

# **Fond du Lac County Snowmobile Trails Opening & Closing Procedure**

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- The Fond du Lac County Snowmobile Association (FDLCSA) administers the opening and closing of State Funded snowmobile trails in Fond du Lac County.
- In order to maximize flexibility in opening and closing trails, the county has been divided into five quadrants:
  - Zone 1: All trails west of Lake Winnebago & north of STH 23
    - Subsection: west of STH 44 & north of STH 23
  - Zone 2: All trails west of STH 26 & south of STH 23
  - Zone 3: All trails east of Lake Winnebago & north of STH 23
  - Zone 4: All trails east of USH 41 & south of STH 23
  - Zone 5: All trails west of USH 41, east of STH 26 & south of STH 23
- Typically a minimum of 6 inch snow depth is required to consider opening the trail system. Desired (not required) temperature at or below freezing (32°F).
- A consensus agreement must be reached with all clubs in a zone before trails are opened. If one club in a zone requests closure, trails will close. Exception NW Zone 1 will open/close solely per Silver Creek's direction.
  - Clubs must contact their zone captain or vice versa of the desire to open their trails.
  - Zone Captain is to contact the President of the FDLCSA or his representative (as soon as possible when a snow event occurs) and advise their desire to open the trails. See list below.
  - A similar procedure is to be used when snow events deteriorate and trails need to be closed.
- The FDLCSA President or his representative will officially open and/or close the funded trail system. If trails are reported open at 6am, they will remain open for the entire day.
- Opening the trail system is communicated to the public via the County Snowmobile Web Site: <http://www.fdlsnowmobileassn.com> or county snowmobile trail hotline: 920-929-6840. Notification is also posted on Facebook and Twitter
- Fond du Lac County Sheriffs Dept., the DNR and web administrator will be advised of the openings and/or closings by the FDLCSA President or his representative.

## **Club Trail Contacts**

### **FDLCSA Funded Trail System Open/Close Coordinator**

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#### Zone 1

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