



November 16, 2022

Dear Landowner:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources, in partnership with the Iowa State Snowmobile Association (ISSA) and your local snowmobile club, would like to invite you to participate in the designated snowmobile trail program. When a landowner agrees to allow a designated snowmobile trail to cross their property, a number of liability protections are provided. Liability protection is offered by snowmobile trail insurance which the local club is required to obtain, naming the landowner as an additional insured per the lease agreement between the club and landowner. The insurance is paid for by ISSA with funds provided by snowmobile registration fees.

In Iowa, landowners are also covered by several statutes that provide liability protection when offering the use of their land for recreational purposes. Iowa Code Chapter 461C and 321G provide for exemptions to liability when a landowner allows snowmobiles to be operated on their land. Copies of these Code Chapters can be provided upon request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number or email below.

Your consideration of the trail lease for the local club is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Flatt", written in a cursive style.

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