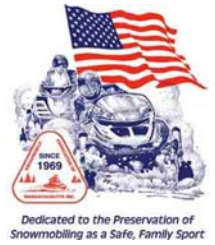




The Snowmobile Association of Massachusetts Vintage Snowmobile Event Form



DEADLINES:

Return application to the Vintage Committee or SAM President by OCT 31st.
Decision and notification of the sanctioned rides will be announced by November 31st.

Date of application: (today's date) _____

Name of Club hosting event: _____

Point of contact: (name) _____

Address: _____

Telephone #'s: _____ Email: _____

Event Description: (circle one) Vintage Ride Vintage Swap Meet Vintage Show Winter Meet

Date of event: _____ Time of Event: Starting / Registration _____

Location of event: _____

Please provide an attached map highlighting event location and any trails being used for a ride

If holding a Vintage Ride please provide the following information:

Title or name of Vintage ride: _____

Mileage of the Vintage ride: _____ Time-frame of Ride: Starting _____ Ending _____

Starting location of ride: _____ End destination: _____

Detailed description of Vintage ride route: _____

Rules, Comments and Contacts

Vintage events will not have any RACING or SPEED COMPETITION under any circumstances, as insurance does not cover speed events. These events are family fun events, there will be no alcohol. It is the responsibility of the hosting club to have the trails marked and posted properly for the benefit of participants. During registration of a vintage ride, the hosting club must provide each participant with a map of the ride route. Participants must obey state and local laws.

Purpose of this form:

This form will provide detailed information of a proposed vintage event to be considered by the Vintage Committee and the SAM Board of Directors. All applications must be forwarded to the committee by Nov 1st of the snowmobile season. The Committee will review all proposals and make recommendations to the Board of Directors at the SAM monthly meeting in November. Approvals may be announced at the meeting and the clubs will be contacted in a timely manner. Once approved, the Vintage Committee will apply for the proper permits (if needed) for the event. The number of vintage events per-year will be limited, as agreed upon by the Vintage Committee and the SAM Board of Directors.

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Define Vintage: Older than 20 years of age.

Clubs roll: SAM clubs may “host” vintage events, meets or rides. These event proposals should be relayed to the Committee Chair and the SAM Executive Board by submitting the enclosed form. If the event is approved, the Vintage Committee and the local clubs will promote the event. It is the sole responsibility of the hosting club to organize and staff the event with volunteers. A host may choose to issue trophies or ribbons at their own expense, but it is not required. The hosting club may run a raffle or fund raiser during said event in order to off-set costs. The host should keep the committee informed of the event schedule and plans, as well as any last minute changes.

Vintage Rides: Riders at events must be a member of SAM. It will be up to the club hosting the event to verify that participants are SAM members.

Sanctioned Rides: Because many Vintage sleds are not ridden on a regular basis, and do not have state registrations or trail permits, the Vintage Committee may apply for a special event permit from the Environmental Police allowing for trail rides on Vintage sleds without registrations or trail passes. These rides are limited by law to strict time and destination as written in the permit, and must have an exact time and location of travel. Sleds that are on this sanctioned ride and do not have a SAM trail pass **MUST** stay on the sanctioned ride's trails and within the timeline allowed. If a sled fails to stay on the sanctioned ride and does not have the proper registration, that sled's owner is liable to be fined under the Massachusetts State Laws governing the recreation vehicles.

Proof of SAM Membership: Any SAM member with a Vintage sled that is registered and has a SAM Trail Pass may take part in the event. Members with unregistered Vintage sleds must produce the current pink SAM membership receipt showing he or she is a member in good standing in order to participate in a permitted special event. NOTE: If the vintage sled is not registered and permitted, the SAM member may only ride in a legally permitted and sanctioned event.

Hosting Clubs Rides: Situations and recommended actions.

- 1.) **A participant's sled is registered and the operator has a current SAM membership Trail Pass on the sled.** The participant is able to ride the event under the SAM membership agreement and state laws.
- 2.) **A participant has a registered Vintage sled without a SAM Trail Pass, but is a SAM member, with a *current* pink membership slip for another sled.** The participant may ride on sanctioned events only that have been legally permitted by the state.
- 3.) **A prospective participant has a Mass State registration, but is not a member of SAM.** The hosting club has the option to sell a membership and Trail Pass in order for the participant to ride in the event.
- 4.) **A prospective participant has no registration, no club membership; no SAM membership** The hosting club can sell the prospective participant a membership and Trail Pass. The participant gets the pink copy of the SAM membership as proof of membership for the current year. NOTE: If the sled in question ***does not*** have a state of Massachusetts registration, the new member ***does not*** receive the Trail Pass sticker until said sled is legally registered. That sticker will be sent, with the white copy, to the SAM office. The participant may ride on sanctioned events only, which have been legally permitted by the state.