



KLONDIKE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Volunteer Information



~ LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR ~

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 Light Equipment Operator your role is to help our trail teams maintain the Yukon's multi-use trails by cleaning them up for summer use and preparing them for winter season. The role of Light Equipment Operator includes, but isn't limited to:

- Attend trail work sessions scheduled throughout the summer. Dates and details will be posted on the events page of our website.
- Operate chainsaws and brush saws to remove trees and brush from trails.
- Install signage using electric drills and similar small power tools.
- Operate electric saws, tools and power tools for construction and maintenance of outhouses, picnic tables, benches, membership form boxes, etc.

TIME COMMITMENT: A minimum of 8 hours over the summer is expected, and anything extra you can offer 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! The majority of this work is done during the summer months, however occasional opportunities are also available during the snowmobiling season.

BENEFITS FOR YOU:

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

- Learn new skills and tricks for maintaining and operating light equipment
- Get some fresh air and exercise
- Make a positive difference in your community

WHAT YOU’LL NEED: This position is open to anyone and everyone with previous experience with power tools and trail work.

- A current KSA membership is required to operate our equipment.
- 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.
- If you wish to bring your own chainsaw, brushsaw, drill, etc. that does help us out as we can provide them for you but only have a limited number to hand out.
- You will need to transport yourself to and from various trail work sites.

WHAT WE PROVIDE: When a new Light Equipment Operator comes out to a trail work event we’ll have board members on site ready to provide you with everything needed to get started.

- We will provide guidance on the required standards for trail maintenance.
- We will provide maps and directors for which trails we are working on.
- Training can be arranged if you need some.
- Tools can 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 Light Equipment Operator 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 place and time.

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

E-mail: 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
- Increase the safety of the Yukon’s multi-use trail network