

# Lake Wenatchee & Entiat Valley

# Groomed Snowmobile Routes

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For emergencies call "911" or contact Chelan County Sheriff's Office ..... (509) 663-9911

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#### **SNOWMOBILERS CODE**

- ◆ I recognize that people will judge all snowmobilers by my actions.
- I will not ride under the influence of alcohol.
- I will ride cautiously and within my ability.
- ◆ I will know the regulations for snowmobile use in the areas that I ride.
- ♠ I will keep to the right and yield the trail right-of-way.
- I will slow down when approaching or overtaking other trail users.
- ◆ I will not snowmobile where use is prohibited.
- ◆ I will be respectful when riding near skiers, snowshoers, or dogsledders.
- ◆ I will not litter trails, nor will I pollute streams or lakes.
- ◆ I will pack out everything I pack in.
- I will not damage living trees, shrubs, or other natural features.
- I will respect all private and public property.
- I will not harass wildlife.
- I will lend a helping hand when I see someone in distress.



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## STAY RIGHT



# SHARE THE COUNTRY

#### **BEFORE YOU GO**

Plan your route and stick to it.

Inform someone of your route and planned return.

Travel with at least two snowmobiles in your party.

Know how to make repairs and carry a repair kit.

Have enough fuel for your trip.

Check weather and avalanche forecasts.

#### IF YOU GET LOST OR HAVE TROUBLE

Don't panic. Think and decide on a plan of action.

Stay together, build a fire and shelter to stay warm.

Conserve your energy and warmth.

Trust your compass or GPS unit.

Back track if possible. If not, remain in place.

Make a signal such as smoke from a fire.

#### WHEN SOMEONE IS OVERDUE

Contact the Sheriff's Office or the Forest Service.

#### CARRY THE FOLLOWING

Proper clothing, extra gloves and hat, space blanket

Helmet, sunglasses or goggles

Emergency food rations

Tools for snowmobiles repairs, siphon hose

Tow strap, extra plugs and drive belt

Waterproof matches, lighter, and fire starter

Compass or handheld GPS, and map

9' x 12' plastic tarp and some 1/4" nylon rope

First-Aid kit

Shovel, flashlight, knife, hand saw or hatchet

Drinking water

Litter bag (and use it)

### SAFER ROUTES AVOID

Dense timber Valley floors Windward slopes

Ridge lines

#### AVALANCHE AWARENESS

Steep, open slopes
Gullies and terrain traps

Cornices, deep wet snow Rapidly changing weather

#### RESPECT POSTED LANDS

Do not damage or run over fences.
Stay off posted private property.
Keep snowmobiles off marked ski trails.
Snowmobiles are prohibited in Wilderness.

#### **Groomed Route Descriptions**

**Fish Lake Route** ♦ Views of Fish Lake. Accesses Lake Wenatchee Airstrip and the Recreation Club.

**Trinity** ♦ Follows Chiwawa River up scenic valley to Trinity mining town site, now privately owned.

**Meadow Creek Loop** ♦ Accesses Meadow Ridge and the Brushy Creek spur. Nice easy loop.

**Pole Ridge/Snowcone** ◆ Great views of Lake Wenatchee. Winter wildlife interpretive signs at base of Snowcone.

**Lower Chiwawa** ♦ Accesses Chiwawa Pines residential area and Loop Hill.

**Twin Creek/Alder Creek** ♦ Scenic route with several intersecting loops.

French Corral/Ardenvoir ◆ Ties Lake Wenatchee trail system to French Corral and the Mad River Sno-Park.

**Faultline/Beaver Creek** ♦ Upper portion provides views of Lake Wenatchee area.

**Moe Ridge** ◆ Panoramic views. Windswept ridge invites the adventure seeking snowmobiler.

**Entiat Ridge** ◆ Provides scenic loop options along Entiat Ridge and down into Entiat Valley.

Miners Ridge Loop ♦ Accesses Sugarloaf Lookout and panoramic views.

Indian Creek/Gold Ridge ◆ Gold Ridge provides a large open area created by the 1994 fires.

