



2003

ND Snowmobile Trail Application

All application must be postmarked or received no later than May 1, 2003.

Mail or deliver 1 copy of the application to:

Snowmobile North Dakota
1835 Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck, ND 58504

GENERAL INFORMATION

Application Date: 4-30-03

Applicant: Sheyenne Valley East

Project Name:

Contact Person: Jerry Bergeron

Contact Title: S.E. Director

Address: 7207 Sunny Side St

City: Fargo

State: ND

Postal Code: 58104

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Location:

A. Rural

B. Urban

County: Cass

Classification of Land:

A. Public

B. Private

C. Combination

If you selected C, please select the following type of land:

A. State Land

B. Federal Land

C. Combination

Who holds the Title to the Project Land?

State



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Please list the names of the communities served by this proposed trail system:

Fargo, Horace, Kindred, Davenport, Casselton,
Leonard, Walcott, Hickson, Christine, Mapleton
Harwood

Please list the services the above communities offer to snowmobilers (Gas Stations, Hotels, Restarurants):

Gas stations, Restaurants

Please list the counties the projected trail system would serve:

- Counties**
1. Cass
 2. Richland
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____

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Registered Sleds by County	
<u>3323 sleds</u>	_____
<u>837 sleds</u>	_____
<u>Total: 4,160</u>	
<u>sleds</u>	

What is the total number of miles for the projected trail? 8 miles

Please break down the miles according to the following:

Highway ditches <u>8</u>	Gravel ditches _____	Prairie Trail _____
Woods _____	Lakes _____	Sloughs _____
Stubble Fields _____	Meadows _____	

Does this projected trail connect to an existing trail system: A. Yes B. No

If Yes, which Trail Association (s): Sheyenne Valley East
would connect the Fargo and Rural Cass
trail systems

How many Land Leases will this trail system need to acquire? 0



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In 10 consecutive years, on average, how many years would there be enough snow to sustain an open trail system? (Please provide an approximate estimate.) 7

What is the average snowfall which was received this past snow season? N/A

Was that amount more or less than an average snow year? A. More **B. Less**

How many members are in your local club? 200

How many of these members join Snowmobile North Dakota? 200

What is the population in the area of the trail system? 4000

The following documentation must be attached to this application:

- Project Description
- Project Location Map(s) (reproducible)
- Letter of Support from the County/Townships
- Land Lease Signature List

I hereby certify that all the information contained within this application are true and verifiable.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Title: S.E. Director

Date: 4/30/03

If you have any questions regarding this application or the project description, please contact the Program Manager at the below number.

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Total Project Cost 100% : \$ _____
Amount Requested _____% : \$ _____

REQUIREMENTS:

1. This is an 8-mile stretch that would connect the Fargo trail system to the Rural Cass trail system. This section is currently being used, however, it is being groomed at Sheyenne Valley East Association expense.
2. The goal of this project is to make a safe, groomed connection between two existing trail systems. This is one step closer to the state's long-term goal of connecting all state trail systems. The initial benefit would be to the clubs of the Sheyenne Valley East association, but would eventually benefit anyone riding the ND trail system. This would tie the two systems together, allowing one groomer to groom both trails with no "dead head" time.
3. Costs would be minimal, as this is already an established (unfounded) section of trail. It is currently signed and insured by the state. The only additional cost would be grooming funds.
4. Local establishments in the communities involved have shown support in both the Fargo and Rural Cass areas with donations and sponsorship of area trail maps.
5. Sponsors of the project would be Sheyenne Valley East association.
6. The trail is already established. With over 200 members in our association and our dedicated trail coordinators we feel we have sufficient manpower to maintain this section of trail.

EVALUATON CRITERION:

- A. The Pink highlighted section is the area we wish to fund.
- B. None required
- C. N/A
- D. Annual precipitation for Cass County is generally higher than most areas of the state. We get all forms of snow. Wet and sticky to provide good base conditions. With a combination of wet and fluffy throughout the winter.
- E. Initially this section would benefit Sheyenne Valley East clubs. Eventually it should attract other North Dakotans as trail systems start connecting across the state. May eventually attract out-of-state riders, as trail systems get longer (through connecting) they become more attractive to other riders.
- F. Current grooming equipment could easily handle this expansion