



# Klondike Snowmobile Association

## March 2026 News

Welcome to the Klondike Snowmobile Association's March 2026 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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## KSA Group Snowmobile Ride

Join us on Saturday March 21st for a snowmobile ride on the historic Dawson Overland Trail...

**When:** Saturday 21 March 2026. Ride departs the staging area at 10:00 and we expect to be back at the staging area by dark.

**Where:** Ride starts and ends at the Dawson Overland Trail staging area on the Takhini River Road just north of Whitehorse. We are planning to ride the Dawson Overland Trail heading north as far as the half-way K.S.A. cabin and return.

**Who:** All snowmobilers and all types of snowmobiles are welcome to come. Experienced Klondike Snowmobile Association members will lead the way.

**Details:** This will be a fun group ride on the lower 50 km of the historic Dawson Overland Trail. All are welcome to come however please note this will be a long

day of riding on a remote wilderness trail where rough trail conditions are likely and substantial weather changes are possible, so please come prepared.

We'll be stopping for breaks at several historic sites and scenic viewpoints, so bring your camera and pack some snacks and drinks. We also recommend packing a light lunch.

Our route will take us from the staging area 50 km north to the Klondike Snowmobile Association's warm up cabin which is the half way point to Braeburn. We'll have lunch at the cabin then head back south to the staging area. If time and conditions allow we'll also try a few minor side trips. Plan for about 150 km of riding.

Klondike Snowmobile Association volunteers will lead the way and ensure nobody gets left behind. All participants will be responsible for their own snowmobiles, riding gear, fuel and food. Please note helmets are mandatory for all Klondike Snowmobile Association group rides and we will have zero tolerance for unsafe, disrespectful or impaired riders.

This ride is dependent on weather and snow conditions and as a result may be postponed on short notice, so please check our website and social media pages on the morning of the ride for confirmation.

Any questions please contact us any time. See you there!



# 2027 Snowmobiles Now Available

Polaris, Ski-Doo, Lynx and Arctic Cat have all opened the curtains on their 2027 model year line ups, check them out today!

Some highlights include Polaris expanding their model line up to suit a wider range of riders and budgets, Ski-Doo moving their utility snowmobiles to the new platform and introducing a next generation 600cc engine, Lynx shedding weight and dialing up the performance, and Arctic Cat bringing back several iconic model names from their glory years.

All major snowmobile brands have locally owned and operated dealerships right here in the Yukon, and they'll be happy to help you find the perfect snowmobile for you. Many new models and features are spring-order only, so get your name on one soon before it's too late!

For links to Yukon snowmobile dealers and other handy resources, head over to our website at <https://ksa.yk.ca/resources/yukon-snowmobile-dealers/>.



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## Trails Update

Volunteers are out on the trails working for you! There's still some good snowmobiling to be had, so we encourage all members to get out and enjoy the rest of winter.

Curious how the trails are? Want to know where our groomers have been? Have something trail-related to report? Head over to our [Current Trail Conditions](#) page for all the latest updates!



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## Łu Zil Män (Fish Lake) Local Area Plan Draft

Kwanlin Dün First Nation (KDFN) has released the Draft Łu Zil Män / Fish Lake Local Area Plan.

The Łu Zil Män / Fish Lake area is of historical and cultural significance to KDFN Citizens and they have recognized a need for planning to protect those values. This plan is for everyone who uses the area and will provide a framework for how KDFN will steward the area over the next 20 years. You can view the draft plan at [kwanlindun.com/heritage-lands-and-resources/lzm](http://kwanlindun.com/heritage-lands-and-resources/lzm).

The many recreational opportunities in the area is one of the characteristics that makes the area special, and KDFN wants to ensure their plan reflects that.

Between February 6th and March 22nd 2026 KDFN is inviting Yukoners to provide feedback on the draft plan. All input will be considered when they adopt the final edition of the plan, expected to happen late spring / early summer of this year.

To help gather feedback, all Yukoners who live, work or play in the Łu Zil Män / Fish Lake area are invited to take a short survey at [www.kwanlindun.com/engagement](http://www.kwanlindun.com/engagement).

The survey is open until 22 March 2026.

**Łu Zil Män (Fish Lake)**  
LOCAL AREA PLAN

KDFN and the Government of Yukon drafted a Local Area Plan for Łu Zil Män (Fish Lake) to guide how the land is used and cared for over the next 20 years. Now KDFN wants input from all Yukoners.

**Join the Conversation**

Take a survey (Closes Mar. 22)  
[Kwanlindun.com/engagement](http://Kwanlindun.com/engagement)

Attend an information session  
Feb 12, 11 am - 7 pm: Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre

Questions? Contact Karee by phone: 867-334-3569 or email: [Karee.Vallevand@kdfn.net](mailto:Karee.Vallevand@kdfn.net)

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## Heading to the Summit?

Mountain riding season is here. Enjoy it! Before anyone heads up to the summit, there are a few things you need to check before you go:

1: Always check the avalanche forecasts and MIN reports. They're available for free at <https://avalanche.ca/map>.

2: Before you hit the highway for any road trip always check current road conditions and closure notices at <https://511yukon.ca>.

3: Check the schedule. Every third weekend at the Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site (Skagway summit area) is a non-motorized only weekend. More information

and a copy of the schedule is posted on our website  
at <https://ksa.yk.ca/news/20252026ctnhswinteruseschedule/>.



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