



# KLONDIKE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION

## Volunteer Information



### ~ TRAIL ASSISTANT ~

Welcome to the Klondike Snowmobile Association, and thank you for volunteering with us! Here is some information to help you get started with your new volunteer role. If you have any questions please reach out to the board any time.

**TRAIL TEAM:** The KSA, like most snowmobile clubs and associations, is made possible by volunteers. We are very fortunate to have a strong team of dedicated volunteers who accomplish hundreds of hours of trail work throughout the Yukon each year and have won numerous awards for their contributions to our community.

- The vast majority of our work is done by volunteers.
- We frequently clear brush out from overgrown multi-use trails.
- We remove trees that fall across multi-use trails.
- We occasionally clear the way for new trails.
- We build and maintain infrastructure such as outhouses and picnic benches.
- We install, maintain and update signage along multi-use trails.
- We collect garbage left on and near multi-use trails and move it to places where it can be properly disposed of.

**YOUR ROLE:** As a Trail Assistant your role is to provide general labour help on our trail teams. The role of Trail Assistant includes, but isn't limited to:

- Attending trail work sessions which are scheduled throughout the summer. Dates and details will be listed on the Events page of our website.
- Removing trees and brush from trail surface after they've been cut loose by our light equipment operators.
- Removing garbage from trails and surrounding areas and moving it to designated pickup locations.
- Digging post holes for signage installations.

**TIME COMMITMENT:** A minimum of 8 hours over the summer is expected, and anything extra you can offer beyond that will be greatly appreciated. We sometimes go for full days taking 5-10 hours, sometimes go for evenings taking 3-4 hours, and you're welcome to come for as many of those as you want to!

### **BENEFITS FOR YOU:**

This role is a perfect opportunity for you to...

- Make new friends
- Get some fresh air and exercise
- Experience teamwork
- Gain some volunteering experience
- Make a positive difference in your community

**WHAT YOU’LL NEED:** This position is open to anyone and everyone of all ages, and is a great entry-level position within our organization as no special skills or tools are required.

- A current KSA membership is encouraged.
- You will need to sign an activity waiver.
- You will need to come dressed appropriately for outdoor work.
- You will need to provide your own snacks and beverages unless we indicate otherwise for a particular event.
- You will need to transport yourself to and from various trail work sites.

**WHAT WE PROVIDE:** When new Trail Assistants come out to a trail work event we will have board members on site ready to provide you with everything you need to get started.

- We will provide guidance on the required standards for trail maintenance.
- We will provide maps and directions for which trails we are working on.
- Any training you need can be provided.
- Tools will be provided as needed.
- Any materials and supplies needed will be provided.
- You will not be paid for your work, but you may be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses incurred.

**HOW TO START:** Ready to get started as a Trail Assistant for the KSA? Choose any of the following...

- Come out to any of our meetings listed on the events page of our website.
- Come out to any of the trail work sessions listed on the events page of our website.
- Contact us directly and suggest a trail and a time.

**QUESTIONS / COMMENTS / CONCERNS?** Contact us any time...

E-mail: [klonsnow@gmail.com](mailto:klonsnow@gmail.com)

Phone or text: 867 667 7680

Website: <https://ksa.yk.ca>

Social Media: <https://facebook.com/klondikesnowmobile> <https://twitter.com/KSAyukon>

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**BENEFITS FOR US:**

Your participation in this role will help us...

- Maintain more multi-use trails throughout the Yukon
- Create a better year-round trail experience for locals and visitors
- Improve the safety of the Yukon’s multi-use trail network