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1st Annual Wyoming Snow Run participants enjoy “epic” powder conditions while riding with HMK Snowmobiling / Sledneck athletes to raise \$10,000 to benefit the Pink Ribbon Riders.

On April 4th and 5th at Togwotee Mountain Lodge participants of the **1st Annual Wyoming Snow Run** geared up to ride in honor and in memory of those we love with HMK Snowmobiling/ Sledneck riders, Dan Adams and Paul Thacker. The riding conditions were remarkable with 400 + inches of snow and that was just at the lodge! With record amounts of snow in the mountains, riders took off for amazing scenic rides as well as the fun of watching the celebrity riders play in the back country.

The fun began on Friday evening with cowboy legend, Gerry performing Cowboy poetry and delighting the crowd with his country music lyrics and guitar. Door prizes and the vintage snowmobile clothing contest provided fun for all. The winner of the vintage clothing contest was Kirk Zack, of HMK Snowmobiling. Kirk took the contest to the fullest creative level, his outfit was geared from head to toe with vintage boots, one piece outfit, and yes even the sunglasses were vintage. (we noticed he never took those off all weekend!)



On Saturday morning, the **Snow Run** started with a moment of silence for all those remembered this year, and for all those we ride in honor of. A day of unbelievable riding and demo sleds made available by Arctic Cat, we could not have asked for a better day.



Participants were greeted after the ride once again by Gerry along with an amazing dinner hosted by Togwotee Mountain Lodge. A special presentation of the Pink Ribbon Riders assistance fund was given to guest Carrie Combs of Wyoming. Carrie is currently undergoing treatment for breast cancer at the Jackson Hole Oncology department. This is the same treatment facility that Pink Ribbon Riders made a public donation to start the support “buddy” program the weekend prior at the Jackson Hole Freestyle event.

Carrie is the third patient from Wyoming to receive assistance from the Pink Ribbon Riders since the program started in fall of 2008. A total of 46 patients have been assisted by the Pink Ribbon Riders assistance fund since its start.

The top fundraiser of the event is Brian Allen of Traverse City, Michigan raising \$750.00. Brian donated his awards of a package stay at Togwotee Mountain to Carrie Combs. Another special moment was a live auction that was held with HMK/Slednecks Athlete, Dan Adams. Dan autographed an original photo of him creating a ribbon in the snow during a photo shot with photographer Wayne Davis. The photo was donated to help raise money at the event.

The **1st Annual Wyoming Snow Run** was a complete success with participants riding with celebrity snowmobiling athletes and having fun while raising \$10,000 and still counting for the cause.

For more information and photos of the event, please go to: www.pinkribbonriders.com

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