



# Klondike Snowmobile Association July 2024 News

Welcome to the Klondike Snowmobile Association's July 2024 news update! For all the latest Yukon snowmobiling news, events, trail conditions, safety tips, and more, please check out our website at <http://ksa.yk.ca>, like us on [Facebook](#), and follow us on [X](#).

## International Groomer of the Year

Join us in congratulating long time Yukoner Harris Cox for winning the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame's 2024 International Groomer of the Year Award!

This award is given annually to groomer operators who have demonstrated exceptional time, energy and devotion to grooming trails for the rest of us to enjoy.

Harris has been volunteering to groom multi-use trails in the Yukon every winter since 1958, and has also been the grooming expert on the K.S.A. Board of Directors since 1998.

Congratulations Harris! We're all very grateful for your contributions to the Yukon's multi-use trails and we're excited to see this hard work be recognized!

Read all about it on our news page at [https://ksa.yk.ca/news/internationalgroomeroftheyear/!](https://ksa.yk.ca/news/internationalgroomeroftheyear/)

# Temporary Closures Along the Trans Canada Trail in Whitehorse

Two short sections of the Trans Canada Trail in Whitehorse will be closed for a period in July and August 2024.

The Copper Haul Trail has a short section closed near the McIntyre Marsh area while contractors install a few new culverts in the area. For more information and a map of the affected area check out our news page at <https://ksa.yk.ca/news/copper-haul-temporary-closure-2024/>.

Near the Kulan industrial area there is also a short section of Trans Canada Trail which is temporarily closed while the City of Whitehorse installs some ground water testing equipment. This section should be open again in the very near future.

For your safety and the safety of those working in the area please use alternative routes for now in these areas. The rest of the Trans Canada Trail through the Yukon remains open for your multi-use enjoyment! Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Trail Etiquette

Summer is a great time to get out and have some fun with the ATVs, side by sides, bikes, motorbikes, and all sorts of stuff. However, we all must remember that trail etiquette still applies year round!

Please share the multi-use trails with all users and always travel respectfully by obeying signage, travelling at safe speeds, leaving no garbage behind, and always slow down and give way when passing others.

Another popular topic under the trail etiquette subject this summer has been the many complaints received each year from trail users observing motorbikes, ATVs, etc., "rooster tailing" gravel on to paved trails. Many times this is accidental, however it can be easily prevented simply by taking it easy on the throttle and steering gently when transitioning between pavement and gravel. Please be aware of this effect and do what you can to prevent it as you enjoy your rides this summer.

As Yukoners we are lucky to have such a great multi-use trail system right there for us to enjoy, and it's up to everyone to help keep the trails nice!

## Plan A Trip To The Yukon This Winter

Although the Yukon is widely known as a summer destination, it's also a great place for winter fun! This winter invite our friends and family to come visit the Yukon and try out snowmobiling as well as the many other fun and exciting winter activities the Yukon has to offer.

Affordable flights with free cookies operate year-round, several hotels and meeting spaces are open year-round, and there are a few local companies that specialize in hosting snowmobile rides and other winter activities, including rental of all the necessary gear and equipment.

For more information any time check out our Visitors to the Yukon page at <https://ksa.yk.ca/about-us/visitors-to-the-yukon/>, and for added inspiration send your folks a link to our photo gallery at <https://ksa.yk.ca/photo-gallery/>!

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