



Klondike Snowmobile Association

July 2025 News

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

K.S.A. Board Update

The Klondike Snowmobile Association's long serving president, Mark Daniels, has chosen to leave the Klondike Snowmobile Association.

Our Vice President, Harris Cox, is taking on the President role until our next Annual General Meeting, and Director Colin McCann has stepped up to fill the Vice President role until the next Annual General Meeting. Both are long-serving board members and the rest of the board remains unchanged, so members should see a smooth transition.

Our next Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 03 November 2025, at which point a full Board of Directors election will take place. All Klondike Snowmobile Association members are encouraged to come out to our AGM to nominate candidates and vote for your 2025/2026 Board of Directors. Details are posted on our Events page, and anyone seeking more information about becoming a board member can check out our Volunteer page or contact us any time.

We'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Mark for 25 years of volunteer efforts at the Klondike Snowmobile Association. He's volunteered his

time to help with countless projects big and small. A short list of some of his projects and tasks are: engaged with many other non profit organizations (Trans Canada Trail, Contagious Mountain Bike Club, Whitehorse Nordic Centre, Chadburn Lake XC Ski Trails, Whitehorse Urban Cycling Coalition, Cycling Association Yukon, and the The Quest) for better communication and more multiuse options for the work we do; was point on communication with media outlets in the Yukon; the contact point for contract negotiations with the City of Whitehorse and Yukon Government; and last but not least, led the Board of Directors as our fearless leader through many successful years that put us in a very good reputation and financial position. Cheers Mark, and all the best in your future endeavors!



K.S.A. New ATV

The Klondike Snowmobile Association is pleased to announce we have acquired a new ATV for summer trail work!

We have recently purchased a new Polaris Sportsman 450, and it's now on the trails working for you. Our old ATVs were acquired back in the 1990s and have served us well, but nowadays they're miled out, worn out, and due for retirement. This new ATV will allow us to continue providing opportunities for volunteers to get out on the trails for many more years to come.

We'd like to thank all of our members for your continued support as your membership fees help fund our equipment, which helps our volunteers safely and reliably get to where their efforts are needed.

We'd also like to say a big thank you to Checkered Flag Recreation for their continued support and assistance. They've helped us many times in the past with our old ATVs, and provided generous assistance with getting our new one as well.



Highway Crossing Improvements

The Yukon Government's Highways department has recently made some improvements to two major highway crossings on the Yukon's section of Trans Canada Trail.

The Alaska Highway crossing north of Crestview in Whitehorse was substantially improved a few years ago, and further tweaks have been made to ensure the crossing remains in good condition for many years to come.

A more noticeable improvement is now in place where the Trans Canada Trail crosses the North Klondike Highway near the Alaska Highway intersection. Here new trail approaches have been constructed, so snowmobilers and other trail users can now approach the highway at a more comfortable angle and with better sight lines on the traffic, making the crossing substantially safer for both highway traffic and trail users.

A big thank you to everyone involved with this project!

Free Avalanche Clinic

This fall we are planning to host a free avalanche clinic for Klondike Snowmobile Association members. It will take place in a snow area near Whitehorse and will be a good opportunity for members to see what's out there for avalanche equipment, have a chance to check your own equipment, and learn a bit about being in an avalanche.

This will a free clinic for K.S.A. members presented by Ryan Bougie, a certified avalanche training instructor who has generously volunteered to do the clinic. This will NOT be an official Avalanche Safety Training Course, just a free informal clinic. Information on how and where to purchase a certified avalanche safety training course will be available for any members who are interested.

If you are interested in attending this clinic please let us know by email to klonsnow@gmail.com prior to the end of July. Once the date and location are determined we'll e-mail back all members who indicated interest with the full details.

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