

MINOCQUA FOREST RIDERS

Snowmobile Club Weekly Trail Report



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Thanks to Mother Nature's crabbiness and the rain she brought to the NorthWoods Tuesday night, the condition of our trail system has changed drastically to **Late Season Riding Conditions** with a few patches of ground exposed where there was a shallow base.

Trails:

Our groomer operators were out today assessing the damage and our trails have been downgraded to **Fair Condition** at best.

Trail Issues:

- On Corridor 12 from Willow Road east on the trail for 4 miles, be aware of trucks using Flowage Road to access a logging site. Slow down and ride with caution!
- There's logging activity on Trail 5 between TIN-513 and TIN-515. We haven't been able to inspect this area yet, but it's possible that there is little to no snow on this section of trail. You may want to consider an alternate route.
- Trail 5A is **PERMANENTLY CLOSED** between TIN-651 (*the intersection of Trail 5 & Trail 5A*) and TIN-653 (*the intersection of Trail 5A & Price County Road*). Follow the detour.

Lake Trails:

The lakes are very icy with little snow, replaced by areas of slush and standing water.

Grooming Operations:

Grooming has been suspended since this past Saturday evening. Trails will be groomed on an as needed basis until we're blessed with a significant snowfall.

Weekend Forecast (*as predicted by AccuWeather*):

Friday: A high temperature of 23 degrees and a low temperature of 19 degrees. Expect SW winds of 9 mph, gusting to 17 mph under mostly cloudy skies.

Saturday: A high temperature of 36 degrees and a low temperature of 20 degrees. Expect WSW winds of 8 mph under partly to mostly cloudy skies.

Sunday: A high temperature of 36 degrees and a low temperature of 17 degrees. Expect variable winds, mainly from the West, at 4 to 10 mph. Mostly cloudy skies will prevail with a possibility of a light dusting of snow during the evening hours.

Snowmobile Raffle Drawing:

Mark your calendar! This event a little more than a week away...

Saturday, February 25th at Lakeland PowerSports from Noon until 7:00 PM