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To: AWSC Snowmobile Club Members and Interested Contestants:

Re: **Miss Snowflake Pageant 2018 – Workshop Weekend Oct 26 – 28, 2018**

It's time to start thinking about the Annual Miss Snowflake Pageant!

The Miss Snowflake Pageant is not a beauty contest. The Queen is selected for her knowledge and enthusiasm about snowmobiling as well as her ability to communicate information about our sport.

The first twenty five (25) applications will be accepted and you will receive confirmation of acceptance from the AWSC office. Our current ***Miss Snowflake, Lynsey Burzinski*** will be in touch with you once you have been accepted in the pageant and she will have all the details of the forthcoming weekend.

The newly crowned Miss Snowflake will receive a check for \$1500 at the end of her reign.

Your application must be received in the AWSC office by the end of the business day Tuesday (***4:30 pm - October 9, 2018***). Please contact the AWSC office if you are in need of a hotel room at Chula Vista – WI Dells.

Please Note – *The AWSC has a block of rooms specifically for the contestants and they are booked through the AWSC office on a first come first serve basis. The AWSC is not responsible for payment of these rooms.*

The qualifications are as follows:

- Must be a current (family) member of the AWSC. If 19 years or over, MUST be a dues-paying AWSC member.
- Ages must be between 16 and 22 at the time of the pageant.
- Single.
- Must have a sash that identifies her sponsoring county or club. **Sash should be on a white ribbon with black letters.**
- Must be able to attend the AWSC 2019 Convention in March (22-24) at *The Radisson Hotel, Green Bay, WI.*
The Queen must reign during this event and is also encouraged to attend at least one (1) Directors Meeting during the year.
- NO contestant is allowed to smoke or drink alcoholic beverages throughout the pageant weekend. A violation is cause for immediate expulsion from the pageant.

Judging of the contestants will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018, starting at 9:00 am. The crowning of the new Miss Snowflake Queen will be done during the ***AWSC Workshop Banquet*** Saturday evening. The Miss Sparkle award, which is selected by her peers as the most friendly and helpful throughout the pageant, will also be announced at the banquet as well.

The ***\$50.00*** entry fee will include Saturday night's dinner, fees and a pin.

All contestants ***must*** attend the dinner. Parents of the contestants ***are encouraged*** to pre-pay their banquet dinner and workshop registration fee prior to the Workshop weekend. Do not assume because your daughter is in the pageant that we have a dinner reserved for you.

Miss Snowflake represents the AWSC at the Annual Workshop (Oct/Nov), Annual Convention (Mar), Directors meetings, snow shows, Hay Days in MN, Eagle River Derby (Jan). In addition to these activities, she is invited to various club and county events throughout the state during her reign.

The hosting club is responsible to pay for mileage and expense costs to these club events.

If you have had a contestant in the pageant before, you know that this is a wonderful and fun experience for any girl to help represent her home organization. Our sport depends upon young and old alike. This is a great way to get youth involved. It is well worth the effort and time for both your club and the contestant. We urge you to support your contestant!

If you have additional questions regarding the Miss Snowflake Pageant, please contact Randy Murdock (pageant coordinator) and father of a past Miss Snowflake Queen at randy@tectomah.com.

Please note that all of this information is available on the AWSC website at www.awsc.org.

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Thank you and good luck!!