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Please check one: New\_\_\_\_ or Renewal\_\_\_\_

## SNOW SHOE RAILS TO TRAILS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PO BOX 314  
CLARENCE, PA 16829

[www.ssrt.org](http://www.ssrt.org)

Cost - \$20 per each ATV –UTV – Snowmobile  
\$20 Non-motorized – Family

**MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 2023**

(Complete a separate application for each machine.)

Make Check Payable to “Snow Shoe Rails to Trails”

(Your machine must be registered to use the Snow Shoe Rail Trail – See #3 Rules & Regulations)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ATV</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DUAL SPORT</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NON-MOTORIZED</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>UTV</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SNOWMOBILE</b> | <i>(hiking, biking, horses, etc.)</i>         |

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

### Registrations & Insurance Information:

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations/DCNR License plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Out of State Tourist (State): \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach copy of proof of Liability Insurance and state's registration with submission of this form.*

**EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT AND SIGN INSURANCE FORM ON BACK TO  
RECEIVE A MEMBERSHIP TO THE SNOW SHOE RAILS TO TRAILS.**

## PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Snow Shoe Rails to Trails, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "SSRT"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge SSRT, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my participation in ATV, UTV, and snowmobiling activities entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

**The risks include, among other things:** there is the possibility of rough terrain; passengers can be jolted, jarred, bounced, thrown about, and otherwise shaken during rides; it is possible that riders could be injured if they come into contact with other passengers or equipment; injuries can be sustained from the trail, equipment or from obstacles on the trail such as holes, bumps, ruts, tree limbs and branches or rocks; riding on uneven snow covered terrain, changing snow conditions and variations in elevations; loss of control of the ATV, UTV or snowmobile; major injuries are a risk as are bruises, sprains, burns, musculoskeletal injuries including head, neck, and back injuries; loss of fingers or other appendages; the negligence of participants, or other persons who may be present; transmissible pathogen or disease; steepness of slopes, snow depth, instability of snow pack or varying and difficult weather; exposure to the elements of the outdoors and natural surroundings which could cause hypothermia, hyperthermia (heat related illnesses), heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, frostbite, frost nip, and dehydration; exposure to potentially dangerous wild animals, insect bites, and hazardous plant life; furthermore passengers can be thrown off the vehicle which can result in any of the above events occurring; collision with fixed or movable objects; flipping over the machine; accidents or illness can occur in remote places without medical facilities and emergency treatment or other services rendered; the machine itself may fail; and accidents can occur getting in, out, on or off. Additionally, fatigue, chill and/or dizziness may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of an accident.

Furthermore, SSRT personnel have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather or other environmental conditions. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks. I agree to wear a properly fitted and secured DOT or SNELL certified helmet while participating in this activity.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless SSRT from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of SSRT's equipment or facilities, **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of SSRT.**
4. Should SSRT or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against SSRT, I agree to do so solely in the state of Pennsylvania, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining document shall remain in full force and effect.

**By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against SSRT on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I also agree that this document is valid for subsequent visits and participation at SSRT. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of the following minor(s): (print name(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
being permitted by SSRT to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless SSRT from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of minor(s), and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by minor(s). Minor(s) DOB(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_