

EXHIBIT A



COLORADO
Parks and Wildlife
Department of Natural Resources

2019-2020 SNOWMOBILE CAPITAL Grant Application

Name of Project: Groomer Major maintenance		Date of Application: 4/8/2019
<i>(Please limit the project name to 5 words or less)</i>		
Total Project Cost: \$14,420.00	Grant Request: \$11,420.00	
<i>Amount Requested (round off to the nearest \$1) must match the Project Budget Form:</i>		
PROJECT SPONSOR (Name and Address for entity legally responsible for project)		
Organization Name: Rifle Snowmobile Club		
PROJECT CONTACT This is the person with day-to-day responsibility for the managing the project, ensuring the contract scope of work will be fulfilled. Please notify us if <i>Project Contact</i> changes.		
Is this the primary contact for this grant: <input type="checkbox"/>		
PROJECT CLOSE-OUT CONTACT This is the person responsible for submitting receipts for project spending and close-out. Please notify us if <i>Project Contact</i> changes.		
PROJECT LOCATION		
Nearest Town or City: Rifle		
County(ies): Garfield		
Township/Range/Section:		
State Senate District #: 8	State Representative District #: 57	
Land Ownership:		
State	Federal	X Private
Local Government		

Other:					
TRAIL USER INFORMATION :					
Snowmobile	75	%	X-Country Skiing	20	%
Snow Shoeing	3	%	Camping/Hiking	1	%

SCOPE OF WORK – Project Description:

Project Name:Major service of Snowcat	Project No.: (to be completed by CPW)
Project Sponsor:Rifle Snowmobile Club	Application Year: 2019-2020
Project Contact	Application No.: (to be completed by CPW)
Total Project Cost: \$14,420	Grant Request: \$11,420

Project Description: Please write a brief description of your project: Only need to describe what you intend to purchase with grant funds. All other information such as project background, needs and benefits will be address in the Project Selection Criteria (Exhibit D).

We would like to have a major service preformed on our BR 350 snowcat to help prevent any mechanical issues in the near future.

2018-2019 SNOWMOBILE CAPITAL GRANT BUDGET FORM - EXHIBIT B

CLUB NAME: Rifle Snowmobile Club
PROJECT NAME: Level III service

ITEMS LISTED IN THE BUDGET BELOW SHOULD BE SPECIFIC AND CORRESPOND TO THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES INDICATED IN THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION (SCOPE OF WORK) ON YOUR GRANT APPLICATION.

PROJECT FUNDING SOURCES (Only enter data in cells that are NOT shaded)
 List all sources and amounts of project funding in this section

SNOWMOBILE CAPITAL GRANT REQUEST AMOUNT			\$11,420.00
Funding Source	In-Kind (Non-Cash) Contributions	Cash	
Club Funds		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Volunteer Support			\$ -
Contributions/Donations			\$ -
Trade In			\$ -
Other			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
		TOTAL PROJECT COST (grant request plus other funding sources)	\$ 14,420.00

← Enter amount of grant request

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USE OF GRANT FUNDING
 List uses of Capital Grant Request Amount below

Level III service	\$ 12,000.00
Freight to and from Grand Jct.	\$ 2,000.00
shop supply	\$ 420.00
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
TOTAL USE OF GRANT FUNDING	\$ 14,420.00

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SHOULD BE THE SAME AS AMOUNT OF GRANT REQUEST

Exhibit D

PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA

Needs and Urgency of the Project (40 points):

A. Describe the need for this project.

I feel that it is good practice to have the snowcat checked periodically and have minor problems repaired so they don't become major repair issues later . We have had this groomer for 3 seasons and I would like to have it checked thoroughly for any problems to ensure it gives us trouble free operation. We have done this to our previous groomers and it has proven to be a good use of money and prevented breakdowns during grooming season. Our Snowcat is a 2009 and has 4639 hours on it. This season we put 380hours on it.

B. What is the importance of this project to your grooming program, the Colorado Snowmobile Program and your local community?

It is critical that our groomer is operating , we have only one. We have a very busy trail system with two major trailheads. During any weekend we can have several hundred snowmobilers riding the trail system. We have been averaging over 90 hrs a month grooming this season to keep our trails in good condition. If we have a breakdown and have to stop grooming it would be very bad.

