



# National News

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## Who is ACSA?

ACSA is the National Organization that fights for our rights as snowmobilers and as citizens of the United States. Many groups feel they should be the only ones that are allowed to use lands that your tax dollars pay for. ACSA fights for your rights and continued access. We fight against precedent setting decisions that can be used on the Federal and State Level barring you from using the lands you pay for.

## Want to know more about ACSA?

- [www.snomobilers.org](http://www.snomobilers.org)
- [Facebook.com/AmericanCouncilofSnowmobileAssociations](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanCouncilofSnowmobileAssociations)
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## ACSA Awarded Federal Highway Administration 5 Year Agreement!

ACSA was delighted to recently be awarded a 5-year Cooperative Agreement (CA) with the Federal Highway Administration. Under this agreement, ACSA will operate FHWA's Snowmobile Safety and Access Program. This CA was awarded as part of an open RFP process and is similar to the Snowmobile Safety and Access CA operated by ACSA for FHWA the past five years. The tasks which ACSA must fulfill for FHWA are very specific and range from the development of a snowmo-

bile safety and access Resource Information Center and Best Practices Library to the identification of snowmobile safety training opportunities and products, as well as other tasks that are all safety and access oriented. Overall this Program presents a tremendous opportunity to work for the betterment of snowmobiling education and management while addressing key safety and access issues.

## Go Out and Vote!

Regardless of how you feel about the candidates for President, keep in mind that several congressional and senate seats are up for grabs, including control of both of these houses. Additionally, at your state level, there are many more

races that can affect access and our sport. Voting day is November 8, 2015. Please go out and make your voice heard! **GO VOTE!**

## You Can Help! At Little or No Cost!

ACSA is a 501 C 3 Charitable making your donation tax deductible. There are several ways you can get involved. Become a friend of ACSA here: <http://www.snowmobilers.org/friend-of-acsa.aspx>. You can

also help, **at no cost to you**, by registering ACSA as your charity of choice when you shop online on by going to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com), [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com) and [www.goodshop.com](http://www.goodshop.com).

## David Johnson, Co-Founder of Polaris Passes.

Snowmobile riders worldwide are celebrating the life and mourning the passing of one of the company's co-founders, David Johnson. He passed away on October 10th in Roseau, Minn., after an extended illness. He was 93 years old.

David and his two cousins, Edgar and Allan Hetten, officially founded Polaris in 1954.

Polaris began producing snowmobiles and helped create the global market for the versatile winter machines. David later said that while Polaris did not invent the snow machine, the company was the first to successfully market snowmobiles.

David was inducted into the Snowmobile Hall of Fame in 1999.

We, the members of ACSA mourn the passing of a giant in our sport.

## SnowTrails TV is Back!

Ready to see some snowmobiling? Is it time yet? The good news? SnowTrails TV is back on the air! Check Video Mike out on Dish Ch. 194, Direct TV Ch. 286, Comcast Ch. 113, and Charter NY Ch. 135— Every Saturday at 7:00 A.M. EST— don't forget -set your DVR!

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