roll, and he was thrown from the machine.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – pending results of testing

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

6/12/09 – 12:15 p.m. – Mille Lacs County

86-year-old male died on 6/17/09 due to injuries received on 6/12/09 when the ATV he was operating rolled over, pinning him under the machine.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – no

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – no

4/12/09 – 4:20 p.m. - Cass County

16-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating overturned and he was thrown from the machine. His younger brother was a passenger on the ATV and was treated for minor injuries and released. The operator was not wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – pending results of testing

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate – yes

4/4/09 – 9:30 a.m. – Itasca County

43-year-old male died when the ATV he was operating rolled.

Type of Terrain – Road Right of Way

Type of Accident – Machine Rollover

Alcohol involved – BAC .286

All Terrain Vehicle Safety Certificate - no

2009 OHM FATALITIES SUMMARY

As of 11-09

6/28/09 – 6:20 p.m. – Swift County

16-year-old male died when he lost control of the OHM he was operating on a private trail and struck several trees.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Type of Accident – Struck Fixed Object

Alcohol involved – pending results of testing

OHM Safety Certificate - no

MN DNR Recreational Vehicle Accident statistics reflect only the accidents that were reported to the DNR. Other accident data may be obtained through Minnesota Department Of Health and the Consumer Product Safety Council.



SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENT DATA Winter 2008-2009



Number of snowmobile fatalities	10
Number of injuries reported	170
Total number of accidents reported	201
Number of property damage only	39

1) 3/13/09 – 9:30 p.m. – Cook County

51-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating struck a tree. He was wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail

Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object

Snowmobile Certificate – yes

Alcohol involved – pending results of testing

2) 3/2/09 – 9:11 p.m. – Redwood County

56-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating, causing the snowmobile to roll, landing on the operator. He was wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream

Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover

Snowmobile Certificate – no

Alcohol involved – no

3) 2/28/09 – 6:00 p.m. – Crow Wing County

55-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating, causing him to be thrown from the machine. Operator died 4/7/09 as a result of injuries from the accident.

Type of Terrain – Private Marked Trail Type of Fatality – Operator Thrown From Machine

Snowmobile Certificate – no Alcohol involved - no

4) 2/22/09 – 2:30 a.m. – Otter Tail County

47-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating, causing the snowmobile to roll, landing on the operator.

Type of Terrain – Private Unmarked Property

Type of Fatality - Machine Rollover

Snowmobile Certificate – yes

Alcohol involved – BAC .306

5) 1/24/09 – 10:58 a.m. – Koochiching County

27-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail

Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object

Snowmobile Certificate – yes

Alcohol involved – BAC .16

6) 1/10/09 – 12:14 p.m. - Itasca County

52-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating left the Greenway Snowmobile Trail east of Grand Rapids and struck a tree.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail

Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object

Snowmobile Certificate – yes

Alcohol involved – no

7) 1/9/09 – 12:27 p.m. - Mille Lacs County

40-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating and struck a tree. He was wearing a helmet.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail

Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object

Snowmobile Certificate – no

Alcohol involved – BAC .19



2008-2009 FATAL SNOWMOBILE ACCIDENTS



Number of Snowmobile Fatalities 10

8) 1/9/09 – 3:57 p.m. - Cass County

22-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating and struck a tree.

Type of Terrain - Government Marked Trail

Type of Fatality – Struck a Fixed Object

Snowmobile Certificate – yes

Alcohol involved – pending results of testing

9) 12/28/08 – 4:15 p.m. – Crow Wing County

33-year-old male died when he lost control of the snowmobile he was operating and the machine overturned.

Type of Terrain – Government Marked Trail

Type of Fatality – Machine Rollover

Snowmobile Certificate – no

Alcohol involved – BAC .106

10) 12/11/08 – 4:54 p.m. - Wright County

38-year-old male died when the snowmobile he was operating on the Crow River struck a rock and he was thrown from his machine.

