



10th Annual Military Appreciation Ride January 14-15, 2018 World Championship Derby Track Eagle River, Wisconsin

Help thank Wisconsin's Combat Veterans

The Military Appreciation Ride Committee respectfully requests your consideration of a financial donation to help sponsor a very special snowmobiling event for Veterans. Your sponsorship of the Military Ride serves as a huge thank you to our Veterans who represent the 1% of the US population who serve in the US military. We hope you will join us as we take a day to thank not only our Wisconsin veterans for their service to our cities, state, and nation, but their spouses and children in a snowmobiling activity the whole family will enjoy.

What Your Donation Will Do:

- Support and thank our nation's veterans for their service through a fun, family activity to foster and improve our veteran's reunion with his/her spouse, family, friends, and community.
- Grow the sport of snowmobiling by exposing our veterans to a safe & fun winter activity for the family.
- Educate and celebrate the camaraderie of snowmobiling to new and non-snowmobiling veterans and their families.
- Allow veterans to experience Wisconsin's snowmobile trail system by introducing them to the volunteer efforts that create and sustain the biggest and best snowmobile trail system in the country!



Last year, over 80+ Vets/Families all rode between 65-110 miles! Post-Ride, we annually average at least one Vet/Family purchases snowmobiles, joins a local Club, and become AWSC members! With your help, our 10th **Military Appreciation Ride** will be our best event to date.

Please THANK our 2017 Military Ride Sponsors - Clubs, Counties, Businesses

Clubs

Arlington Prairie Drifters, Arlington
Back 40 Trail Riders, New Auburn
Baraboo River Runners, Baraboo
Bear Point Sno-Cruisers, Green Bay
Central Illinois Ditch Riders, Dawson, IL
Cleveland Snow Hawks, Cleveland
Cozy Corner Trails, Danbury
Four-Dams Sno-Goers, Shawano
Greenbush Snowmobile Club, Greenbush
Greenleaf Riders, Greenleaf
Interwald Wanderers, Rib Lake
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Lake Country Riders, Siren
Lakes and Pines Sno Trails, Spooner
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Lakeshore Snowmobile Club, Manitowoc
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Sno-Eagles, Eagle River
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Counties

Brown County Snowmobile Alliance
Burnett County Snow Trails Association
Marinette County Snowmobile Alliance
Oneida County Snowmobile Council
Polk County Snowmobile & ATV Council
Sauk County Snowmobile Club Association
Vilas County Snowmobile Alliance
Waukesha County Snowmobile Council
Winnebago County Snowmobile Alliance

State

AWSC - Association of WI Snowmobile Clubs
American Legion Post 243
Ladewig-Zinkgraf, Plymouth

Businesses

Bergstrom Skegs, Loves Park, IL
Best Western Derby Inn, Eagle River
Boat Sport Marina, Eagle River
David Mrocynski Agency, Rhinelander
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Derby Track, Eagle River
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ISR - International Snowmobile Racing
Ken's Sports, Kaukauna
Leone's Polaris, Peru, IL
Northernaire Resort, Three Lakes
Toy Shop, Eagle River
Track Side, Eagle River

The 2018 Ride

Veterans will travel at their own expense to Eagle River on Sunday, January 14th, arriving by noon. The Derby Track will provide complimentary tickets to all Veterans/family so they can enjoy the 2018 World Championship Vintage Snowmobile Derby featuring the best Vintage riders in the World!

On Monday, January 15th, the excitement level will be sky-high as our Riders meet in the Derby Track Expo Hall. Veterans without cold weather gear will be provided snowmobiling gear. All will be split into groups based on experience, and receive a trail ride safety briefing. Veterans who do not own snowmobiles will ride a sled donated by one of our fantastic local Dealers.



Our Guides will take your group on a 65-125-mile ride through some of Wisconsin's most pristine trails in Vilas, Oneida & Forest counties. Groomers will ensure the trails are as smooth as a pool table; and, the camaraderie our Vets/Families enjoy on the trail and inside our pit-stops will truly be special.



Most of our new or first-time riders had no idea you could enjoy winter so much! In addition to thanking our Vets, you'll also help grow new snowmobiling families by introducing non-snowmobilers to a full and fun day of organized snowmobiling!

Thanks in advance for your consideration. We simply would not be able to honor these Vets without your kindness and support.

Who Can Attend?

The Military Ride is open to **any and all** Veterans:

Veterans who do not own snowmobiles*

- Tickets to the World Championship Vintage Derby
- Two nights of reduced rate hotel/lodging
- Complimentary lunch and dinner on January 16th
- The opportunity to ride a snowmobile including gas & oil, snowmobiling gear & helmet.

Veterans who bring their own snowmobile:

- Tickets to the World Championship Vintage Derby
- Two nights of reduced rate hotel/lodging
- Complimentary lunch and dinner on January 16th

*** Apply early, as there are a limited number of snowmobiles for Veterans who are new Riders.**

SPONSOR LEVELS:

Bronze	\$ 100
Silver	\$ 200
Gold.....	\$ 500
Diamond.....	\$ 750
Platinum	\$1,000
Corporate.....	\$1,500

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2018 Military Appreciation Ride

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