



Fremont County Parks & Recreation  
Snowmobile Advisory Board  
125 N Bridge St, St. Anthony, ID 83445  
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## **Snowmobile Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – Condensed Version**

Date: December 8, 2025 | Time: 6:00 PM | Location: EMS Building, Island Park

**Board members Present:** Bruce Ard (Chair), Bob Stantus, Bill Ruppel, Kent Bateman,

**Others Present:** Terry Martindale (P&R Supervisor), Joe Powell, Mark Chandler(Commissioner), Greg Grant(P&R Director), Thomas Pence (Forest Service), Steve (West Yellowstone Grooming), Various Members of the Public,  
**Absent:** Steve Emery

### **Financial Report**

The board reviewed the fiscal report. Financial report approved unanimously.

### **Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes, second received; motion carried.

### **Supervisor Report – Terry Martindale**

Low Snow Conditions are preventing grooming. Additional Signage will go up once snow levels increase to allow for their install. Route coordination w/ West Yellowstone (Steve) completed to allow for better grooming operations.

### **Director Report – Greg Grant**

Contract for snow removal w/ the work camp is in the works. Groomer safety training scheduled Thursday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at the Ashton EMS building, all board members are welcome. Facilities wise we are still waiting on parts for the hoist as well as for the shop door adjustments to fit the hoist. Providers estimate mid-January.

### **Cloud Seeding**

Donation requested for \$1,270 for cloud seeding. Board motioned to continue support in the form of a \$1,270 donation. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Forest Service Agreement**

Agreement is under renewal by both the Forest Service and the County. Multi-year term under discussion pending legal review. Signage plan to be gone through by Fremont County staff.

### **Parking lots**

Reviewed operating approach for all trailhead lots. Discussed weekly snow removal days and how to enforce. Staff working to find tow providedrs. Stakeholder meeting scheduled for a week from Wednesday at the warming hut to discuss year round resident access and lot operations.

Discussion had about working with private businesses to obtain trail feedback. Conversation had around grooming access to Bill's Island. Can be done but substantial earthwork would need to be done in the summer to level the trail sides to allow for grooming. Options discussed included fall maintenance and coordination with the forest service.

### **Signs, Club Support & Chainsaw Discussion**

Fugowee members noted the club has funds available should the grooming program need assistance. Intersection signs have largely been updated, with some replaced due to damage or disappearance. The board discussed adding compact battery-powered chainsaws to grooming equipment for clearing smaller downed trees and bent-over saplings.



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**Next Meeting Set for January 5, 2026 at 6pm.**

**Meeting Adjourned**