

APPLICATION TO JOIN THE NORTHSIDE SNOWMOBILE CLUB OF BATTLE CREEK (NSC) MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE
DECEMBER 1ST OF EACH YEAR

Memberships include self, spouse & children aged 12 to 21, living at home or in school.
See second page for instructions – application A thru K must be completed for proper processing.

- A. _____ Total snowmobiles that DO NOT have current year Decals on them.
Dues entitle applicant to up to 2 decals
MEMBERSHIP – NORTHSIDE SNOWMOBILE CLUB (NSC) – FEE \$40.00 _____
- B. If you need more than 2 “NSC” Decals (#A minus 2), enter here and extend total> @1.00ea. _____
You must have the current YEAR NSC DECAL affixed on each sled
- C. 1 Yr. MEMBERSHIP – MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION (MSA) (optional) \$20.00 _____
- D. “EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT” Join by 30 November (postmarked by 28 November) - \$20.00 _____
Total Amount Enclosed (check or money order only) _____

E. WE MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION

NAME (last)	FIRST (his)	(hers)
ADDRESS (street)	(city & state)	(zip)
PHONE (home)	(work)	BIRTHDATES (his) (hers)
E-MAIL ADDRESS		

F. IDENTIFICATION OF SNOWMOBILES REGISTERED TO APPLICANTS ABOVE:
(If you claim more than four (4) snowmobiles, you must include a copy of all your snowmobile registrations)

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	REGISTRATION NUMBER
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EXAMPLE (make) Arctic Cat (model) Cougar 550 (year) 2005 (Reg. #) YE1234
NOTE State Reg # will be used to issue decals. Identify additional snowmobiles on a separate sheet

- G. Please indicate which committee you would be willing to work on:
Land Acquisition _____ Membership _____ Social _____ Education _____ Trail Patrol _____
Marking and Clearing Trails _____ Newsletter _____

H. This application can be obtained and completed online at <http://northsidesnowmobileclub.net/>.

I. Applicant certifies they are 18 or over or is at least 12 years of age possessing a valid snowmobile safety education card. In addition, accepts the ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

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J. Each person who participates in the sport of snowmobiling with the Northside Snowmobile Club accepts the risks associated with that sport insofar as the dangers are obvious and inherent. Those risks include, but are not limited to, injuries to persons or property that can result from variations in terrain; surface or subsurface snow or ice conditions; bare spots; rocks, trees, and other forms of natural growth or debris; or collisions with signs, fences, or other snowmobiles or snow-grooming equipment. Those risks do not include injuries to persons or property that can result from the use of a snowmobile by another person in a careless or negligent manner likely to endanger person or property. When a snowmobile is operated in the vicinity of a railroad right-of-way, each person who participates in the sport of snowmobiling additionally assumes risks including, but not limited to, entanglement with tracks, switches, and ties and collisions with trains and other equipment and facilities.

K. SIGNED _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT NSC APPLICATION

Each letter refers to a line on the application. We cannot process incomplete applications.

- A. Enter the total number of current year NSC Logo Decals you need.
- B. 2 NSC Decals are included with your membership dues. Enter the number entered for line A minus 2. If the result is a positive number, each decal costs \$1.00, enter total amount at far right.
- C. Membership in the Michigan Snowmobile Association (MSA) is encouraged but optional. If you join the MSA through our snowmobile club, you can do so at this reduced individual rate. MSA applications are not accepted after 07 February.
- D. If you join the NSC by November 30th, you will receive a \$20.00 discount on your dues. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than 28 November. If you join before this deadline you may subtract \$20.00. (A membership runs from Dec. thru Nov.)
- E. Complete name (including spouse, if applicable). You also need to enter a complete address to include street address, City, State, and Zip Code. Without complete information, you may not receive your membership packet and newsletter.
- F. Each snowmobile for which any decal is issued must be identified. You must write the Make, i.e. "Arctic Cat", Model, i.e. "Cougar 550", Year, i.e. 2005, State Registration, i.e., YE1234 on the line above the appropriate headings. **If you claim more than four (4) snowmobiles, you must include a copy of all your snowmobile registrations.**
- G. Please indicate which committees you would be willing to work on.
- H. Additional applications at <http://northsidesnowmobileclub.net>
- I. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, OR, minors who are at least 12 AND possess a valid state safety education card may join with their parents permission. In the later case, parents should sign the application along with the minor.
- J. Assumption of Risk
- K. Signature

NOTES FOR LINES A, B, & F.

Decals will not be issued if there are not enough valid registration numbers on your application. If you enter a number that is not registered to you or fail to enter all your numbers, you will have to contact the membership chair personally. The same holds true for insufficient amounts sent with the application.

MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK TO:

NORTHSIDE SNOWMOBILE CLUB, ATTN: MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON, PO BOX 147, BEDFORD, MI 49020.

Forms received through March 31 will be processed for the same calendar year season ending April 1 of that year. Forms received after March 31 will be processed for the season ending April 1 the following year. Upon acceptance of the application, you will be mailed a membership packet containing your decals and Rules of Conduct. Maintenance and safety on the trail is every NSC members responsibility.

THE NORTHSIDE TRAIL IS A PRIVATELY OPERATED CLUB TRAIL AND ITS TRAIL IS NOT FUNDED BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. TO RIDE ON THE LEASED LANDS OF THE NORTHSIDE SNOWMOBILE CLUB'S TRAIL SYSTEM, YOU MUST BE A NORTHSIDE CLUB MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND YOUR SNOWMOBILE(S) MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. YOU MUST ALSO DISPLAY YOUR STATE TRAIL PERMIT, NSC LOGO AND NSC YEAR VALIDATION DECALS ON EACH SNOWMOBILE. NOT COMPLYING VIOLATES THE NCS TRAIL LEASES AND CONSTITUTES TRESPASSING AGAINST THE TRAIL'S LANDOWNERS. THE NSC HAS THE RIGHT TO DENY OR CANCEL MEMBERSHIP AT ANY TIME, FOR ANY REASON.

Trails are open until March 31st, provided the ground is still frozen.