



# Snowmobiler's Code of Ethics

1. I will be a good sports enthusiast. I recognize that people judge all snowmobile owners by my actions. I will use my influence with other snowmobile owners to promote fair conduct.
2. I will not litter trails or camping areas. I will not pollute streams or lakes.
3. I will not damage living trees, shrubs, or other natural features. I will go out only when there is sufficient snow so I will not damage the land.
4. I will respect other people's property and rights.
5. I will lend a helping hand when I see someone in distress.
6. I will make myself and my vehicle available to assist search and rescue parties.
7. I will not interfere with or harass hikers, skiers, snowshoers, ice anglers, or other winter sports enthusiasts. I will respect their rights to enjoy the recreational trails.
8. I will know and obey all local, state, and federal laws regarding the operation of snowmobiles in areas where I use my vehicle. I will inform public officials when using public lands.
9. I will not harass wildlife; I will avoid areas posted for the protection or feeding of wildlife.
10. I will stay on marked trails or marked roads for snowmobiles. I will not snowmobile where prohibited.

## WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A PRAIRIE RIDER MEMBER

Our Club is a Family club, made up of husbands, wives, children, singles, people of all ages and backgrounds. Family Membership includes a husband, wife, all children under 18 and those still in school. An individual member is considered a family of one.

## Dues

\$25 paid by Dec 1st | \$27 after Dec 1st

***New members that join at a membership meeting get their first year free.***

## Meetings

First Thursday of the month August - April  
6:30pm. Coach's Corner Bar & Grill  
622 S. State Belvidere, IL

Meetings are open to all visitors. Please feel free to visit.

## Contact

Address: 1416 Pearl St., Belvidere, IL 61008  
Email: [prairieriders@gmail.com](mailto:prairieriders@gmail.com)

 [www.facebook.com/PrairieRiders](https://www.facebook.com/PrairieRiders)

 [www.youtube.com/PrairieRiders](https://www.youtube.com/PrairieRiders)

**[www.prairieriders.com](http://www.prairieriders.com)**



**Ready to have some fun?**  
**Join the Prairie Riders Snowmobile Club!**

# Why Join

The Prairie Riders Snowmobile Club formed in 1971 and chartered in 1975. The club's purpose is to promote snowmobile safety by creating and maintaining trails in the Belvidere area. We also have optional social events throughout the year. The club's biggest fund raiser is our Annual Grass Drags & Swap Meet held each fall. We also manage the parking for the Boone County Fair as another fundraiser. Other club activities include: an annual snowmobile trip, a Christmas dinner, and an Appreciation dinner. We also support local charities and participate in parades. Your membership also includes a membership in the Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs (IASC) with access to their online magazine.

## We Promote Safety

All trails are marked with approved IDNR signage. The Prairie Riders Snowmobile Club supports the Safety Education Program and can provide more information on classes upon request. Certification of completion of this program is required by the IDNR for children 12 to 15 years of age to legally operate a snowmobile. This certification is also required regardless of age if you were born after 1985.

# Member Benefits

- ▶ Permission from landowners to legally ride 40+ miles of trails going over both private and public land and connecting to other club's trails.
- ▶ Reciprocal agreement with neighboring clubs giving legal access to 500+ miles of trails going in each direction and into the Wisconsin trail system.
- ▶ Unlimited use of snowmobile trails provided there is at least 4" of snow on them.
- ▶ Participation in all club trips, fundraisers, and social events.
- ▶ Snowmobile Trail Map for all of Region 5.
- ▶ Membership in the Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs (IASC).

Most of the land in this area is privately owned. A lot of work has gone into obtaining landowners permission to put trails on their property. This permission can be revoked at any time. Stay on the trail or stay home. One person off trail for a few minutes can destroy years of work, miles of trail, and is illegal. **IF YOU TRESPASS, YOU WILL BE REPORTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT!** You can be sued for trespassing and damages by the property owner. We build, mark, and maintain snowmobile trails not only for the convenience and safety of our club, but also for neighboring clubs and for all snowmobile enthusiasts. You ride them at your own risk and only if you abide by the Snowmobilers Code of Ethics.

# Apply for Membership

## By Mail or In-Person

Fill in the membership application and submit at any meeting, or mail with your dues to:

**Prairie Riders Snowmobile Club**  
**1416 Pearl St., Belvidere, IL 61008**

**Name :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address :** \_\_\_\_\_

**City :** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email :** \_\_\_\_\_

## Join Via PayPal

Scan the image below to join online at PayPal

