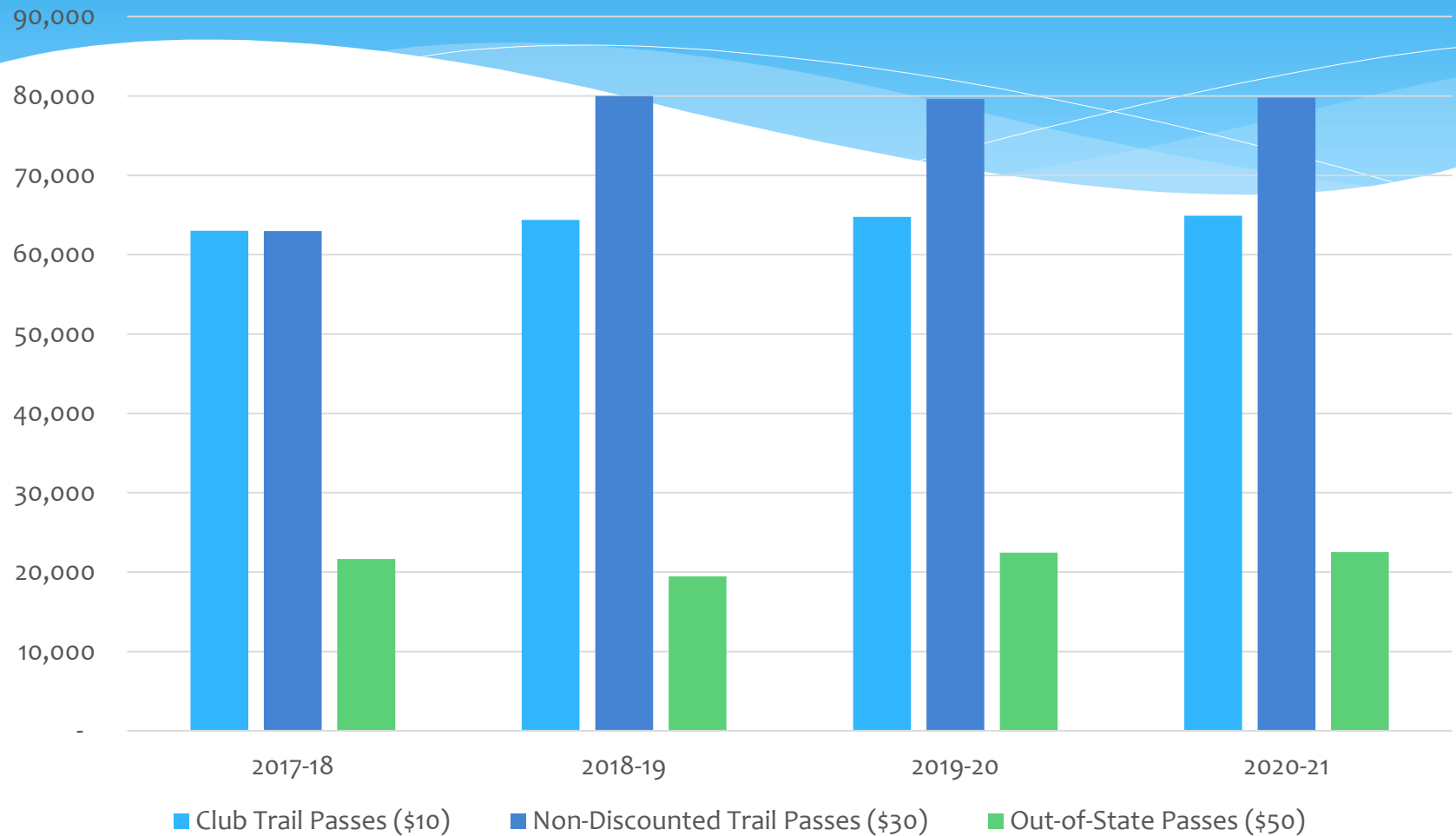


Snowmobile Topics

AWSC Fall Workshop 2021

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Trail Pass History



Vehicle Registration

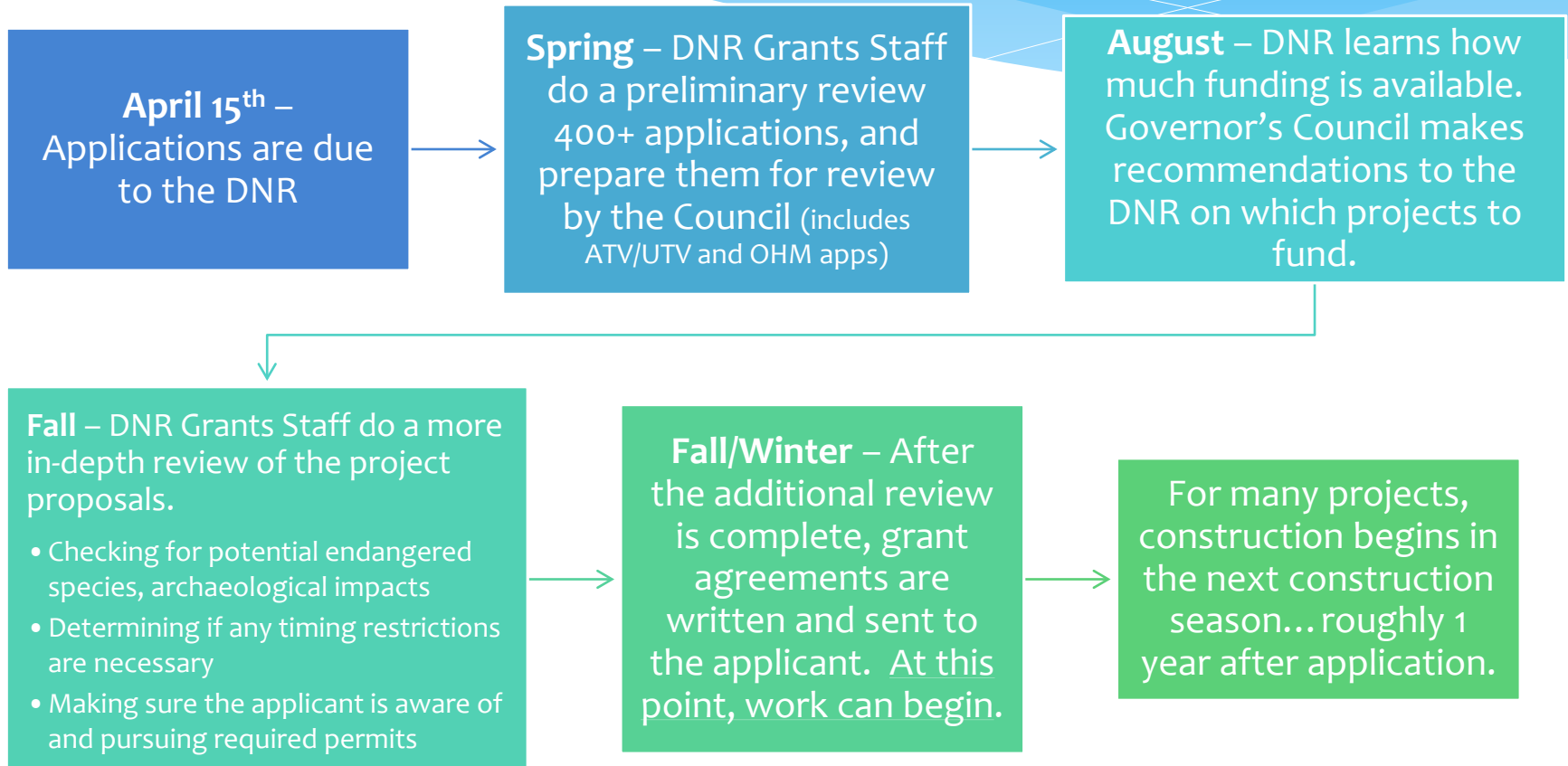
Registration Valid for 3 Years



How to Apply for Grants

- * Clubs who have a snowmobile trail project should work with their county government – counties are the eligible applicant.
- * Annual application deadline is April 15th
- * Applications should include a solid cost estimate, photos, maps, etc. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- * Applications are reviewed by DNR and Governor's Snowmobile Council.
- * Funded projects should receive their grant agreements in the fall or winter.

Grant Timeline



Role of the Governor's Snowmobile Council

Creation: s. 15.347(7), Wis. Stats.

1. 15 members, Governor appointed
2. Wisconsin resident – at least 5 from the north and 5 from the south

Duties: s. 350.14, Wis. Stats.

1. Provide advice & make recommendation to the DNR, DOT, Governor & the legislature on all matters relating to snowmobiles and snowmobiling.
2. Make recommendation to DNR on requests for funding.

Website with Minutes, etc: <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/Meetings.html>

Projects Funded

Category	No. of Projects Funded	Total Awards
Maintenance of Existing Funded Trails (19,400 miles)	73	\$5,820,000
Bridge Rehab	34	\$1,870,922
Trail Rehabilitation	10	\$209,041
Trail Relocation	10	\$1,024,207
Cost Increases to Prev Grants	7	\$277,577
New Miles (485.6 Miles)	108	\$145,678
TOTALS:	231	\$10,547,425

