



BRAINERD SNODEOS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

Club Background

The Brainerd Snodeos Snowmobile Club invites you to become a member and for \$ 25.00 per year receive the following benefits:

- * Automatic membership in the statewide snowmobile organization - Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MNUSA).
- * Subscription to the MNUSA publication "Snowmobiler Magazine".
- * \$ 3500 Accidental Death Life Insurance coverage with the MNUSA membership.
- * Support the efforts that promote legislation favorable to snowmobiling through MNUSA.
- * Local Club rides each weekend.
- * Occasional multi-day trips to other snowmobiling "hot - spots".
- * Social dinner meetings once a month at local eating establishments supporting snowmobiling.
- * Youth snowmobile training for area youth wanting to obtain a snowmobile operators permit.

In 1975 a small group of avid snowmobilers responded to a request by the Brainerd City Council concerning safe snowmobiling. This group of snowmobilers organized and incorporated the **BRAINERD SNODEOS SNOWMOBILE CLUB** to address those concerns.

With chainsaws, axes, shovels and seat, the Club laid out a trail from Brainerd to Riverton and from Brainerd to Crow Wing State Park.

In 1976 the Club purchased our first groomer - a twin tracked Ski-Doo Alpine - pulling a 4 foot wide homemade drag.

The Club and the trail grew as did the technology needed to groom it. The 125 member strong Brainerd Snodeos now groom and maintain over 100 miles of trail. Our system now runs from Brainerd to Riverton, to Crow Wing State Park, to Harding, towards Garrison and Pine Center. Our trail system connects to trails of clubs from Baxter, Fort Ripley, Merrifield, Garrison and Crosby Ironton. We currently have Tucker Sno-Cats with eight foot wide, fully hydraulic drags that can smooth out the roughest trails in a single pass. The overall length of these rigs is about 45 feet and they cost in excess of \$ 240,000 EACH! Building and maintaining the trails is a year round commitment for our Club members, who volunteer our time to cut trees, clear brush, pick rock, build bridges, install culverts and put up signs to prepare for the snowmobile season ahead.

The members of the Brainerd Snodeos Snowmobile Club and our groomer operators that groom our - and YOUR trails would like to remind all users that many hours of volunteered time are given each year to make the trail system we have safe and enjoyable for all.

To join us, simply fill out this form and mail it with a check for \$ 25.00 (payable to the Brainerd Snodeos) and send it to:

Kris Doucimo
7794 Gilbert Ln
Brainerd, MN 56401

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF SNOWMOBILES: _____