

**Instructions for applying for Orleans Snowstormers Membership and TMA:
What you need to send to buy your TMA:**

Registered In Vermont TMA: Snowmobile registered in Vermont: Any snowmobile that is legally registered in Vermont regardless of owner's residency. **You MUST SEND a copy of your 2020 Vermont Snowmobile Registration** and a check or money order with completed application.

Registered Out- of- State TMA: Snowmobile registered other than in Vermont: Any snowmobile that is legally registered outside of the state of Vermont regardless of owner's residency. **You MUST SEND a copy of your 2020 Snowmobile Registration** and a check or money order with completed application.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: To qualify for the Early Bird Discount you **MUST PURCHASE** your TMA through **December 15TH**. All mailed in applications **MUST be dated and post marked no later than December 15TH**.

BUY ANY Early Bird TMA from the Orleans Snowstormers by December 15, 2019 and be ELIGIBLE to WIN a voucher for a 2021 Early Bird TMA and membership with the Orleans Snowstormers. Winner will be drawn and notified in January. For more information, call (802)334-6179 or email(gramg7@live.com)

FEES: ALL FEES include a \$20.00 Club Dues and a \$2.00 County Dues

Registered In Vermont TMA

Regular: \$172.00

Early Bird: \$132.00

Registered Out- of- State TMA

Regular: \$212.00

Early Bird: \$162.00

Family Rate TMA is ONLY for the Early Bird TMA:

(All Snowmobiles must be Registered with the same mailing address) the first two snowmobiles will pay the regular rate and any additional snowmobiles will pay the reduced cost:

In-State EARLY BIRD ONLY \$132.00 (First Two) each Additional Sled: \$116.00 each

Out- of- State EARLY BIRD ONLY \$162.00 (First Two) each Additional Sled: \$139.00 each

3 - DAY PASS: MUST state the start date and end date. **MUST be (3) consecutive days:**

The Three Day Pass will not include the Liability Insurance and will be **available after Dec 15TH** the price is **\$82.00 each:**

*** As of September 01, 2003, every individual operating a snowmobile in Vermont is required to have Personal Liability Insurance. The minimum required coverage is \$25,000 for one injury or \$50,000 for two or more injuries or deaths with a minimum of \$10,000 property damage. ***

NO proof of insurance required to buy your TMA:

Please fill out **ALL information** on the form. Incomplete applications will be mailed back. Please SEND a COPY of your CURRENT snowmobile registration. If you need more applications just copy the existing form sent to you.

Please allow 10 days for processing: **Make check or money order to Orleans Snowstormers send to Orleans Snowstormers, Gloria Rodrigue, 48 Natural Hill, Newport, VT 05855**

FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and MUST BE SIGNED & DATED

Fill out ALL information COMPLETELY. Print clearly.
Incomplete forms will result in an INVALID TMA!



2020 TMA
Trails Maintenance Assessment (Trail Pass)

Registered Snowmobile information must match all DMV records and the address will be used to determine Family TMA pricing qualification.

Manufacturer Polaris
 Arctic Cat Yamaha
 Ski-Doo Other

Snowmobile Serial Number _____ Year _____

State Snowmobile is Registered in _____ Registration Number _____

Full Name (Registered Owner) _____ Year born _____ Male Female

MAILING Address _____

City / Town _____ State, Province _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____ Is this an address change from a previous year?

Physical Address (if different from mailing above) _____

City / Town _____ State, Province _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____ Is this an address change from a previous year?

Rider /Club Member Information

Rider/Member Full Name _____ Year born _____ Male Female

Email _____ Phone _____

Snowmobile Club _____ Mail me Snowmobile VT Magazine

YES NO, I'll read it online

EARLY BIRD & FAMILY TMAs ONLY AVAILABLE UNTIL 12/15/19

EARLY BIRD-REGISTERED IN VT
Choose if this snowmobile is registered in VT.
\$110 ea.

EARLY BIRD-REGISTERED OUT-OF-STATE
Choose if this snowmobile is NOT registered in VT.
\$140 ea.

FAMILY-REGISTERED IN VERMONT
Choose if this snowmobile is registered in VT.
\$94 ea.

FAMILY-REGISTERED OUT-OF-STATE
Choose if this snowmobile is NOT registered in VT.
\$117 ea.

FAMILY TMA REQUIREMENT:



AVAILABLE UNTIL DEC. 15, 2019.
You **MUST** show two Early Bird TMAs registered to the same physical address before qualifying for the third TMA at Family pricing.

FAMILY TMA: MUST List two previously purchased Early Bird TMAs to qualify for family rate

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REGULAR SEASON AVAILABLE AFTER 12/15/19

REGULAR - REGISTERED IN VERMONT
Choose if this snowmobile is registered in VT.
\$150 ea.

