



# GAGES LAKE SNOWMOBILE CLUB

Trail Master's Newsletter - By Dave Shimcoski

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## Trail Report

I am pleased to report that all of the trails within our local trail system are now cleared of brush & debris and are signed and ready for the upcoming season of snowmobiling. This task was completed by more of our members than in years past and we actually finished early this year because of this increased level of support. I want to thank everyone that contributed to this significant effort.



The sign post installers which Phil Schultz and Barrie Fritchie provided to the club were a "Big Hit" with the trail marking teams this year as was the unfrozen ground!

Special thanks go out to Bill McNeill, Jim McNeill and Ron Walker for the use of their

equipment to properly prepare our trails. Their generosity is greatly appreciated by all whom use the trails.



Several of our trails have been changed at the direction of the Forest Preserve District of Lake County. Please exercise caution when riding on the Rollins Savana Forest Preserve property. There are many new hazards such as culverts, caged small trees, old barbed-wire fences and wetland areas. These hazards have been marked with signs, snow-fence and caution tape. Look for these hazards when riding and keep your speed down until you know the new trail and the location of these hazards. Also, please stay on the marked snowmobile trails and DO NOT ride on the grass walking trails. Failure

to obey this request could result in a loss of these trails. Another change to the trail system is at the Duck Farm trail where the county moved the trail off of private property and into the woods. Use caution in this area where recently cleared brush could be an issue. The trail groomer is also ready for the season. Tim Paust and Ron Walker diligently maintain its state of readiness and also groom our trails when the snow flies.



As we anticipate the winter snow and as the holiday season approaches please remember to be safe and exercise common sense when riding on our trails so that we can all continue to use these trails for many years to come.



### Next Month

- Local Trail Condition Report
- Adjacent State Trail Condition Report
- Club Member Profile

### Notes

- Please Visit our Club's Website at [www.gageslake-sc.org](http://www.gageslake-sc.org) For the latest Club Event Information, Club Member Contact Information, Photos From Past Events and Much More.
- Pick Up Your New Trail Map
- Happy Holidays!



## GLSC Member Profiles

The Gages Lake Snowmobile Club has a rich history. Many of our new members do not know much about the club's 30+ year history or the contribution of our members to the sport of snowmobiling. I believe that this story should be told. Starting in the next issue, I will interview and profile

one of our club members each month in an effort to uncover interesting facts in order accurately tell the story of our club. Please feel free to contribute any information that you feel will help me to tell the story of our club. I will attempt to document everything received and then put together a package for

all of the current members as well as new or prospect members. You can contact me by e-mail at: [shimcoski@yahoo.com](mailto:shimcoski@yahoo.com) or by telephone at 847.356.6407. I hope to have this package ready by the start of next season. If any of you would like to help with this project, I would welcome the support. Have fun on the SNOW! *Dave*

