

EXHIBIT A



COLORADO

Parks and Wildlife

Department of Natural Resources

2022-2023 SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM Grant Application

Name of Project: Delta Snokrusers Trail Groomer Purchase		Date of Application: 04/17/2023	
<i>(Please limit the project name to 5 words or less)</i>			
Total Project Cost: \$ 270,000		Grant Request: \$ 150,000	
<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: Delta Snokrusers Snowmobile Club			
P.O. Box 464			
Cedaredge, Co 81413		Fax:	
Telephone: 970-424-3371		Email: snokrusers@gmail.com	
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.			
Name: Mike Wenner		Grooming Coordinator	
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 464, Cedaredge, Co 81413			
Telephone: 719-651-2308		Fax:	Email grandmesalodge@gmail.com
Is this the primary contact for this grant: YES X NO			
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.			
Name: Cheryl Foster		Club Treasurer	
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Telephone: 970-250-5870		Fax:	powdrwoman@gmail.com
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 464, Cedaredge, CO 81413			
Telephone: 970-250-5870		Fax:	Email: powdrwoman@gmail.com
PROJECT LOCATION			
Nearest Town or City: Cedaredge, CO			
County(ies): Delta			
Township/Range/Section:			
State Senate District #: 05 & 07		State Representative District #: 54 & 58	
Land Ownership:			
State	Federal	X Private	Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
TRAIL USER INFORMATION :			
Snowmobile 63 %		X-Country Skiing 26 %	
Snow Shoeing 10 %		Camping/Hiking 1 %	

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SCOPE OF WORK – Project Description:	
Project Name: Delta Snokrusers Trail Groomer Purchase	Project No.: (to be completed by CPW)
Project Sponsor: Delta Snokrusers Snowmobile Club	Application Year: 2023-2024
Project Contact: Mike Wenner	Application No.: (to be completed by CPW)
Total Project Cost: \$ 270,000	Grant Request: \$ 150,000

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 intend to upgrade our trail groomer by purchasing a 2021 Prinoth Bison S for \$270,000 from the Prinoth dealership in Grand Junction, Co. In order to accomplish this, we would be selling our 2012 Bison to the North Fork Snowmobile Club for \$75,000, in addition our club will add \$45,000 to the project from monies raised.

For this to happen we would need a grant of about \$150,000 and North Fork Snowmobile club would need to be able to buy our 2012 Bison for \$75,000.

2023-2024 SNOWMOBILE CAPITAL GRANT BUDGET FORM - EXHIBIT B

CLUB NAME: _____

PROJECT NAME: Delta Snokrusers Trail Groomer Purchase

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			\$150,000.00
Funding Source	In-Kind (Non-Cash) Contributions	Cash	
Club Funds		\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Volunteer Support			\$ -
Contributions/Donations			\$ -
Trade In			\$ -
Other			\$ -
Cash from North Fork for Deltas 2012 Bison		\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
			\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00
TOTAL PROJECT COST (grant request plus other funding sources)			\$ 270,000.00

← Enter amount of grant request

← Worksheet will add this column

USE OF GRANT FUNDING

List uses of Capital Grant Request Amount below

Purchase of 2021 Bison S Snow Cat	\$ 150,000.00
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
TOTAL USE OF GRANT FUNDING	\$ 150,000.00

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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.

The need is to maintain the quality and reliability of the grooming equipment for the Delta Snokrusers Snowmobile Club. By introducing a newer Snow Cat groomer with lower hours into the Delta Snokrusers trail system, it will ensure their larger trail system is adequately and safely maintained. Also by selling our 2012 Bison to the North Fork Snowmobile Club, they will benefit by having a snowcat in each area, they can more efficiently groom both areas.

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

It is important to continue to introduce and utilize newer trail grooming equipment into the Colorado Snowmobile program. By North Fork Club being able to purchase our groomer directly, they avoid dealer markup. Thus saving the Colorado Snowmobile Program a significant amount of money. Also, the history and maintenance of the Snokruser Cat is known and has been excellent. It is important to maintain quality cats in the system. This benefits the local community by being able to groom all areas. Local businesses benefit when trails are groomed and provide access for winter recreational activities.

- 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?

It is important because there are fewer and fewer low hour used Snow Cats available to introduce into the trail grooming program. We need to continue to introduce newer Snow Cats into the system to ensure future grooming. The timing now will allow Delta Snokrusers and North Fork to upgrade their snow grooming fleet to ensure continued grooming now and in the future.