Type of Terrain – Lake or Stream

Type of Fatality – Struck a fixed object

Snowmobile Certificate - no

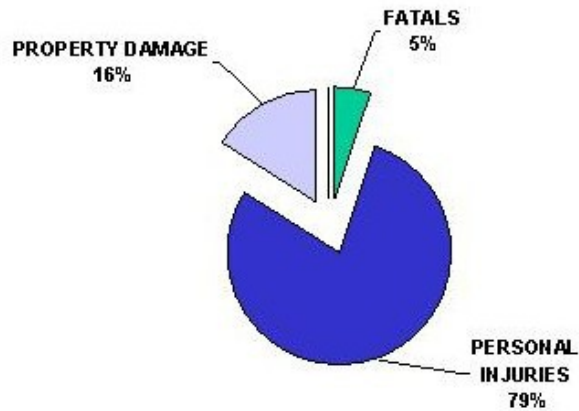
Alcohol involved – BAC .086



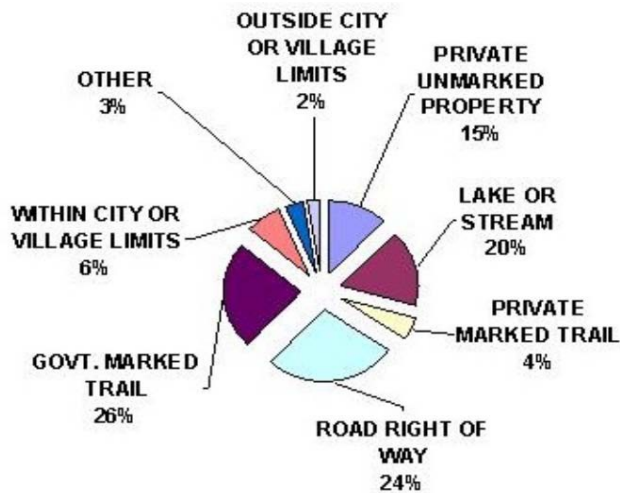
Minnesota DNR Reported Snowmobile Accident Totals

Total Accidents – 184 Fatalities – 10 Personal Injuries – 148 Property Damage - 31

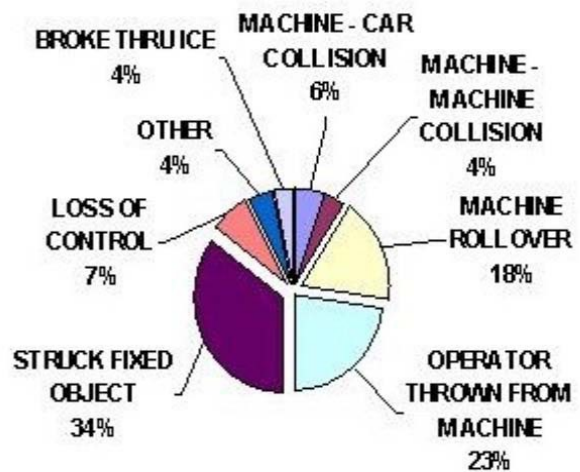
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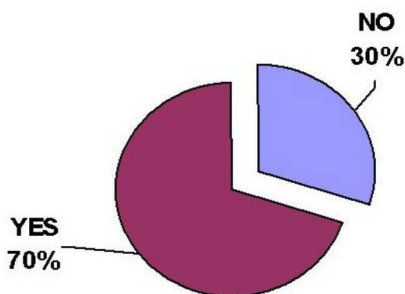
Where Accidents Happen



Type of Accidents

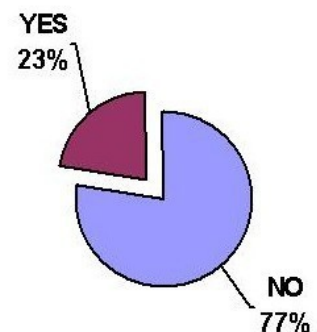


Alcohol Involved in Fatal Accidents



**Never,
Ever
Drink and
Drive!**

Alcohol Involved in All Accidents





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Permit NO. 100

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INSTRUCTOR**

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Division of Enforcement, Education Section
15011 Hwy 115
Little Falls, MN 56345-4173
Phone: 1-800-366-8917
Fax: 320-616-2517
Email: enforcement.education@state.mn.us

*Modeling safe, responsible, & ethical
behaviors in motorized recreation!*



Websites and Information

INSTRUCTOR WEB PAGE:
[www.dnr.state.mn.us/
safety/instructors/
index.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/instructors/index.html)
**Register your class online
& sign up for the "Listserv
Email Service"!**

VISIT ORGANIZATIONS ON THE INTERNET

*Minnesota United Snowmobile
Association (MnUSA):*
www.mnsnwmobiler.org

*All Terrain Vehicle Association of
Minnesota (ATVAM):*
www.atvam.org

*International Snowmobile Manu-
facturers Assn. (ISMA):*
www.snowmobile.org

*American Council of Snowmobile
Associations (ACSA):*
www.snowmobilers.org

*International Snowmobile Hall of
Fame at:*
www.ishof.com

MN 4WD Association:
www.mn4wda.com

ARMCA District 23:
www.armca.org

*Canadian Council of Snowmobile
Organizations:*
www.ccsoccom.ca

US ATV Accident Statistics
www.atvsafety.gov

*National Off-Highway Vehicle
Conservation Council (NOHVCC)*
<http://www.nohvcc.org>

*Happy Thanksgiving
and Merry Christmas to
all of our Volunteer
Instructors and their
families!*

*"If your actions inspire
others to dream more, learn
more, do more and become
more, you are a leader"*

John Quincy Adams

**Please notify us of any change
in contact information
(address, email) that you might
have.**