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# American Council of Snowmobile Associations E-News

## 2011 Snowmobiles.....They're Ready!

Believe it or not, the 2011 Snowmobiles are all ready for you to see. And the Sneak Peek is coming to an area near you!

March 5-6 Colebrook, NH	March 12-14 W. Yellowstone
March 12-14 Old Forge, NY	March 17 Denver, CO
March 19-21 Lake Geneva, WI	March 22 Layton, UT
March 23 Grand Rapids, MI	March 25-28 Jackson Hole
March 26 Novi, MI	March 31 Boise, ID
March 29 Manchester, NH	April 6 Tacoma, WA
March 31 Syracuse, NY	April 8 Spokane, WA
April 1 Buffalo, NY	April 13 Fargo, ND
April 5 Minneapolis, MN	
April 7 Green Bay, WI	
April 8 Stevens Point, WI	
April 15 Duluth, MN	

For additional information on locations and times, click: [www.snowmobilers.org](http://www.snowmobilers.org)

## 2011 Budget

President Obama released his proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2011 earlier this month.

The budget for the Park Service was cut -- the BLM and the Forest Service budgets are both targeted to see a slight increase. However, in

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the Forest Service Capital Improvement and Maintenance Program, the line item that funds road and trail maintenance was reduced 21% -- \$117 Million, while increasing federal land acquisition by \$119 Million.

Congress will debate the proposed budget in the months to come.

## Yellowstone.....again.

It's been well over a decade of controversy in Yellowstone National Park and the battle continues. Thanks to the dedication and passion of snowmobilers across the country, snowmobiles are still a mode of transportation in the Park.

The National Park Service is beginning to work on a permanent set of rules. The NPS will hold public scoping meetings in Idaho, Montana Wyoming and DC starting next week.

For meeting information, click:

[http://snowmobilers.org/docs/005\\_Scoping\\_For\\_new\\_Long-Term\\_Winter\\_Use\\_Plan\\_Begins.pdf](http://snowmobilers.org/docs/005_Scoping_For_new_Long-Term_Winter_Use_Plan_Begins.pdf)

## Join Us In Washington, DC

Join us at our 10th Annual Fly-In, April 18-20, 2010, as we storm Capitol Hill.

In addition to ACSA meetings, we will meet with many leaders of the federal land agencies and our partners for updates on issues that impact us. We will then schedule meetings for you with each of your Congressmen and Senators.

The list of items and issues that will face the snowmobile community is the 2011 Budget, Numerous Wilderness Bills, Congressional Oversight Hearings of the federal land agencies, and the new Forest Service Planning Rule just to mention a few.

It is a great time for you to join us -- click here for registration information, [www.snowmobilers.org](http://www.snowmobilers.org)

## Exempt Organizations Could Lose Status in 2010

A tax exempt organization that does not file its required annual information form 990 for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax-exempt status. 2009 was the third year that the law has been in effect and many exempt organizations which have failed to file during that period will have their exempt status revoked this year.

Organizations expected to lose exempt status are small organizations with gross receipts under \$25,000 per year and were formerly not required to file Form 990. If an organization failed to file for 2007 and 2008, it is **imperative** that a 990-N be filed for 2009 by May 15, 2010 or revocation may apply.

In order for an organization to regain its tax-exemption, it must re-apply for IRS recognition of exemption and pay the appropriate fees.

Be sure your Snowmobile Club and Associations are up to date!!

## Sam's Club

Sam's Club has partnered with the American Council of Snowmobile Associations. Click here to download a \$10 coupon that can be used if you are a member -- and it can also be used to become a member.

Coupons are good for both *Business Members*,

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and *Individual Members*,

[http://snowmobilers.org/docs/Sams\\_Club\\_10\\_coupon\\_%20ACSA\\_individual\\_membership.pdf](http://snowmobilers.org/docs/Sams_Club_10_coupon_%20ACSA_individual_membership.pdf)

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