

## **OPERATIONAL STANDARDS FOR SNOWMOBILE TRAILS**

### **1. SNOW PACKING**

- 1.1 When snow depths have accumulated to a satisfactory depth, the entire trail width will be packed, to provide and maintain a solid base for grooming. A firm, level base for grooming across the entire trail width will be maintained throughout the Snowmobile Season.

### **2. SNOW GROOMING**

- 2.1 After the first packing, trails will be groomed, using a suitable type of tracked snow vehicle with appropriate grooming equipment.
- 2.2 Preference will be given to ensure that the trails are freshly groomed for weekends and holidays.
- 2.3 Snow will be groomed and conditioned to provide a relatively level trail surface that is firm enough to support snowmobiles.
- 2.4 The Society and Club will assess snow and weather conditions prior to and during grooming so that optimum conditions are provided for snowmobiling.

### **3. RECORD OF GROOMING**

- 3.1 A record of grooming will be maintained and this information will be visibly posted to inform snowmobilers.

### **4. MAINTENANCE OF ASSOCIATED FACILITIES**

- 4.1 Maintenance of warming shelters will be conducted regularly, during which the Society and Club will:
  - (a) thoroughly sweep all inside and outside floors;
  - (b) ensure all exterior and interior areas are litter free;
  - (c) inspect stove and chimneys for damage or wear; and,
  - (d) ensure pertinent information about the operation of the GRST; including fees are clearly posted for the public.
- 4.2 All toilet facilities will be serviced regularly, during which the Society and Club will:
  - (a) ensure shovelled, safe paths from more highly trammelled areas to the toilets are kept;
  - (b) carry out minor repairs such as replacement or installation of door hinges or latches, door adjustments, securement of loose component parts, and replacement of stems or seats;
  - (c) sweep or otherwise remove cobwebs, dust, dirt, etc., from all surfaces;
  - (d) thoroughly clean and sanitize seats and stems with a mixture of one (1) part cleaner to one hundred (100) parts water or as specified on product labels, and wipe both components dry to avoid spotting; and

(e) stock toilets with two (2) rolls of toilet paper.

4.3 The Snowmobile Patrols (if applicable) will check all signs associated with the GRST and will do maintenance to ensure signs are straight and in general-good repair. Patrols will replace signs as required.