

Fond du Lac County Snowmobile Trials Opening & Closing Procedure

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- The Fond du Lac County Snowmobile Association (FDLCSA) administers the opening and closing of State Funded snowmobile trails in Fond du Lac County.
- In order to maximize flexibility in opening and closing trails, the county has been divided into four quadrants:
 - Zone 1: All trails west of Lake Winnebago & north of STH 23
 - Subsection: west of STH 44 & north of STH 23
 - Zone 2: All trails west of USH 41 & south of STH 23
 - Zone 3: All trails east of Lake Winnebago & north of STH 23
 - Zone 4: All trails east of USH 41 & south of STH 23
- Typically a minimum of 6 inch snow depth is required to consider opening the trail system. Desired (not required) temperature at or below freezing (32°F).
- A consensus agreement must be reached with all clubs in a zone before trails are opened. If one club in a zone requests closure, trails will close. Exception NW Zone 1 will open/close solely per Silver Creek's direction.
 - Clubs must contact their zone captain or vice versa of the desire to open their trails.
 - Zone Captain is to contact the President of the FDLCSA or his representative (as soon as possible when a snow event occurs) and advise their desire to open the trails. See list below.
 - A similar procedure is to be used when snow events deteriorate and trails need to be closed.
- The FDLCSA President or his representative will officially open and/or close the funded trail system. If trails are reported open at 6am, they will remain open for the entire day.
- Opening the trail system is communicated to the public via the County Snowmobile Web Site: <http://www.fdlsnowmobileassn.com> or county snowmobile trail hotline: 920-929-6840. Notification is also posted on Facebook and Twitter
- Fond du Lac County Sheriffs Dept., the DNR and web administrator will be advised of the openings and/or closings by the FDLCSA President or his representative.

Club Trail Contacts

FDLCSA Funded Trail System Open/Close Coordinator

1. FDLCSA President: Steve Ditter, 920-948-2141, Email: steve_ditter@hotmail.com
2. Alt. Representative: Ray Sippel, 920-533-4279 joraysippel@gmail.com

Zone & CLUB contacts:

Zone 1 & 2 Captain: Steve Farrell, alt. Pat Conlon

Zone 1

West Shore Snow Pistons

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Zone 2

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Zone 3&4 Captain Steve Ditter, alt. Ray Sippel

Zone 4

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Eden Sno Birds:

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Ruff Riders (Eden)

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Zone 3

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