



# KLONDIKE SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION

## Volunteer Information



### ~ Ride Co-Ordinator ~

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.

**GROUP RIDES:** Like many snowmobile clubs and associations, one of the most visible and most fun things the KSA does for our membership is host group snowmobile rides each winter.

- We aim to host a minimum of three group snowmobile rides each winter.
- Our group rides are free to attend and open to everyone.
- We aim to do a variety of rides to different destinations to suit different skill levels, snowmobile types and general interests.
- We are always open to suggestions on when and where to go for a group ride.

**YOUR ROLE:** As a Ride Co-ordinator your role is to plan and lead one or more group snowmobile rides.

- Choose a destination, route and staging area.
- Choose a date and start time.
- Calculate approximate distance and finish time.
- Determine if food and beverage will be available or not, and if so make the necessary arrangements before the ride.
- At the beginning of the ride conduct a pre-departure briefing covering the plan for the day and the safety expectations for each rider.
- Prior to ride leaving the staging area ensure each participant has signed a waiver.
- Designate a volunteer to sweep at the back of the group.
- Lead the way during the ride and adjust the pace to suit everyone in the group.

**TIME COMMITMENT:** A group ride typically takes one full day for the main event, plus a few hours of planning in the weeks leading up to the ride. You can organize as many or as few rides as you want.

### **BENEFITS FOR YOU:**

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

- Meet other Yukon snowmobilers
- Practice leadership skills
- Make new friends
- Get out for a fun day of snowmobiling with other riders who have similar interests

**WHAT YOU’LL NEED:** This position is open to anyone with previous snowmobiling experience and knowledge of the route they intend to ride.

- A current KSA membership is required.
- You will need to sign an activity waiver.
- You’ll need to show up early and be prepared for a full day of snowmobiling.
- You’ll need to ensure proper planning has been done, your proposed route is good for snowmobiling, and you are familiar with the area.

**WHAT WE PROVIDE:** We are happy to help out with your group rides as much as you need us to...

- We can take care of all of the advertising for your ride.
- We will provide the waivers for participants to sign.
- We can provide temporary signage for the staging area.
- We can provide maps if needed.
- We can provide some basic food and beverage serving supplies or contact information for any restaurants in the area.
- We will ensure one or more other volunteers are available to go on the ride and assist as needed.
- As this is a volunteer position you won’t get paid, but you can be reimbursed for any reasonably incurred expenses.

**BENEFITS FOR US:**

Your participation in this role will help us...

- Offer our members more group snowmobile rides
- Increase the variety of rides we do

**HOW TO START:** Ready to organize a group ride for the KSA?

- Come out to any of our meetings listed on the events page of our website.
- Contact us directly any time and tell us about your ideas for a group ride.

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

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