REGULAR - REGISTERED OUT-OF-STATE
Choose if this snowmobile is NOT registered in VT.
\$190 ea.

VOLUNTEER - Ask your club how to qualify
FREE

In order to protect landowners who make their lands available for recreational uses by the public, Vermont has passed legislation limiting the liability of such landowners. This includes the use of private property for snowmobiling. When a landowner makes their land available for recreational purposes, and does not charge a fee to the users, Vermont law provides that the landowner shall not be liable for any property damage or personal injury arising from the use of the land, unless the landowner intentionally causes the property damage or personal injury. As a result, the landowner is not presumed to have made any assurance that the land is safe for recreational uses, nor does it create any duty on a landowner of land to inspect the land to discover any dangerous conditions. Thus you, as a member of VAST, when using any of the trails which constitute the Statewide Snowmobile Trail System (SSTS) use the SSTS at your own risk. You must take care to use them with caution and due regard for your own safety and that of others using the SSTS. You are deemed to have assumed all the risks inherent in the use of the SSTS for snowmobiling. You agree that neither the landowner or VAST has made any representation or assurance to you as to the relative safety or condition of the SSTS and that neither VAST nor the landowner are obligated to maintain the SSTS in a safe condition or to inspect the SSTS for safety purposes. As a member of a VAST snowmobile club, I the undersigned, owner of the snowmobile described above, declare that I am responsible for my use of SSTS in conformance with the snowmobile laws and rules of the State of Vermont and willingly accept all the risks inherent in such use.

I expressly acknowledge and accept that snowmobiling is an inherently dangerous activity. As an off-road experience, trail conditions may change without warning. I acknowledge that trail signage is not a legal requirement and that neither VAST nor the landowner have a duty to provide signage warning of potential trail hazards. When signage is provided, it is primarily for directional purposes. The provision of certain safety-related signs, such as stop signs at certain intersections, does not impose a duty on VAST or a landowner to mark all safety hazards. When using the SSTS, I assume all risk of personal injury, death or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever, including, but not limited to the risks, dangers and hazards of snowmobiling. VAST and the landowner shall not be liable for any such personal injury, death or property loss. I hereby waive, release and forever discharge VAST and any of its directors, officers, agents, servants and successors and the landowner from any and all claims for loss, damages, death, personal injuries, property damage, costs, contributions, or indemnification whatsoever on account of, or in any way arising out of the use of the SSTS, unless the same is the result of willful misconduct intentionally caused by VAST or the landowner. I also agree that I will require any person to whom I lend or rent my snowmobile to read and agree to these disclaimers and to ensure they are aware of the risks mentioned above and will advise them that neither VAST, its member clubs nor the landowner shall bear any liability for any damages they could suffer while using the SSTS.

To be filled out by issuing Club or Agent

TMA Exp. Date 4/15/2020 | VAST Membership valid until 12/31/2020
DECAL MUST BE DISPLAYED ON LEFT SIDE OF SNOWMOBILE

Issue Date _____

TMA No. _____

Volunteer TMA **FREE**

TMA COST (from left side of this form) \$ _____ .00

Local Club Dues \$ **2 0** .00

Club County Dues \$ **2** .00

TAX DEDUCTIBLE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

LVRT (Lamoille Valley Rail Trail) \$ _____ .00

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VSTC (VT Snow Trails Conservancy) \$ _____ .00

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Club Grooming \$ _____ .00

Replace /Lost \$10.00

ORIGINAL TMA No. \$ _____ .00

Transfer \$10.00

ORIGINAL TMA No. \$ _____ .00

TOTAL \$ _____ .00

Limited Liability Statement & Personal Liability

Insurance: Every individual operating a snowmobile in Vermont is required to have personal liability insurance. (Details on reverse)

Riders must carry proof of insurance and safety certificate with them at all times while riding.

Signature _____

Date _____

This document and TMA decal entitles you to access the Statewide Snowmobile Trail System. Carry this form in this snowmobile at all times.

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Voluntary Contributions

Lamoille Valley Rail Trail (LVRT)

Help us to continue to create this historic and beautiful trail. The LVRT is a four-season multiple use recreation trail that is 93.2 miles spanning the length of the state from St. Johnsbury to Swanton. Several years ago, VAST secured a High Priority Grant through the Federal Highway Administration in the amount of \$5.2 Million, but we still estimate needing an additional \$12-15 Million to complete the trail. In the fall of 2016 we began a capital campaign to raise the \$7 Million. All donations are tax deductible. Currently we have about 1/3 of the trail completed, and are now maintaining those sections. Once the LVRT is completed, it will serve as an east/west corridor that supports more than 500 miles of corridor trails on the Statewide Snowmobile Trails System. VAST has a thirty-year lease agreement with the State of Vermont for the management of the trail. Please help make the LVRT a reality. Your generosity is appreciated. For more information go to www.LVRT.org