C. Why is it important to undertake this project now instead of at a later time? Please describe any elements that make this project urgent or time sensitive?

We have had a very busy season and we put a lot of hours on our groomer . It seems like a good time to have it checked over for any problems that we have not caught will doing our normal oil and filter changes. We have had no major problems, this is preventative maintenance that will prolong the life of our groomer

D. What is the impact on the Statewide Snowmobile Program if this project does not get funded?

If this project does not get funded, we will continue operate as good as we can and we will probably have to look at replacing the groomer in three to four years. This will probably extend the use for use for 2-3 years beyond our normal use.

Exhibit D

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Benefits (30 points):

- A. What benefits will this project provide to the community and the Colorado Snowmobile Program?

This will ensure that our groomer will continue to operate well and the trail system will be maintained and safe for all of the users. We will be able to apply the Clubs funds and the States to making sure we have good trails ,instead of costly repairs to the groomer.

- B. How does your grooming program protect and improve winter trail opportunities?

If we were not up plowing parking lots at trailheads , marking trails and grooming trails there would be very little winter use in our area. No one else has the experience, volunteers or the funding to do what we are able to do.

- C. What is unique about your trail system?

Our trails system encompasses the major forest roads that are used during the summer.- This gives us very good routes to access a wide variety of riding areas, with almost no places we are not allowed to ride.

- D. What types and skill level of trail users does your trail system attract?

Trail users of all skill levels will be able to enjoy our trails.- Trail riders(children- to adults) powder riders, and timber riders.

- E. Does your club offer any educational programs such as snowmobile safe riding or avalanche awareness? Explain what classes were offered last season.

The last two years we have been organizing a club day that promotes kid safety on snowmobiles and skills. We have obstacle course riding ,beacon search, rescue helicopter landings with talks from the crew. All this is done on the snow, with cook out and prizes.

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Partnerships (10 points):

- A. List all agencies or organizations that your grooming program partners with and how these partnerships enhance and improve each other's program.

We partner with the US Forest Service-Coulter Lake Guest Lodge-Local fuel distributor-several snowmobile dealers-City of Rifle-Cross-country ski and snowshoe group-many of local retail and Banks in Rifle.

Our club events are supported everyone listed above with generous donations and help . In return we advertise in our club newsletter and emails that they are helping the club . With our trail grooming efforts , we create a recreation that supports the retailers and others in the community.

- B. If your club is awarded this grant, describe how the club will promote or acknowledge the use of Colorado snowmobile registration funds and the capital grant program as a funding source for the project?

If we receive this grant we will continue to promote the sport of snowmobiling and informing the public that all that we are able to do is because we get the money to groom and operate the whole program from registration funds.

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PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA

Leverage (20 points):

- A. List and describe all sources of revenue or in-kind services that will be used to fund your grant funded project. List and explain any donations, contributions or other ways this project will be funded.

We will be using funds that came from donations and several small fund raisers we have had over the past year

- B. Describe what aspects of the clubs grooming operations are provided by volunteers. Explain and highlight the number of volunteer hours provided last grooming season.

All activities the club does is by volunteers. Groomers are all volunteers, all of the maintenance and minor repairs are done by volunteers. Putting out trail poles-**116 volunteer hrs**, groomer maintenance-**30 hours**, this year grooming thru March 11-**567 hours**.

- C. Does your program pay, contract or compensate for any services or aspects of its operations. Explain and highlight all compensated expenses from your last grooming season.

All services are donated or done by volunteers.

- D. What are the compensation rates and how are they established?

N/A

- E. Is your club trading or selling a snow cat or any equipment as part of this grant funded project? What is the value of trade/sale and how was this price established?

