

Indian River Snowmobile Grooming Club
Post Office Box 1162
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2025 FALL NEWSLETTER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We're always in need of help! If you're interested in being a Club officer, groomer driver, or helping with brushing and signing please contact us: info@indianriversnowmobiling.org or by phone/text 231.420.8510 (Brett).

TRAIL BRUSHING: If you're interested in helping with trail clean up, please email Bill Praither at the Inland Lakes Snowmobile Club: ilsnowclub@gmail.com or visit the Club's Facebook page under "Inland Lakes Snowmobile Club". Their volunteers held a brushing work bee on 10/14/25. This was their **THIRD** work bee, as the trails were in bad shape following last March's ice storm.

Thank you to the Inland Lakes Snowmobile Club member volunteers for their amazing support! The DNR also cleared trails, along with our Grooming Club drivers. We appreciate all the support!

GROOMING CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Brett Lindgren

Vice President: Lisa R. LaPrairie

Treasurer/Secretary:

Equipment Maintenance: Mitch DePauw & Ed Taglauer

Trail Maintenance: Jim Schaaf, Bill Praither

FUNDRAISING: We raise funds selling individual/corporate memberships, hats & tees. Donations welcome!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Below are a couple pictures from the "Ice Apocalypse".



This season we replaced one of our drags with a new one, custom built by Dubie Welding in Gaylord (3rd pic).

We groom 6 nights per week using 2 tractors, conditions permitting. email or if your address has changed, please send an email to burtlakelisa@gmail.com. Check out our updated website at www.justgroomit.org for the latest grooming club news and updated trail reports/conditions once the snow flies.

TREASURER'S REPORT: As of 10-15-25 our checking account balance is **\$7,400.29.**

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP: Last year we had **33 Corporate Sponsors**, up from 29 the prior season. We'd like to thank Brentwood Lodging for letting snowmobilers use their property to access M-27 (South Straits Hwy.) and the wooded trail.

Please support the following Corporate Members who supported us during 2024-2025!

DIAMOND **\$1,000+:**

Inland Lakes Snowmobile Club

PLATINUM **\$500:**

Burt Lake Marina
Fishweb (advertising support)
Ginop's Sales
Indian River Lumber & Hardware
Indian River Sports Center
Michael's Tavern & Steakhouse
Personal Touch Advertising (advertising support)
Roof Renew of Michigan
South Side Auto & Trailer
The Thirsty Sturgeon
Waterway Inn
Waterway Laundry Service

GOLD **\$300:**

Fernelius Auto Group
McDonald's of Indian River
Toasty's Cabins

SILVER **\$150:**

Berkshire Hathaway Real Estate
Nieland & Kosanke P.C.
Fay Martin River Resort
Indian River Eagles (FOE #4046)
Inland Lakes Motel
Kiwanis Club of Indian River
North Country Insurance Agency
Rental Express
Star Gate Motel
Stone Funeral Home & Cremation
Straits Area Federal Credit Union
The Station at 310
Vivio's Restaurant
W.W. Fairbairn & Sons

BRONZE **\$75:**

Chaskey's Septic
Nieland & Kosanke P.C.
Indian River Women's Club

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Our annual membership meeting is held the last Wednesday of October, at our equipment building (5846 S. Straits Hwy, IR). This year's meeting will be **October 29th at 6:30 pm.** Your support is important, so please continue to spread the word about our Grooming Club! Last season we had **54** club members.

To join or renew membership, please return this form with payment.

2025 - 2026 IR SNOWMOBILE GROOMING CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

- _____\$30 New Membership—Includes hat or t-shirt and decal
- _____\$20 Membership Renewal—Includes decal
- _____\$20 for hat (write quantity desired)-black w/logo embroidered on front
- _____\$15 for SS tee-white w/black logo on front & “just groom it!” on back
- _____\$20 for LS tee-blue w/white logo on front & “just groom it!” on back
- _____Size & Quantity of t-shirts: _____Short sleeve _____Long sleeve
- _____Other donation

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Please send your check to: Indian River Snowmobile Grooming Club
P.O. Box 1162
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Remember, your donations are tax-deductible! Our Tax Id # is 14-1887225.

How would you like us to get your membership materials to you? Check below:

Mail my items (**enclose \$10 extra** for postage if you want a hat/tee shipped): _____

Please hold my decal, hat(s), or t-shirt(s) for pick up at Burt Lake Marina: _____

Don't need a decal—please just record my membership donation: _____

Have questions or want to get involved? Call Brett: 231.420.8510 or email Lisa:
info@indianriversnowmobiling.com.

THANK YOU!