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

The impact is that the fleet of snowmobile grooming equipment is aging, and without the introduction of newer equipment, the ability to maintain trails would be negatively impacted. Maintenance costs will continue to increase, and reliability of equipment will decrease. It is important for the safety of groomer operators to be able to rely on newer equipment to not be stranded in our very remote areas, trail heads are 10-30 miles from easy access. Also, it is very difficult to get technicians out to remote areas to repair the groomer.

Exhibit D

PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA

Benefits (30 points):

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

The project will help to ensure the continued quality and reliability of the Colorado Grooming program at an affordable cost. The Delta Snokrusers grooming program provides safe well marked trails for the public on the Grand Mesa and Gunnison National Forest and directly connects to the trails groomed by the Cardondale and North Fork Clubs. The trails are used for both motorized and non-motorized activities and are used to access snowmobiling, ice fishing, snow shoeing, dog mushing, and other winter activities. There are six lodges that depend on the winter business created by snowmobiling and other winter activities.

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

Our grooming program provides access to recreational areas that would not be accessibility without the groomed trail system. An example of how we have improved trail opportunities; just this year we worked with the Forest Service to introduce, develop, mark and maintain a new bypass trail which improved rider safety by diverting snowmobile traffic around a congested area.

- C. What is unique about your trail system?

Our system is unique because we groom a large portion of the SP, the state's longest continuous trail. There are 12 trail heads providing access to over 800 square miles of open forest terrain on our system. Countless numbers of users across Colorado and the U.S. access this system every season. There has been a steady increase each year of people utilizing the trail system.

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

Our trail system attracts and accommodates riders of all skill levels. From first time riders, people wanting to do tours, back country riders, family groups, club rides and access for other winter recreationalist such as ice fishing, back country skiers, snow shoeing, etc.....

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

In partnership with Mike Duffy an avalanche level 1 course was conducted utilizing our trail system. The trail system was also used for military training and Colorado National Guard training. An advanced backcountry riding skills class was also conducted.

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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.

Cedaredge Chamber, Delta County Chamber, Grand Mesa Visitors Center, Grand Mesa Lodge, Mesa Lakes Lodge, Vega Lodge, Thunder Mtn. Lodge, Alexander Lake Lodge, Electric Mountain Lodge, Delta Snokusers, Western Slope Snowmobile Association, North Fork Snowmobile Club, Grand Mesa Nordic Council, Vega State Park, Grand Mesa-Gunnison-Uncompagre National Forest Supervisors Office, Montrose Implement, Kwiki Tire, Surface Creek Motorsports, Grand Mesa Motorsports, Weekender Sports, Apple Barrel, Cedaredge Tire, Rocky Mtn Dog Sledders.

- 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?

Many of the supporters listed in A advertise on our map which pays for the map and provides additional funds for the club. The Lodges, many of the map supporters, have these maps and club registration forms available to guests which increases club memberships, many of them also inform trail users of the importance of joining CSA and clubs. These groups have provided support through advertising and discounts to the club and members and provide club information to the public and distribution of trail maps all of which support the grooming program. They provide savings in the form of discounts, donations and volunteers. Dog Sledders have supported the club by providing some income for grooming.

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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.

Our main source of revenue comes from the Colorado grooming program. Other sources include grooming done for Dog Sled races, assisting stranded motorists on snowmobile trails, CSA raffle sales, memberships and miscellaneous donations.

The services provided to our club include the base of operations location provided by Grand Mesa Lodge which includes electrical connection, fuel storage and location for maintenance. Other services include trail marking, trail maintenance and groomer maintenance.

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

The aspects of the grooming program provided by volunteers are: trail marking, trail maintenance, groomer maintenance and repairs, trips to town for parts and supplies, and stores to provide supplies for activities. Volunteer services have added up to over 563 hours this season so far.

- 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.

Our program does not use contractors for any part of our grooming. We do compensate our groomer operators for hours groomed. All maintenance and additional activities associated with grooming are provided by volunteers.

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

Grooming operators are compensated at an hourly rate of \$30.00 per hour. This is established through comparison with equipment operators including Snow Cat operators, this compensation was found to be on the low end of the scale.

- 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?

Yes, we would be selling our 2012 Bison Snow Cat to North Fork Snowmobile Club. The value is \$75,000 as per the market value assessment.

REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Do you wish to present your project to the Review Committee: yes

Name of Presenter: Mike Wenner & Steve Foster

Phone number: 719-651-2308 970-424-3371

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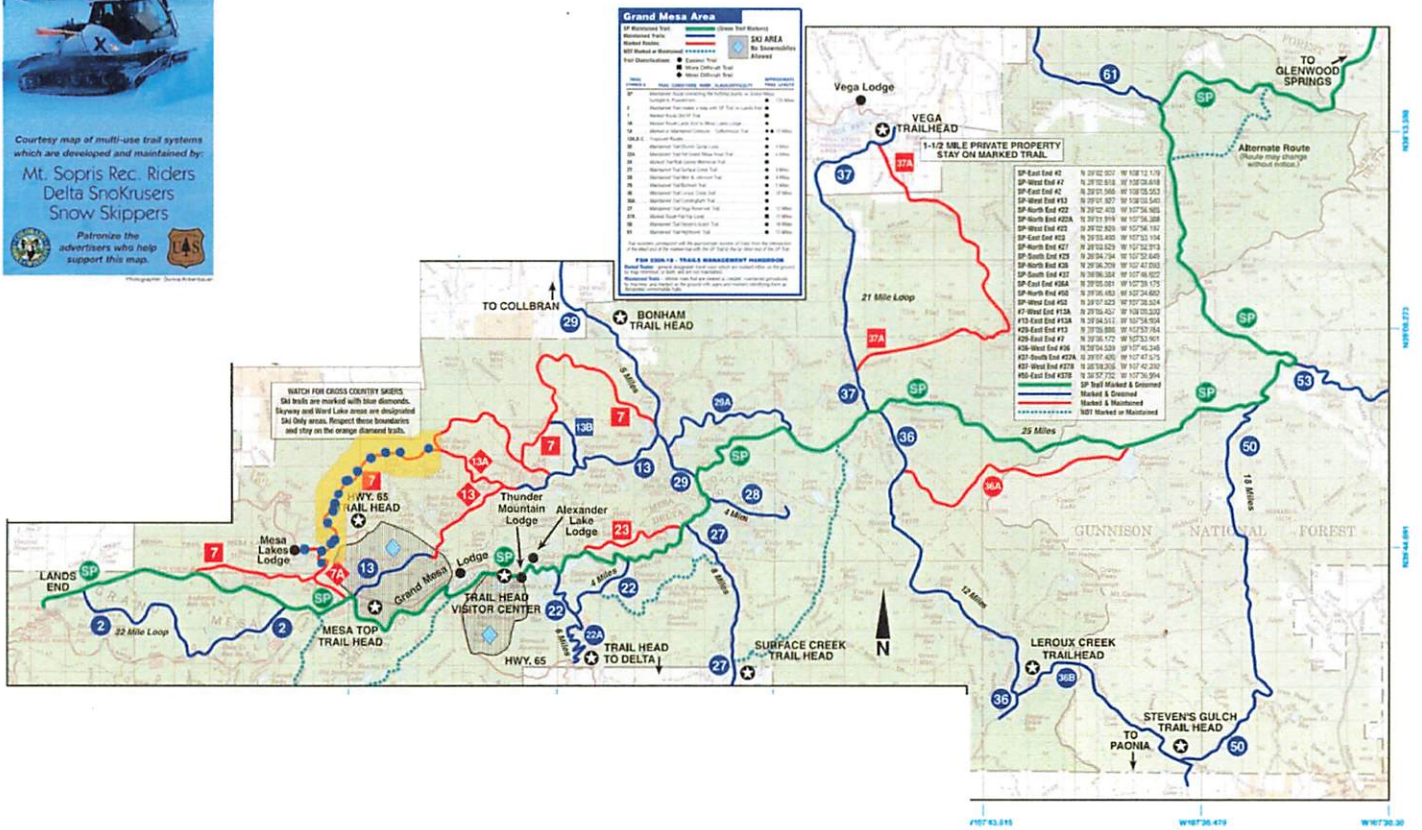
EXHIBIT E

TRAIL MAP

Attach Trail Map Separately



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APPENDIX A



For perfect pistes ...



April 19, 2023

Delta SnoKrusers SMC
Cedaredge, CO 81413

Mike,

I am pleased to present you the following pricing as you requested for a 2021 Used Bison S. Please let me know if you have any questions.