And another \$1,000,00 set aside for future Supplemental or Storm Damage

SUMMARY

of New Miles over Past 3 Years

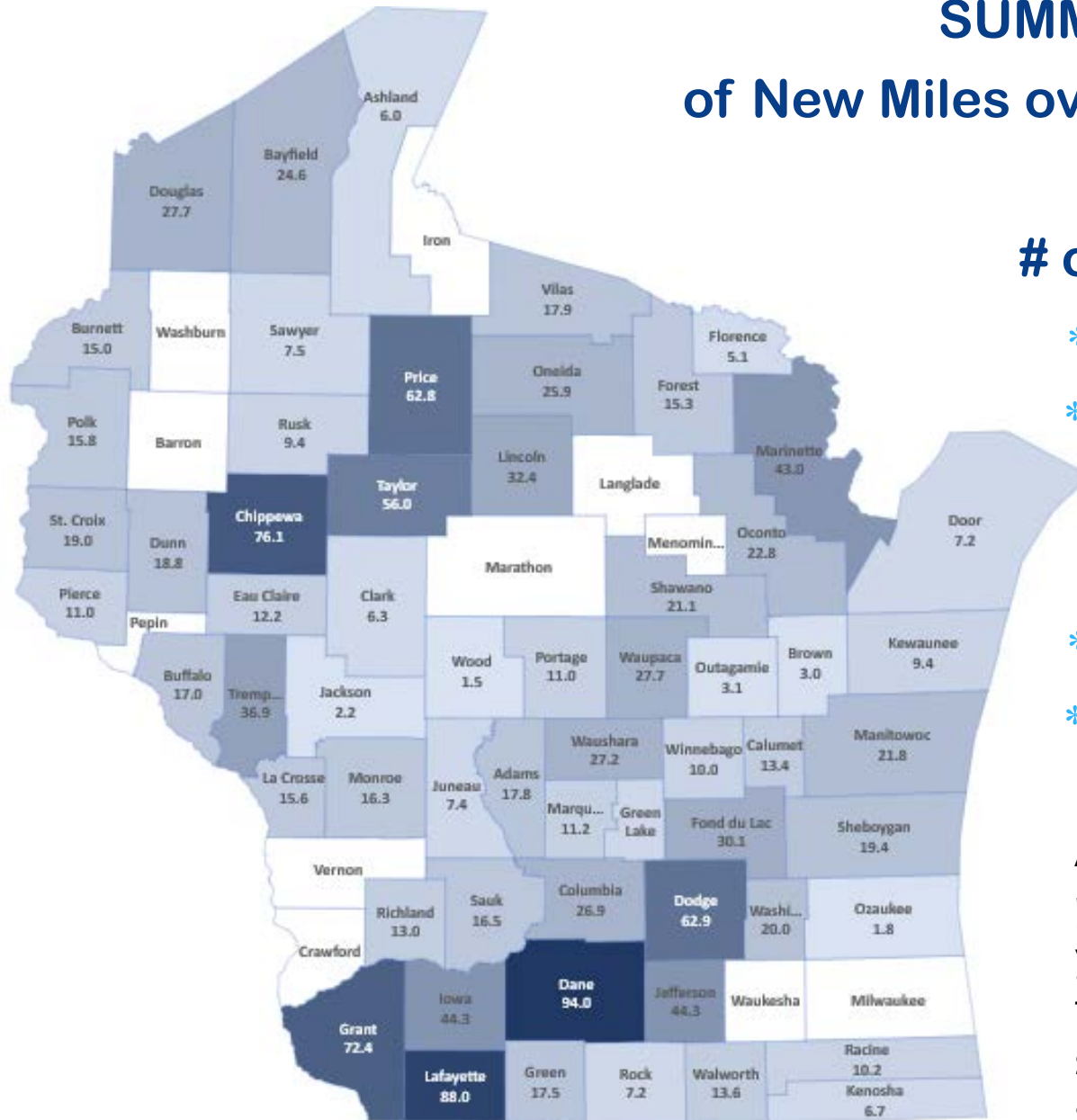
of Trails Approved

- * North = 116 (46%)
- * South = 137 (54%)

Miles of Trails

- * North = 559 (40%)
- * South = 849 (60%)

Additional reviews in progress for this past year's group to verify the trails meet minimum standards on width, signage, etc.



Supplemental Maintenance

- * **Initial Claims for 20-21 Season: \$1.7 Million**
No Pro-Rate. Funding will be at 100%

The average supplemental request for previous three seasons was \$2.9 million per season.

Timeline: DNR Staff are auditing requests now, will be finished by Dec 1.

GPS Units in Groomers

- * Clubs need to request their GPS unit by Nov 1, 2021. **If you haven't submitted your request yet, do so ASAP!**
- * GPS units need to be installed in Class A, AA, AAA and B groomers before winter, in order for groomers to receive grant funds.
- * As of this year, annual lease of GPS units can be paid directly by DNR, no need for clubs to cover the annual lease cost.
- * Groomer Tracking Systems has received requests for 627 units to date, 622 requested units have been mailed out. If you requested your unit at least 5 days ago, it's on the way to you.

Wrap-up

QUESTIONS??