



# Klondike Snowmobile Association

## May 2025 News

Welcome to the Klondike Snowmobile Association's May 2025 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](#).

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## End Of Season Survey

Each spring the International Snowmobile Manufacturer's Association puts out a quick online survey for all snowmobilers to complete at the end of their riding season.

All answers are 100% anonymous and are used to determine current trends in the snowmobiling industry, which helps manufacturers, governments and associations like us to better serve today's snowmobiling community.

The survey takes less than five minutes to complete, and all snowmobilers are encouraged to take the survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Snowmobile2025>



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## Summer Sled Storage Tips

And just like that, the snow is melting away and summer is quickly arriving in the Yukon. Although your mind is probably focused on gearing up for summer, now is a key time for snowmobile maintenance.

When you put your snowmobile away for the summer here's a few tips that will help your snowmobile start easier in the fall, run better next winter, and last longer into the future...

- Store your snowmobiles somewhere safe and out of the way, preferably protected from the hot summer sun by a roof or a snowmobile cover. Your seat, windshield, and other components will thank you!
- If your snowmobiles live outside during the summer, we recommend storing them up off the ground so they won't sink in and be frozen in come next winter. A variety of sled stands are available, or a few blocks of scrap lumber will also do the trick.
- Gasoline has a shelf life, so consider adding some fuel stabilizer to your gas tank and allowing your snowmobile to run for a few minutes to allow the stabilizer to work its way through the system. Any fuel you have that isn't already in your snowmobile should be used in something else and fresh fuel for snowmobiling purchased when the snow returns.
- Now is a good time to give your snowmobile a good check over and order any parts that are worn out or damaged. This way you can install them over

the summer when your fingers aren't frozen and your sled will be ready to ride when the snow flies.

- Your snowmobile helmets, clothing and gear should be cleaned and stored somewhere safe for the summer.
- Survival kits, first aid kits, and communications devices can be re-purposed for summer activities. Now is a great time to go through them and make sure everything is fully stocked and any damaged or expired items are replaced.
- Snowmobile club volunteers are working hard for you year-round. Many clubs and associations are now preparing for summer trail maintenance activities such as brush clearing, signage repairs, infrastructure maintenance and litter pickup. Please continue to support your local snowmobile club and consider volunteering to help!



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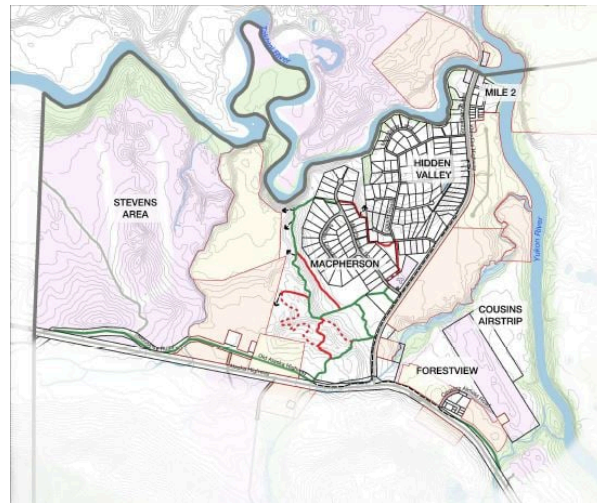
## Whitehorse North Trail Plan

A few years ago the City of Whitehorse created a Whitehorse North Trail Plan, which is a neighbourhood-level long term plan for both motorized multi-use and non-motorized only trails in the MacPherson, Hidden Valley, Forestview, and Mayo Road area.

Some residents in the area expressed concerns about the final results, so the City of Whitehorse is now conducting further consultation regarding potential updates to the plan.

You are invited to take a short survey about the proposed updates, which takes less than five minutes and is open until 15 May 2025. Several questions on the survey focus on snowmobile use in the area.

For more information and to complete the survey please visit <https://www.engagewhitehorse.ca/whitehorse-north-trail-plan>.



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## Thank You Corporate Members

A special thank you goes out to all the businesses and associations that support Yukon snowmobilers by purchasing an annual Klondike Snowmobile Association Corporate Membership! These Corporate Memberships go a long way in supporting our volunteers and the work they do.

Many of these businesses also kindly donate their services and fuel to help support our operations, or offer some amazing discounts for our members to enjoy. We could not do it without all of this support, so please support the businesses that support snowmobiling!

A full list of current Corporate Members is posted on our website at <https://ksa.yk.ca/about-us/corporate-members/>.



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## Summer Volunteers Needed

The Klondike Snowmobile Association is pleased to announce that we have once again received a Trail Care grant from Trans Canada Trail.

We're planning to use this funding to host a few trail cleanup days on the Trans Canada Trail in the Yukon this year, and you're invited! More volunteers means better trails, so please consider volunteering for a couple hours and bring your friends. We'll have positions available for all skill levels, and everything you'll need will be provided at no cost to you.

Keep an eye on our Coming Events page at <https://ksa.yk.ca/coming-events> for dates, locations and details!



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