2022-2023 Snowmobile Program Grant Funding Recommendations









Colorado Parks and Wildlife Snowmobile Program

- Program was established in 1977
- 34,786 registrations \$30.25 Registration
- Partners with Colorado Snowmobile Association 35 clubs
 - Grooming, Rider Safety Classes, Avalanche Awareness
- CPW staff Education and Patrols
 - Operational Awareness Training, Back Country Skills, and Snowmobile Patrols







Snowmobile Program Grants

- Grants are ranked and scored on an application and a presentation
- Subcommittee made up of:
 - 9- CSA District Reps
 - 1- Snowmobile State Trails Committee Member
 - 4- CPW Regional Trails Coordinators
 - CPW Snowmobile Program Manager
- Snow Subcommittee makes a funding recommendation to the State Trails Committee
- State Trails Committee makes a funding recommendation to CPW Commission



Winter Trail Grooming Program

- Funded \$710,000 of grooming last season through snowmobile registration and federal Recreational Trails Program funds
- 27 grooming programs run by volunteer snowmobile clubs
- 2700+ miles of winter trails are groomed occurs under USFS Special Use Permits
- Grooming allocations based on formula: Miles of trails, amount of use, groomer type
- Groomed trails are open to non-motorized uses including cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and fat bikes



Snowmobile Program Funding History

| FUNDING YEAR | SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM GRANTS | GROOMING | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2021-2022 | \$409,888 | \$710,000 | \$1,119,888 |
| 2020-2021 | \$368,125 | \$769,415 | \$1,137,540 |
| 2019-2020 | \$556,908 | \$721,855 | \$1,278,763 |
| 2018-2019 | \$500,000 | \$710,000 | \$1,210,000 |
| 2017-2018 | \$262,826 | \$710,000 | \$972,826 |
| 2016-2017 | \$290,000 | \$660,000 | \$950,000 |
| 2015-2016 | \$318,500 | \$660,000 | \$978,500 |
| 2014-2015 | \$228,400 | \$660,000 | \$888,400 |
| 2013-2014 | \$289,500 | \$660,000 | \$949,500 |
| 2012-2013 | \$175,000 | \$660,000 | \$835,000 |
| 2011-2012 | \$295,000 | \$660,000 | \$955,000 |
| 2010-2011 | \$258,800 | \$660,000 | \$918,800 |
| 2009-2010 | \$291,235 | \$660,000 | \$951,235 |
| 2008-2009 | \$230,000 | \$716,090 | \$946,090 |
| 2007-2008 | \$417,986 | \$560,000 | \$977,986 |
| 2006-2007 | \$157,800 | \$550,000 | \$707,800 |
| 2005-2006 | \$261,969 | \$550,000 | \$811,969 |
| 2004-2005 | \$169,000 | \$560,000 | \$729,000 |
| 2003-2004 | \$148,744 | \$530,400 | \$679,144 |
| 2002-2003 | \$159,669 | \$441,375 | \$601,044 |
| TOTAL | \$5,789,350 | \$12,809,135 | \$18,598,485 |



2022-2023 SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING SUMMARY

| Grant Category | Number of Applications | Requested Funding | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Snowmobile Program Grants | 6 | \$525,000 | | | | |

PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

- 3 Groomer Purchases
- 2 Groomer Large Repair/Maintenance

Funding Source – Snowmobile Registration Program - \$400,000



| Appendix C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2022-2023 Score, Rank & Funding List | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | BIII Rexford | Ron Spencer | Dennis Lynton | Ray Doble | Ross Munzik | Tom Carl | Mark Hollingshead | Ken Kilfiker | Ben Plankis | Luke Svere | Randy Engle | Josh Stoudt | Janelle Kukuk | | |
| Grant Applicant | Project | Funding Request | DIST 1 | DIST 2 | DIST 3 | DIST 5 | DIST 6 | DIST 7 | DIST 8 | DIST 9 | CPW- NE Region | CPW -SE Region | CPW- NW Region | CPW- SW Region | STC Rep | Average Score | Recommended Funding |
| Routt Powder Riders | Repair/Maintenance | \$ 35,652.00 | 85 | 83 | 79 | 85 | 85 | 93 | 88 | 72 | 86 | 90 | 88 | 89 | 95 | 93 | \$ 35,652.00 |
| Uncompangre Trail Riders | Level II Maintenance, Tiller Parts & Repair | \$ 34,348.00 | 73 | 76 | 85 | 80 | 85 | 94 | R | 80 | 89 | 89 | 80 | 88 | 72 | 90 | \$ 34,348.00 |
| South Fork Powder Busters | Groomer Purchase | \$ 150,000.00 | 80 | 82 | 76 | 80 | 70 | 90 | 83 | 88 | 85 | 87 | 78 | 87 | 93 | 90 | \$ 150,000.00 |
| Gunnison County Snow Trackers | Groomer Purchase | \$ 100,000.00 | 95 | 65 | 89 | 75 | 74 | 97 | 95 | 60 | 83 | 85 | 76 | 89 | 95 | 90 | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Wolf Creek Trail Blazers | Groomer Purchase | \$ 130,000.00 | 88 | 78 | 51 | 85 | 68 | 92 | 68 | 97 | 88 | 92 | 84 | 89 | 90 | 89 | \$ 130,000.00 |
| Steamboat Lake Snow Club | Groomer Purchase | \$ 75,000.00 | 70 | 57 | 84 | 70 | 60 | 91 | 80 | 86 | 87 | 86 | 74 | 83 | 86 | 85 | \$ - |
| | Total | \$ 525,000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 400,000.00 |









