

Change is coming... The WI Snowmobile Trail Pass

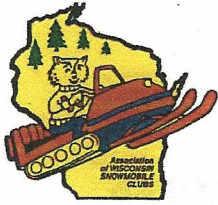
Effective July 1, 2015

The WI Snowmobile Trail Pass:

- Effective July 1, 2015, snowmobile registration will cost **\$30/3 year** from the current **\$30/2 year**.
- All snowmobiles operating in WI will now be required to display a WI Trail Pass (*purchased separately from snowmobile registration*).
- Increases the non-resident trail pass fee from current **\$35/year** to **\$50/year**.
- Includes a 4-year sunset clause which requires re-evaluation (2019) by the legislature prior to renewal of the WI Trail Pass program.
- The annual (yearly) WI Trail Pass will be available to members who belong to both a snowmobile club and the Association of WI Snowmobile Clubs (AWSC) for **\$10** through the AWSC office in DeForest, WI, for each of your WI registered snowmobiles. Snowmobile owners who don't hold membership in these groups will pay **\$30** for the required WI Trail Pass through the DNR.
- Your snowmobile club will be responsible for your AWSC membership which makes you eligible for the discounted WI Trail Pass.
- The WI Trail Pass is brand new in 2015 and is a separate item from your snowmobile registration.
- Non-residents may purchase a discounted trail pass if your snowmobile is registered in WI and you belong to a snowmobile club and the AWSC.
- Revenue generated from the sale of snowmobile registrations and WI Trail Passes will be deposited into the state snowmobile segregated fund, which is used to pay snowmobile clubs to maintain and develop the trails. WI trails are made possible by snowmobile club volunteers who provide the labor to brush, sign and groom the trails and the landowners who allow trails to cross their property.

Note: Additional changes will allow resident owners of snowmobiles 35 years old and older to register them as antiques.

For more details on finding a WI snowmobile club to join or further details on the WI Trail Pass, please visit the AWSC website at www.awsc.org.
For more information on the Trail Pass and snowmobiling in WI, visit the WI DNR website at dnr.wi.gov and search "snowmobile" or call 1.888.936.7463.



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How Will I Get My WI Trail Pass? (Effective July 1, 2015)

- ✓ Membership Chairs **WILL NOT** be responsible for issuing Trail Passes to members. Each member will be responsible for purchasing his/her own Trail Pass/Passes. Club Membership Chairs will continue to be responsible for current AWSC membership for their members.
- ✓ There will be 4 ways current AWSC members can purchase their discounted Trail Pass after July 1, 2015!
 - **Order online through the AWSC website** with a credit card (MasterCard, Visa or Discover) using your AWSC member # found on your AWSC membership card **or** on the address label of your WSN magazine (Sept-March) and your snowmobile registration #.
 - **Call** the AWSC Office to order your WI Trail Pass with a credit card, your AWSC member # along with your snowmobile registration #.
 - **Walk in** the AWSC office door and purchase with cash, check or credit card, your AWSC member # and your snowmobile registration #.
 - **Mail in** your check or credit card information along with your AWSC member # and your snowmobile registration # on the Trail Pass form (still under development) available from AWSC website or your Club Membership Chair.



The DNR has yet to determine the size, shape, color and where to place the Trail Pass on snowmobiles.