No

REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Do you wish to present your project to the Review Committee If needed

Name of Presenter: Kurt Hill

Phone number: 970-625-5352

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 C/O LEE ESTES
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 RIFLE CO 81650
 USA

Ship to:
 RIFLE SNOWMOBILE CLUB
 4540 COUNTY RD 320
 RIFLE CO 81650
 USA

Quotation

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References	Customer Information	Infobox
Yr. Purch.Ord.: Summer Maintenance		Req.del.date: 03/15/2019
Sales Agent: Joe Clark		Incoterms: EXW Ex works
Our reference: Scott STEPHENS		

we thank you for your request and are pleased to offer you as follows

Item	Material	Quantity	Unit	Price/Unit	Net
000010	77000336	1	H	12,000.00	12,000.00
	LEVEL III SERVICE				
	Qty	UnitMeas	Delivery Date		
	1	H	03/15/2019		
000020	77000336	1	H	2,000.00	2,000.00
	FREIGHT TO & FROM GRAND JCT				
	Qty	UnitMeas	Delivery Date		
	1	H	03/15/2019		
000030	77000336	1	H	420.00	420.00
	SHOP SUPPLIES				
	Qty	UnitMeas	Delivery Date		
	1	H	03/15/2019		

Quotation

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Net Price	14,420.00	USD
State Tax 0.00%	0.00	USD
Total	14,420.00	USD

Validity period: from
03/15/2019
to
05/15/2019

Payment terms: 30 days - date of invoice

We are sure our offer will meet your requirements and are looking forward to your order



1014 Access Rd. Rifle, CO 81650
Phone: (970) 625-2041 FAX: (970) 625-2880

March 22, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Rifle Snowmobile Club and their trail grooming activity. I believe that having groomed trails are an economic boost to our community because it brings people from all over the state to our riding area. As a local snowmobile business owner and a member of the Rifle Snowmobile Club for 25 years I see how hard the club works to keep our trails in the best shape for everyone to enjoy. I think that groomed trails are needed because it brings newcomers and makes it easier for the whole family to enjoy the sport. The groomed trails provide a safer roadway for all winter users.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alyce Anthony', is written over a horizontal line.

Owner Rifle Performance Motorsports LLC

**Coulter Lake Guest Ranch
80 County Road 273
Rifle, CO 81650**

March 24, 2019

Colorado State Trails Committee

RE: Rifle Snowmobile Club

We as owners of Coulter Lake Guest Ranch would like you to know the importance of the Rifle Snowmobile Club grooming the trails in the White River National Forest.

We live and operate our business three miles past the end of the plowed road. This means in the winter we have to ride snowmobiles to get to our ranch. These trails are groomed by the Rifle Snowmobile Club and it is very much appreciated. This is very important for the safety and comfort of all that use these trails for both recreation, and work.

Thank You,

Coulter Lake Guest Ranch
80 Co. Rd. 273
Rifle, CO. 81650
970-625-1473
Randy and Barb Sloan
Owners

<u>Randy Sloan</u>	<u>03-24-2019</u>	<u>Barb</u>
<u>Sloan</u>	<u>03-24-2019</u>	
Randy Sloan	Date	Barb Sloan
Date		

File Code: 2300
Date: March 26, 2019

Colorado Snowmobile Trails Committee

Dear Sir:

This is a letter of support for the Rifle Snowmobile Club (RSC), in their pursuit of a State Park's grant for funds to perform extensive maintenance on their Snowcat for trail grooming. RSC has held a Special Use Permit on the Rifle Ranger District of the White River National Forest for many years. We have found them to be an exemplary permittees for several reasons:

- RSC meets permittee responsibilities (e.g. insurance requirements and annual applications) in a timely manner;
- RSC contributes to the infrastructure of forest recreation by contributing volunteers and equipment to maintain the snowmobile parking area, which is well used and has been expanded to provide greater access for all types of snow based recreation;
- RSC continues to participate in the trailhead restroom facilities maintenance and upkeep;
- RSC has kept the road clear of deadfall trees as necessary during winter months;
- The winter trail system that RSC grooms provides recreational opportunities for all members of the public – regardless of affiliation with the club.

It's desirable to have their Snowcat groomer in optimum working condition and available at all times as it continues to provide the necessary snow grooming services at the "Tier III" level, of EPA requirements for this type of equipment, operating on the National Forest. Additionally, the Snowcat while maintained in peak operating form provides the safest operating conditions for grooming to those working in our harsh winter environment.

Thank you for favorably considering their grant proposal.

Sincerely,


SARAH HANKENS
District Ranger