2021 Prinoth Bison S Stage V equipped as follows:

Used 2021 Bison S with approx. 3,200 hours	
12" touch screen display, multifunctional joystick, and steering levers	
Center cabin operator seat, left full size passenger seat, and right side instructor seat	
Heated windows, mirrors, & wiper blades	
Back up camera	
66" MASTER climber steel tracks with ice caulks and premium belting	
12-way MASTER blade with quick mount	
POSIFLEX tiller	
Single Arm rear lift frame	
Snow fenders	
Solid rubber tires	
Rexroth drive system	
Caterpillar C9.3B 422hp Stage V electronic engine	
Base price:	\$270,000.00

Full machine service at Prinoth Facility	Included in purchase price
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Quote is valid for 30 days.
Applicable sales tax not included in quote price.
Includes set-up and operator training.

Payment Terms:

20% down payment or equal trade-in value due at signature; balance due on delivery.

Trade-in:

None

Freight:

TBD

Delivery Date:

TBD

Warranties:

Vehicle warranty – One season or 600 hours, whichever comes first.

Caterpillar engine warranty – Remainder of original 4 year / 6,000 hour Platinum ESC

**Note: Engine in-service date was November 30, 2021

Thank you,

Scott Stephens

Sales Representative



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Denver, CO 80216

April 11, 2023

To whom it may concern:

RE: Letter of Support for Capital Grant to Snokrusers to purchase a newer Groomer.

I am in favor of the CPW funding a capital grant to the Delta Snokrusers Snowmobile Club for funds to purchase a Snow Cat.

We travel to The Grand Mesa National Forest to ride several times a year and enjoy participating in the many of the trail rides and events that the Snokrusers organize.

Thank you for your consideration,

Evan Pedersen

Phil Munsch
38988 State Hwy 18
Aitkin, MN 56431
218-821-1373

Colorado Parks and Wildlife
6060 Broadway
Denver, CO 80216

April 11, 2023

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I am in favor of the CPW funding a capital grant to the Delta Snokrusers Snowmobile Club for funds to purchase a Snow Cat.

I am currently a member of the Delta Snokrusers and have a cabin in the Grand Mesa Resort Company. My wife and I spend 3-4 months every winter at our cabin. I first hand experience the dedication and hard work the members put into the trail grooming program.

I feel they would benefit from a newer groomer to help make the program run more smoothly and efficiently.

Thank you for considering their proposal.

Phil Munsch

Thunder Mountain Lodge

Jeff Kieper

20709 Baron Lake Drive

Cedaredge, CO 821413

970-390-7585

April 11, 2023

To whom it may concern:

RE: Letter of Support for Capital Grant to Delta Snokrusers for the purchase of a new Groomer.

I am in favor of the CPW funding a capital grant to the Delta Snokrusers Snowmobile Club for funds to purchase a Snow Cat.

We rely on the groomed trail system to bring winter business to our lodge. We conduct snowmobile tours and these trails are an important part of it.

The Snokrusers do an excellent job grooming trails on the Grand Mesa and this capital grant would help insure they continue.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jeff Kieper

Exhibit H – Additional Terms and Conditions

1. Subject to the obligations and conditions set forth in this document, title to equipment acquired under a grant will vest upon acquisition to the grantee.
2. The grantee's use of the equipment is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The grantee shall use the equipment only for activities and uses that are consistent with the uses outlined by the Snowmobile Recreation fund. The equipment shall not be used to benefit private individuals, lands or projects without prior written approval from CPW.
 - b. The grantee shall be liable to CPW for any failure to use the equipment in accordance with the applicable statute, including the premature sale or disposition of the equipment. The grantee's liability for such a failure shall be equal to funds contributed by CPW under a grant from the purchase or acquisition of equipment.
3. Record Keeping Requirements
 - a. Records must be maintained that include, at a minimum; a description of the equipment; a serial number or other identification number; who holds title; the acquisition date and cost of equipment; the percentage of State or grant funds used in the acquisition of the equipment; the location, use and condition of the equipment; and any ultimate disposition data including the date of disposal and sale price of the equipment. CPW shall at all times have the right to inspect these records upon request.
 - b. A physical inventory of the equipment must be taken and the results shared with CPW in order to be reconciled with the property records held by CPW at least once every two years.
 - c. A control system must be developed by grantee to ensure adequate safeguards to prevent loss, damage or theft of equipment. Any confirmed or suspected loss, damage, or theft – whether discovered via the process described in 3.b. or otherwise, shall be investigated by grantee in cooperation with CPW.
 - d. Adequate maintenance procedures must be developed and implemented to keep the equipment in good and working condition.

If awarded a snowmobile capital grant; I acknowledge and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Mike Wenner
Signature

Mike Wenner
Printed Name

4-17-23
Date