

## LUDLOW SIDE HILL CRONCHERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

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Hi Everyone:

The VAST members, at the annual meeting voted to increase TMA (**Trail Pass**) charges by \$5.00 for this season (2017-2018). There is a Regular TMA and an Out of state TMA. Any snowmobile registered in the state of VT qualifies for a regular TMA. Any snowmobile that is not registered in Vermont requires the purchase of an out of state TMA.

The classifications are as follows:

Regular Snowmobile – any snowmobile

Family Snowmobile - three or more snowmobiles registered at the same physical address

Four Day Passes (available after 12-15-17) - any snowmobile to be operated for four consecutive days only

The Antique snowmobile TMA/Membership is only sold by VAST, they can be contacted at:

Vermont Association of Snow Travelers  
1-802-229-0005  
26 VAST Lane  
Barre, VT 05641

[vtvast.org](http://vtvast.org)

There is once again a substantial savings in the cost of all TMA/Memberships if they are purchased prior to December 15<sup>th</sup>. This is an absolute deadline. The costs are outlined on the attached application form. Please note that this year Family TMA's can only be purchased during the Early Bird or prior to December 15<sup>th</sup> time period.

As always because you are a member of the Side Hill Cronchers, we try to make your TMA/Membership purchase as simple as possible. If you fill out the enclosed form (one for each machine) and mail it to us along with your check and required paper work we will mail back your TMA/Membership sticker and membership to you. We do have TMA/Membership outlets in Ludlow; however the mail-in membership will take the pressure off of them and hopefully prevent a last minute rush for you so you won't have to wait in line.

Please complete the application in total and note the following:

- a) Make checks payable to "Side Hill Cronchers"
- b) The Limited Liability Statement must be signed if you choose to join by mail.
- c) To qualify for a resident TMA you must have a Vermont registered machine.
- d) A separate application is required for each snowmobile, please make copies.
- e) In order to get the early bird pricing the application must be post-marked before December 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at, 802-228-7877.  
Missy Benson, Membership Chairperson

## Membership Application 2017-2018

(Regular & Associate)

**Snowmobile Information – (required, except for Associate Membership; we do not keep information from previous years, please provide ALL information on this form)**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial / VIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ State where Registered: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registered Owner (use address shown on Registration)/Associate Member Info:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box or House # \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

To receive monthly Club information please provide your E-Mail Address:

Member's Name: (if different from registered owner) \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Fees (includes VAST TMA, Club and County dues)

**Type of TMA/Membership: (circle one-use separate application for each machine; to qualify for a Regular TMA, the snowmobile must be registered in Vermont, you do not have to own land anymore if registered out of state must purchase out of state TMA)**

	<u>Prior to Dec 15th</u>	<u>After Dec 15th</u>
<b>Regular TMA</b>	Registered in VT-\$130.00	\$170.00
	Registered out of state - \$160.00	\$210.00
<b>Family TMA's: (1<sup>st</sup> two)</b>	Registered in VT-\$130.00ea.	N/A
(Additional)	Registered in state-\$114.00	N/A
(1 <sup>st</sup> two)	Registered out of state - \$160.00ea	N/A
(Additional)	Registered out of state - \$137.00	N/A

Enclosed for TMA or Associate Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grooming Donation for Club \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Croncher Club Decals \$1.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Side Hill Cronchers and mail to P.O. Box 222, Ludlow, VT 05149**

Maps (County & State) are available at our TMA outlets: Benson's Chevrolet, Ludlow Insurance, Tyson Store, Timber Inn Motel and Ludlow Country Store.

Associate Membership – Any person that is not a snowmobiler may join our club as an Associate Member. This class of membership provides for all membership privileges except voting. Just fill out the member and e-mail information and forward with the annual dues payment of \$15.00.

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## LIMITED LIABILITY STATEMENT

(Must be signed)

As a member of a snowmobile club I, the undersigned, owner of the snowmobile described above, declare that I am liable for the use of a trail in conformance with the snowmobile laws and rules of the State of Vermont. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I declare that I am well aware of the risks related to the presence of tree branches, stones and soil on the trail as well as the risks related to the maintenance and signing of a trail. I consequently declare that I deny my own recourse to any damage, be it of any kind that could happen to me in the use of a trail. I also pledge that I will inform any person to whom I would lend or rent the snowmobile that I own, of the risks above mentioned and will advise them that the association, the club or the owner of the trail do not assume any responsibility for the damages they could undergo while using the trail.

As of September 1, 2003, every individual operating a snowmobile in Vermont is required to have personal liability insurance. The minimum required coverage is \$25,000 for one injury or \$50,000 for two or more injuries or deaths with a minimum of \$10,000 property damage. The fine for operating without the insurance is \$601.00 plus court costs.

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Signature

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Date

**Note:** Any person born after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1983 must pass a VAST certified Snowmobile Safety Course and carry a certificate of completion with them at all times when snowmobiling on VAST trails.

**Note:** To qualify for the Family TMA discount all snowmobiles must be registered to the same physical address.

**Note:** To qualify for any Regular TMA the snowmobile must be registered in VT you do not need to own land.

**Note:** Please submit a copy of a valid State snowmobile registration certificate for each application.

**Note:** Please submit the correct amount due.