

Voluntary Contributions

Lamoille Valley Rail Trail (LVRT)

Help us to continue to create this historic and beautiful trail. The LVRT is a four-season multiple use recreation trail that is 93.2 miles spanning the length of the state from St. Johnsbury to Swanton. Several years ago, VAST secured a High Priority Grant through the Federal Highway Administration in the amount of \$5.2 Million, but we still estimate needing an additional \$12-15 Million to complete the trail. In the fall of 2016 we began a capital campaign to raise the \$7 Million. All donations are tax deductible. Currently we have about 1/3 of the trail completed, and are now maintaining those sections. Once the LVRT is completed, it will serve as an east/west corridor that supports more than 500 miles of corridor trails on the Statewide Snowmobile Trails System. VAST has a thirty-year lease agreement with the State of Vermont for the management of the trail. Please help make the LVRT a reality. Your generosity is appreciated. For more information go to www.LVRT.org

Vermont Snow Trails Conservancy & Charitable Trust

Help secure the future of snowmobiling through permanent easements. Each year brings new challenges for VAST to ensure that the Statewide Snowmobile Trails System (SSTS) remains contiguous from border to border, east and west, north and south. The significant growth and development in Vermont has impacted the SSTS across the state and brings additional annual expense in securing new trail locations. A few years ago, the Vermont Snow Trails Conservancy Charitable Trust was formed to address this challenge. The Trust was established to assist in acquiring trail easements to ensure permanent access for all winter recreation. If you would like more information about the Snow Trails Conservancy, please email cindy@vtvast.org. All donations to the VTSTC are tax deductible.

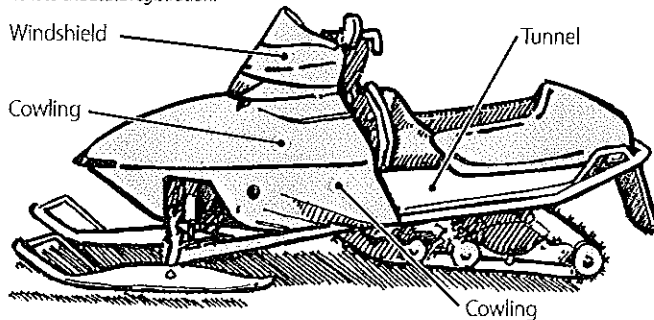
Give to Trail Maintenance or Grooming

Help your local club with their grooming expenses and trail maintenance. Trail grooming and maintenance can be a thankless job and our dedicated volunteers take serious pride in providing a first class riding experience for VAST Members. Grooming and maintaining the SSTS is a costly undertaking and requires a significant commitment of time and responsibility in the acquisition, maintenance and repair of equipment. If you would like to donate to your club's grooming or trail maintenance fund, contact your local club and give monetarily or your time working on your local trails. For a list of clubs go to www.vtvast.org

Vermont Registration/TMA Decal Placement

One decal issued with each TMA/Membership.

Please place decal on the left of the snowmobile in one of the locations shown, next to the State registration.



Enjoy snowmobiling in its finest state.

Welcome to Snowmobiling in Vermont

To maximize this experience, it is important to understand and accept the following:

- All snowmobiles operating in Vermont must be legally registered in Vermont, another state or Canadian Province.
- All individuals operating a snowmobile must have personal liability insurance. Minimum required coverage is \$25,000 for one injury or \$50,000 for two or more injuries or deaths with a minimum of \$10,000 property damage. Fine for operating without insurance is \$500 plus court fees.
- All snowmobiles operating on private or public land shall display a valid TMA decal. This decal is your trail pass which allows you to access snowmobile trails on the Statewide Snowmobile Trails System.
- All snowmobiles must stay on the designated VAST trail at all times. Off-trail riding is considered trespassing and subject to enforcement. You will be fined for trespassing.
- Snowmobiling is an off-road activity taking place in an unpredictable natural environment. Use of the VAST trail is at your own risk.
- The maximum speed limit on state and federal land is 35mph. On all other lands, the speed limit is Reasonable and Prudent, under the conditions and circumstances then and there existing, unless otherwise posted.
- Grooming and trail maintenance activities may occur at any time of the day or night. Grooming equipment has the right-of-way.
- Trail Signing is not legally required and is there for directional purposes only and users of the trails are still responsible for safe operation of their snowmobile when the trail ahead may not be observable.
- Operators and passengers must know and will adhere to the Safe Riders Pledge published by the International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association.
- Operators will stay to the right of the trail.
- Operators and passengers will dress appropriately for all weather conditions
- No Ice is Safe Ice

Zero Alcohol – Your Smart Choice

VAST adopted the Zero Alcohol Campaign which urges every snowmobiler to take personal responsibility for choosing to be 100% alcohol free prior to going snowmobiling and during any ride. Even though it is not a legal requirement, adopting the Zero Alcohol position for snowmobiling makes sense for many reasons, with the primary consideration being to reduce fatalities and injuries. When combined with other contributing factors such as excessive speed, night riding or riding unfamiliar terrain, alcohol is especially lethal. Alcohol increases the risks associated with snowmobiling to an unacceptable level. Take the pledge and ride alcohol free, it's your smart choice for safe snowmobiling.



Please respect the rights of landowners.



Snowmobiling depends on it!

Trail Conditions

vtvast.org - Click on Trails/Trail Conditions and Updates
Links to club websites also available on our website

Snowphone 802-229-0005 x21



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Safe Riders are Responsible Riders...

Please operate your snowmobile in a reasonable and prudent manner. Lives depend on it, maybe yours.

Please put trash in its place. If you carry it in, please carry it out. Don't Trash Vermont.

Snowmobiling is a privilege..

when landowners share, show you care.

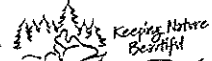
More than 80% of the trail system is on private property.

Use is through the generosity of these landowners and the trail system is for winter snowmobile use only.

No other use is allowed!



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