

Beautiful Eastern Association of Snowmobile Trails



Safe Operating Procedures

SOP - 8: SNOWMOBILES

The following hazards may occur during the use of the snowmobile:

- Collisions, roll-overs: Critical injury
- Fire / Explosion (fueling): Critical injury
- Frost bite, Hypothermia

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The right to use a snowmobile owned by the BEAST must be pre approved by BEAST Leadership.

- The proper Personal Protective Equipment to be worn is set out by the manufacturer and in the Occupational Health and Safety Legislation
 - o Dot or SNELL approved helmet
 - o Insulated gloves
 - o Appropriate clothing and footwear for cold temperatures
- No one is permitted to drive a snowmobile before successfully completing the Snowmobile Training program (OFSC) or licensed to operate a motor vehicle in Ontario.
- Complete a daily circle check of the snowmobile. (See: Snowmobile Circle Check)
Snowmobiles are to be used for the manufacturer's designed purpose only
- The snowmobile should be operated in a sitting position with both feet on the running boards unless the terrain requires otherwise
- A maximum of two people are permitted on the snowmobile
- Moving a guest on a snowmobile must be authorized by Leadership
- Beware of the following hazards:
 - o Pedestrians / Animals
 - o Grooming vehicles
 - o Terrain
 - o Weather
 - o Fencing
- Fueling must follow the Fueling SOP
- Repairs to the snowmobile must be performed by qualified personnel, using O.E.M. parts or equivalent
- Report and mechanical problems to your supervisor