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**Public Service Announcement**

DATE: January 7, 2021  
TO: News Media (And Other Interested Persons)  
FROM: Oneida County Forestry Department  
RE: Opening of the Oneida County Snowmobile Trail System

All trails in the Oneida County Funded Snowmobile Trail System (as administered by the Oneida County Forestry, Land, & Recreation Department) will officially open for the 2020-2021 winter season at 8:00 am on Saturday January 9, 2021.

The Oneida County Snowmobile Council voted 7-2 to open Oneida County Snowmobile Trails. Oneida County Forestry Department is not in favor of this decision; however, it is a majority vote.

**All lake trails in Oneida County remain closed** and are considered unsafe until they have been clearly marked by a local snowmobile club. As always, the Oneida County Forestry, Land, & Recreation Department recommends riders stay on clearly marked trails. Always exercise caution when riding a snowmobile. **The trails are in extremely rough, early season condition.**

For questions regarding specific trail conditions please contact the local snowmobile club or visit their social media pages.

For more detailed information on Oneida County Snowmobile trail riding opportunities, contact the local snowmobile club in the area that you would like to ride, the Oneida County Chamber of Commerce, or the Oneida County Forestry, Land, & Recreation Department. The Oneida County Snowmobile Map is available at <https://www.co.oneida.wi.us/wp-content/uploads/2019-2021-snowmobile-map.pdf>

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