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Public Service Announcement

DATE: December 16, 2025
TO: News Media (And Other Interested Persons)
FROM: Oneida County Forestry Department
RE: Opening of the Oneida County Snowmobile Trail System

All trails in the Oneida County Funded Snowmobile Trail System (as administered by the Oneida County Forestry, Land, & Recreation Department) will officially open for the winter season at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 19, 2025.

Northwoods Passage Snowmobile club trail 51B will remain closed until further notice.

All lake and river trails in Oneida County are considered unsafe and dangerous and should not be utilized until they have been clearly marked by a local snowmobile club. As always, the Oneida County Forestry, Land, & Recreation Department reminds riders to stay on marked trails. Off trail riding is trespassing and could result in closure or loss of trails and citations and fines for those who participate.

Always exercise caution when riding a snowmobile. The trails are in rough, early season condition.

For questions regarding specific trail conditions please contact the local snowmobile club or visit their social media pages.

For more information on Oneida County Snowmobile trail riding opportunities, please contact the local snowmobile club in the area that you would like to ride, the Oneida County Chamber of Commerce or the Oneida County Forestry, Land, & Recreation Department.

Contact Information:

Oneida County Snowmobile Council President, Scott Hetland, 715-401-1600
Minocqua Area Chamber of Commerce, 715-356-5266
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