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ACSA is the 501(C)3 Charitable Organization Protecting your Rights to Access Federal Lands



ACSA is a Charitable Organization making your donations tax deductible. There are several ways you can get involved:

Become a friend of ACSA: <http://www.snowmobilers.org/friend-of-acsa.aspx>.

You can help, **at no cost to you**, by registering ACSA as your charity of choice when you shop online at www.smile.amazon.com, www.iGive.com and www.goodshop.com.

Scholarship Info

The Bill Townsend Memorial Access Scholarship—\$5000: www.snowmobilers.org for more info.

C.J. Ramsted Memorial Scholarship—\$1000: www.snowmobilemedia.org

State and Chapter Scholarships: www.snowmobilers.org/snowmobile-industry-and-community.aspx

Calendar Winners!

Check out the list of winners every month [here!](#)

Patagonia Threatens to Sue White House Over National Monument Review Order

Because this company believes in limiting access to federal lands they are threatening to sue. Something to consider before you shop there.

Snowmobilers Descend on D.C.!



Once again snowmobilers from across the country gathered in Washington D.C. to participate in the 18th Annual Snowmobile Fly-In. There were 65 snowmobilers from 16 states across the snowbelt that participated in the 3-day event. Business meetings were held on Sunday, Updates from Agencies, Partners, and Hill Staff took place on Monday and nearly 200 Senators and Congressmen were visited on Tuesday.

Speakers included U.S. Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell and Andrea Gerhke from the Recreation Department, Acting Deputy Director from the Department of Agriculture, overseeing Recreation Dan Jiron, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Interior, Kathy Benedetto, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the EPA, Patrick Davis, House Committee Staff Chris Marklund, representing the FHWA was Christopher Douwes, Christopher Easterlee from the Association of Air Medical Services as well as our partners ARRA and ARC.

Topics discussed included RTP, National Monument Designations, Wilderness Designations and Definitions, LWCF, Endangered Species, Budgets, and the Executive Orders. Many of these issues were also discussed with the Congressmen and Senators and their staff during the hill visits.

It was an exciting time to be in DC as the Secretary of Agriculture was confirmed and the President introduced the review of National Monuments that have been established over the last 21 years during our Fly-In.

What your elected officials hear helps them form their platform and make decisions on voting-and they want to hear from you! For more info on how to reach them: www.senate.gov and www.house.gov

Who is ACSA?

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

ACSA is now on Instagram at:

ACSA_snowmobiling

And on Twitter **@ACSA_snowmobile**



Grizzly Partners With ACSA!

If you're camping or headed off to the beach, the 'Bear Tested' Grizzly Cooler will keep your food and drinks nice and cold. When you order through the ACSA Office, You'll receive your cooler with an embossed 'ACSA = ACCESS' Logo and Grizzly will make a donation to ACSA. Check out the Grizzly offer by clicking [here](#).