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**ACSA announces Cascade Drift Skippers as the 2017 Club of the Year**

At the 49<sup>th</sup> International Snowmobile Congress, the Cascade Drift Skippers from the State of Washington were named the ACSA Club of the Year. Since its inception 48 years ago, the Drift Skippers have been a club that encourages its members to be involved, to better themselves and to better the sport. As such, members get involved in all levels, not just as attendees, but as leaders.



The Club attends and participates in events from club meetings to regional meetings to Washington State Snowmobile Association events to ACSA events to the ISC.

They also partner with many organizations, including the Wounded Warrior Project, The U.S. Forest Service, and the Northwest Avalanche Center. Working with the Wounded Warriors, the Drift Skippers provide wounded warriors a day to enjoy out riding.

Because of their location, avalanche training is extremely important. Through partnerships, they were able to obtain, permit and set up the first Avalanche Transceiver Checker Station. This signage of this check station promotes our club and snowmobiling, and has hundreds of motorized and non-motorized users pass this station every day. They are also heavily committed to safety and education, including Companion Rescue and Level 1 Avalanche Certification.

“The Cascade Drift Skippers are leading the way in what is expected of a modern, capable and safe snowmobiler” according to Club President Chris Mayer. “Our membership is growing at an astronomical rate. I look forward to see where our club goes next”.

The Cascade Drift Skippers are located in Snohomish, Washington and have over 300 members.

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The American Council of Snowmobile Associations provides national leadership and coordination to advance the efforts of all organizations who promote responsible snowmobiling across the United States.

