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Trail Advocacy Award to Snowmobile North Dakota

Keri Wanner, program manager for Snowmobile North Dakota, was recently awarded the 2010 North Dakota Trail Advocacy Award at the National Trails Symposium held November 14-17 in Chattanooga, TN. The award is given to individuals who have demonstrated successful efforts to influence public policy related to trail planning, trail protection, trail development or trail maintenance.

“Keri has been very valuable to Snowmobile North Dakota,” stated Arik Spencer, North Dakota Parks and Recreation Division Manager. “Over the last eight years as program manager, Keri has worked with local snowmobile clubs, communities, the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department and North Dakota lawmakers to ensure snowmobilers have quality groomed trails to operate on during the snow season.”

Snowmobile North Dakota is a state organization made up of snowmobile clubs and individuals. Together, the clubs and their members, make up the fourteen existing trail associations in North Dakota. Each trail association is contracted with the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department to maintain the state’s trail system.

Although she works primarily to advance snowmobiling by helping to maintain trail leases, applying for grant funds and sustaining volunteer support, Keri is also an advocate for other types of trail uses. “Being an avid snowmobiler and trail enthusiast herself, Keri understands why trails are important, especially winter trails in keeping people active and outdoors year round,” commented Marty Malachowski, president of Snowmobile North Dakota.

For more information on snowmobiling in North Dakota or the organization, Snowmobile North Dakota, please visit the respective websites, www.parkrec.nd.gov and www.snowmobilend.org.

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