



THE OFFICIAL SNOWMOBILE TRAIL REPORT

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Another weekend is upon and not much available lodging in the County as it is going to be a busy weekend. The one thing that clubs will be struggling with is the lack of cold temperatures as the window for grooming is going to be slim. Friday nights temperatures look like they will get below freezing so most clubs will get out and do what they can. This is the time of year and elevated temperatures during the day will make for soft trails, and it is most important not to spin tracks as it does do the most damage. We all know that riding rough trails is not the most pleasant experience, but it seems like the County is the place that has all the snow. Clubs will do what they can with the temperatures that are giving to us.

The Central and especially the Northern part of the County has plenty of snow as I mentioned earlier the temperatures will determine how much is getting groomed.

I will not make this report as usual, so for the most up to date information will be to get on Facebook and check out club's pages to get their information.

There is slush and water showing up in low areas and these areas will become slippery if we get freezing weather.

There are plenty of activities going on this weekend throughout the Crown of Maine.

MOOSE MOOSE AND MORE MOOSE they are everywhere so please when you see the tracks on the trails, pay attention as they are close by.

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The Deer and Moose are really liking the white carpet that all clubs are laying down, so if you see tracks on the trail this means they are out on them, so please use caution. Lots of deer in the Caribou area on ITS 83 off York Street, and Washburn Road. Portage and Ashland are reporting lots of deer closer to town so please use caution.

On the Social Side:

Moosetown Riders will be hosting a trailside pig roast on Saturday starting at 11 at the connector 120 Jct. Hewes Brook Road.

Fort Kent SnoRiders will be hosting a poker run Saturday at Lonesome Pine Trails from 11-12.

Tame the Track races at the Northern Maine Brew Pub Saturday the 19th. Races begin at 11am.

St. Francis SnoAngels will be hosting snowmobile drag races this Saturday. Registration starts at 8am.

Ashland will be hosting their annual auction at the rec center starting at 6pm, BYOB.

Rockabema Snow Rangers are doing a snowmobile raffle, all proceeds going to the groomer and fuel bill fund. Please check their Facebook page for more information.

Portage will be hosting their annual hotdog roast at Greenlaw pond at 9am.

Washburn Trail runner's kitchen is open Friday 8-2, Saturday 7-2, and Sunday 7-12.

Meduxnekeag Ramblers Saturday breakfast at the clubhouse on the Wiley Rd. in Littleton from 6am to 9 am. All are welcome.