



FUNDING PROPOSAL – NEW OR EXPANDED for 2023-2024

SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM

The Winter Recreation Program may consider proposals for funding for new or expanded, Priority 5 and 6, budget commitments for the 2023-2024 winter season in the snowmobile program. However, please be aware that the Committee's top priorities are to restore previous budget reductions to grooming, snow removal, sanitation and E & E. To apply for funding, please complete the following form. **Please Note: All Proposals must be postmarked by June 1, 2023 to be considered. No late applications will be accepted.** Examples of new or expanded funding requests could include: requests for grooming frequency increases, expanded or new trails, new Sno-Parks, trail improvements, increased enforcement, etc.

PROPONENT INFORMATION

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE
MAILING ADDRESS	TITLE
CITY, STATE, ZIP	E-MAIL ADDRESS
TELEPHONE NUMBER & EXTENSION	FAX NUMBER

1) Please give a thorough description of the intended purpose of the proposed funding, including location, and affected Sno-Parks and trail systems. **Please fill out table if you are requesting new trail miles.**

a. Does your total request factor in the potential need for Snow Removal, Grooming, Sanitation, Education, Enforcement and possible need for dirt/land work?

2) Amount of funding requested. Please give as much detail as possible and the dollar amount required for each element of the proposal. For new trail grooming requests fill out the Table A. **NEW TRAIL GROOMING MILES REQUESTED FOR 2023-2024** (on the last page of this application)

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3) What is the estimated target audience (snowmobilers, dog mushers, cross country skiers, snowshoers, others) and what percentage do you anticipate each use at?

4) Why is this project essential? (New or expanded area, local economic impacts, recreational demands)

Briefly describe the recreational benefits of the proposal. How will this funding improve the recreational experience of visitors? What types of recreational uses will be enhanced?

- 5) Is the requested funding one-time only, or on-going?
One Time ☐
On-going ☐
- 6) Has Landowner Permission been obtained? **(Funding agreements may be approved on condition that Landowner Permission will be obtained prior to the beginning of the project)**
- 7) If adjacent homeowners/housing developments/land owners will be impacted by the proposed action, do they support the proposal?
- 8) Describe what communications were conducted to obtain homeowners/housing developments/land owners support.
- 9) Are there any permitting or environmental review requirements associated with implementation of the proposal? (i.e. NEPA, SEPA, Environmental Assessment, Hydraulics Permit, Building Permit, etc.)
- 10) Is the funding proposal consistent with the elements of the Winter Recreation Strategic Plan (to be found at <http://parks.state.wa.us/149/Strategic-Plan>) Explain how:
- 11) Has the Area Snowmobile Advisory Committee member been advised of this request?
- 12) Who will be presenting this proposal at the funding meeting?

See Question 2.

A. NEW TRAIL GROOMING MILES REQUESTED FOR 2023-2024 *(16 week season)*

- List new or expanded miles proposed for next season for each groomed trail system.
- Grooming schedules will be required by **October 16, 2023**.

Trail Name or Road Number	From which Sno-Park	Map Miles	Trip Miles	Trips per Week	Trips Per Season	Total Miles
TOTAL GROOMING MILES FOR TRAIL SYSTEMS LISTED ABOVE:						
<i>Total funds requested for new grooming miles.</i> <i>To calculate: Public: \$16.25 (average cost per mile) x total miles</i> <i>Private: \$31.75 (average cost per mile) x total miles</i>					\$	

Agreement

In the event funding is recommended by the Snowmobile Advisory Committee or by the Winter Recreation Advisory Committee for this project and approved by State Parks, either an existing Purchased Services Contract will be modified to reflect the approved budget, or a new Purchased Services Contract will be awarded through a public bidding process.

The applicant certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.