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Support for SB 1565: Snowmobile Registration Fees

Dear Chair Gorsek, Vice-Chair Weber, and Members of the Committee,

The Oregon Trails Coalition advisory council includes representatives from more than thirty federal, state, and local agencies, trail user groups, outdoor industry and tourism partners, and volunteer organizations. We represent walkers, bikers, runners, paddlers, equestrians, adaptive equipment users, skiers, snowmobilers, and motorized trail enthusiasts.

We are writing today to share our support for SB 1565 to increase snowmobile registration fees at the request of the Oregon State Snowmobile Association.

Oregon's Snowmobile Fund provides critical equipment used for grooming trails and supports volunteer stewardship partnerships with the Forest Service, BLM, and other land managers to develop and maintain a safe, quality trail system and winter recreation opportunities. Volunteer snowmobile clubs maintain trails for snowmobilers and also for non-motorized winter trail users. They are critical partners in caring for our public lands and trails.

Oregon's snowmobile registration fee is far below neighboring states, and is no longer supporting the state snowmobile program to operate at previous levels.

We ask for your support in passing SB 1565 this session.

Thank you,

Stephanie Noll,
Director, Oregon Trails Coalition