

Opening and Closing of Snowmobile Trails in Sheboygan County

For those of you who may be visiting Sheboygan County, Or for those of you who reside here, The opening and closing of the snowmobile trails system is a collective effort made by the 15 local snowmobile clubs installing and maintaining the trail system itself through the ***Northern Kettle Moraine Snowmobile Association***.

A few factors besides snow are considered BEFORE the trail system can be opened.

1. Approximately 75% of all trails in Sheboygan County cross PRIVATE PROPERTY.
2. Has permission been granted countywide from all participating landowners?
3. Is all the infrastructure in place i.e.:(bridging and signage)?
If not, have all incomplete trails been closed and secured?
4. Is there frost in the ground? (Without frost, cropland crossed could be damaged.)
All clubs have to remain stewards of the land they cross.
5. Snow cover and temperature, Typically the Western half of the County receives more snow than the Eastern half due to the warming effects of Lake Michigan. We also consider forecast temperatures to avoid opening one day and closing the next.

Local snowmobile club VOLUNTEERS spend countless hours providing a trail system in Sheboygan County for your enjoyment, without them there would be NO trail system. With out the cooperation of the LANDOWNERS there would be NO trail system. Without the cooperation of ALL Snowmobilers there could be NO trails.

Please respect the decisions made in regards to the opening and closing of the snowmobile trail system, for they are for YOUR benefit of a continued trail system.

Thank you,

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