

## **General Safety Tips**

We are a family run business since 2000 and prior to another family owned the business. We are always concerned about the safety and enjoyment of our guests. Please take time to read over the safety tips. We want for every guest to have a pleasurable and safe experience.

Huntington Lake is an absolutely beautiful breath taking place to bring your family for winter and summer fun. Snowmobiling is a very addicting and exciting sport and a great way to see the back country that not everyone gets to see in the winter months. It's an awesome way to enjoy the outdoors in the winter months. With that being said, SAFETY IS NUMBER ONE! snowmobilers need to follow all instructions, rules, and observe all posted warnings and signs, following safety tips is important.

## **Alcohol and snowmobiling, simply, do not mix.**

Speed is a contributing factor to most fatal snowmobile accidents. Driving too fast often occurs when alcohol is involved. Forget that myth that alcohol warms up a chilled person. It opens the blood vessels and removes the feeling of chill, but it does nothing to increase body heat. Instead, it can increase the risk of hypothermia, a dangerous lowering of the body's core temperature. With alcohol, you may only feel warmer, while your body chills dangerously. Alcohol increases fatigue, fogs your ability to make good decisions, and slows your reaction time. It's part of a formula for disaster. And don't forget -

**MOST STATES AND PROVINCES HAVE LAWS PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF A SNOWMOBILE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.**

## **Safe Crossing**

Be careful when crossing roads of any kind. Come to a complete stop and make absolutely sure no traffic is approaching from any direction. Then cross at a right angle to traffic.

## **Dress Appropriately**

Wear layers of clothing, so that you can add or remove a layer or two to match changing conditions. A windproof outer layer is especially important, as are warm gloves or mitts, boots and a helmet.

## **Always be on constant watch for:**

- **WASHOUTS ON THE TRAIL**
- **TIGHT TURNS & SWITCHBACKS**
- **UNEXPECTED CORNERS**
- **TREES & BRANCHES ON THE TRAIL**
- **SLOW GROOMING EQUIPMENT**
- **SNOW BANKS & MOGULS**
- **OBSTACLES HIDDEN IN THE SNOW**
- **ONCOMING SLEDS, SKIERS, AND WALKERS**
- **ROAD CROSSINGS**
- **OPEN WATER AND UNSAFE ICE**