Vermont Snow Trails Conservancy & Charitable Trust

Help secure the future of snowmobiling through permanent easements. Each year brings new challenges for VAST to ensure that the Statewide Snowmobile Trails System (SSTS) remains contiguous from border to border, east and west, north and south. The significant growth and development in Vermont has impacted the SSTS across the state and brings additional annual expense in securing new trail locations. A few years ago, the Vermont Snow Trails Conservancy Charitable Trust was formed to address this challenge. The Trust was established to assist in acquiring trail easements to ensure permanent access for all winter recreation. If you would like more information about the Snow Trails Conservancy, please email cindy@vtvast.org. All donations to the VTSTC are tax deductible.

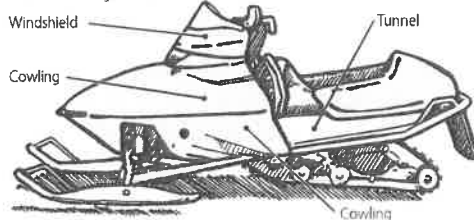
Give to Trail Maintenance or Grooming

Help your local club with their grooming expenses and trail maintenance. Trail grooming and maintenance can be a thankless job and our dedicated volunteers take serious pride in providing a first class riding experience for VAST Members. Grooming and maintaining the SSTS is a costly undertaking and requires a significant commitment of time and responsibility in the acquisition, maintenance and repair of equipment. If you would like to donate to your club's grooming or trail maintenance fund, contact your local club and give monetarily or your time working on your local trails. For a list of clubs go to www.vtvast.org

Vermont Registration/TMA Decal Placement

One decal issued with each TMA/Membership.

Please place decal on the left of the snowmobile in one of the locations shown, next to the State registration.



Enjoy snowmobiling in its finest state.

Welcome to Snowmobiling in Vermont

To maximize this experience, it is important to understand and accept the following:

- All snowmobiles operating in Vermont must be legally registered in Vermont, another state or Canadian Province.
- All individuals operating a snowmobile must have personal liability insurance. Minimum required coverage is \$25,000 for one injury or \$50,000 for two or more injuries or deaths with a minimum of \$10,000 property damage. Fine for operating without insurance is \$500 plus court fees.
- All snowmobiles operating on private or public land shall display a valid TMA decal. This decal is your trail pass which allows you to access snowmobile trails on the Statewide Snowmobile Trails System.
- All snowmobiles must stay on the designated VAST trail at all times. Off-trail riding is considered trespassing and subject to enforcement. You will be fined for trespassing.
- Snowmobiling is an off-road activity taking place in an unpredictable natural environment. Use of the VAST trail is at your own risk.
- The maximum speed limit on state and federal land is 35mph. On all other lands, the speed limit is Reasonable and Prudent, under the conditions and circumstances then and there existing, unless otherwise posted.
- Grooming and trail maintenance activities may occur at any time of the day or night. Grooming equipment has the right-of-way.
- Trail Signing is not legally required and is there for directional purposes only and users of the trails are still responsible for safe operation of their snowmobile when the trail ahead may not be observable.
- Operators and passengers must know and will adhere to the Safe Riders Pledge published by the International Snowmobile Manufacturers Association.
- Operators will stay to the right of the trail.
- Operators and passengers will dress appropriately for all weather conditions.
- No Ice Is Safe Ice

Zero Alcohol – Your Smart Choice

VAST adopted the Zero Alcohol Campaign which urges every snowmobiler to take personal responsibility for choosing to be 100% alcohol free prior to going snowmobiling and during any ride. Even though it is not a legal requirement, adopting the Zero Alcohol position for snowmobiling makes sense for many reasons, with the primary consideration being to reduce fatalities and injuries. When combined with other contributing factors such as excessive speed, night riding or riding unfamiliar terrain, alcohol is especially lethal. Alcohol increases the risks associated with snowmobiling to an unacceptable level. Take the pledge and ride alcohol free, it's your smart choice for safe snowmobiling.



Please respect the rights of landowners.



Snowmobiling depends on it!

Trail Conditions

vtvast.org - Click on Trails/Trail Conditions and Updates Links to club websites also available on our website

Snowphone 802-229-0005 x21



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Safe Riders are Responsible Riders...

Please operate your snowmobile in a reasonable and prudent manner. Lives depend on it, maybe yours. Please put trash in its place. If you carry it, please carry it out. Don't Trash Vermont.

Snowmobiling is a privilege.. when landowners share, show you care. More than 80% of the trail system is on private property. Use is through the generosity of these landowners and the trail system is for winter snowmobile use only. **No other use is allowed!**



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