

## *Snowmobiler's Code of Ethics*

1. I will be a good sports enthusiast. I recognize that people judge all snowmobile owners by my actions. I will use my influence with other snowmobile owners to promote fair conduct.
2. I will not litter trails or camping areas. I will not pollute streams or lakes
3. I will not damage living trees, shrubs, or other natural features. I will go out only when there is sufficient snow so I will not damage the land.
4. I will respect other people's property and rights.
5. I will lend a helping hand when I see someone in distress.
6. I will make myself and my vehicle available to assist search and rescue parties.
7. I will not interfere with or harass the hiker, skiers, snowshoers, ice anglers, or other winter sports enthusiasts. I will respect their rights to enjoy the recreational facilities.
8. I will know and obey all local, state and federal laws regulation the operation of snowmobiles in areas where I use my vehicle. I will inform public officials when using public lands.
9. I will not harass wildlife; I will avoid areas posted for the protection or feeding of wildlife.
10. I will stay on marked trails or marked roads to snowmobiles. I will I not snowmobile where prohibited.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

-Land owners permission to legally ride 40+ miles of Prairie Riders Snowmobile trails, mostly on private land, away from roads.

-Reciprocal trail agreement with other snowmobile clubs, giving legal access to over 500+ miles of private snowmobile trails in McHenry, Kane, etc, counties whose trails tie into the Wisconsin Trail systems.

-Unlimited use of snowmobile trails with 4" or more of snow.

-Participation in all Prairie Riders Snowmobile Club trips, Radar Runs, Snodeo's, Trail rides. All Prairie Riders social events: Picnics, Christmas Party, Trips.

-Snowmobile Trail Map for Region 5

-Membership in the Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs, Subscription to Illinois Snowmobiler Magazine.

Most of the land in this area is privately owned, by their kindness, these private landowners have allowed us to build snowmobile trails across their property. This permission includes access only on the marked trails! Snowmobiling anywhere else on their property is in violation of the law. **IF YOU TRESPASS, YOU WILL BE REPORTED TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES!** You can be sued for trespassing and damages by the property owner. We build, mark, and maintain snowmobile trails for the convenience and safety of Club and Association Members. You may ride them at your own risk only if you agree to observe the Snowmobiler's Code of Ethics



**Want to have  
some Fun?**

**Join a  
Snowmobile Club  
Today !**

**Join the Prairie Riders !**

## WHY BELONG TO THE PRAIRIE RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

The Prairie Riders were organized in 1971 and chartered in February 1975. It's purpose is to promote safe and organized snowmobiling, trails and other year round activities. The Club's biggest fund raiser is our annual Grass Drag Races and Swap Meet held each fall. The Club takes snowmobiling trips each winter as a group, has a Christmas Party for all members and summer camping trips. Your membership also includes membership in the *Illinois Association of Snowmobile Clubs* and a Subscription to the *Illinois Snowmobiler Magazine*.

### Prairie Riders Promote Safety

All trails are marked with the approved Illinois Department of Conservation signage. The Prairie Riders also give you access to the Safety Education Program. This Certification is required by the Illinois Department of Conservation for children 12-15 in order to legally operate a snowmobile. If you were born after 1985 the Safety Class is a requirement regardless of age.

## WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A

### PRAIRIE RIDER MEMBER

Our Club is a Family club, made up of husbands, wives, children, singles, people of all ages and backgrounds. Family Membership includes a husband, wife, all children under 18 and those still in school. An individual member is considered a family of one.

#### Dues

\$25 paid by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

\$27 after November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**First Time Members Free 1<sup>st</sup> Year when signing up at a meeting**

#### Meeting Schedule

First Thursday of the month August through April, at 6:30pm. Upstairs at  
**The Firebox Restaurant & Pizzeria**  
**120 Buchanan St., Belvidere, IL**  
**61008**

Meetings are open to all visitors, Please feel free to visit

## To Contact Us

#### E-mail address

[PrairieRiders@gmail.com](mailto:PrairieRiders@gmail.com)

#### Web address

[www.PrairieRiders.com](http://www.PrairieRiders.com)

#### Facebook

[www.Facebook.com/PrairieRiders](http://www.Facebook.com/PrairieRiders)

#### You Tube

[www.YouTube.com/PrairieRiders](http://www.YouTube.com/PrairieRiders)

### Prairie Riders Snowmobile Club

P.O. Box 654  
Belvidere, IL 61008

## TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

### By Mail or in person

Fill in the membership application and submit at any meeting, or mail with your dues to:

**Prairie Riders Snowmobile Club**

**P.O. Box 654**

**Belvidere, IL 61008**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_