

2020/2021 Snowmobile Trail Grant Application

Iowa Snowmobile Clubs,

Please use the attached Trail Grant Application and Sign Order to apply for your clubs needs for the 2020/2021 snowmobile season. We would also like to share information that has been shared at the ISSA convention and is also being shared at the Groomer Operator Classes. Please share this information with your club members especially if your club is interested in updating your grooming equipment. Please remember this is not a fast process and on average take 3-5 years to complete. Also remember your club must ask every year on your Trail Grant application until equipment is received. The groomer request list is reviewed every year at the Review and Selection meeting as needs and machine availability changes every year. This years meeting will be held July 27th at the Iowa Snowmobile Trail Program World Headquarters in Thompson Iowa.

The complete Iowa Snowmobile Trail Program Operating Policies and Procedures are attached below. A quick overview of the Grant procedures are:

Club MUST submit a Grant Request to at minimum have Trail Insurance.

Clubs need to inspect their grooming equipment and submit for all need repairs on their Trail Grant

Trail Sign Order is submitted directly to the ISSA RSC Committee

Groomer Selection Criteria

- Must submit groomer request on grant application
- Age of existing equipment
- Geographic location
- Club size
- History of maintenance
- History of average grooming/year (We use 7-10 year average based on clubs groomer logs)
- Miles of trail the club maintains
- Proximity to population / heavy sled traffic
- Connection to other clubs / State Trails

After the RSC Committee has used the above criteria to determine the needs of all the clubs that have requested updated equipment we partner with the club and discuss what type of groomer they see working best in their area and the clubs ability for financial commitment. We have set a club match percentage based on the model year of equipment the club would like to see.

- New Equipment 25%match
- Used 1-5 years old 20% match
- Used 6-10 years old 15% match
- Used 11-15 years old 10% match

Any questions or if you would like a RSC representative to attend a club meeting please contact the ISSA RSC and we will be happy to help.

ISSA RSC Admins