



Snow and Mud.com

January 26, 2010

Dear Ron and the Snow and Mud.com Team;

**RE: Mountain Mania III and Avalanche Awareness**

On behalf of the Canadian Avalanche Centre and our stakeholders I would like to congratulate you and your team on a job well done on Mountain Mania III. While I was unable to attend due to some family commitments I have heard nothing but praise and support for your efforts in organizing this event. Your key messages on the importance of avalanche safety in the snowmobiling community have resonated with our staff and those in attendance. Your commitment to mountain snowmobiling in a safe and avalanche aware manor should be commended. Thank you!

Snow and Mud.com has been a keen supporter of the CAC's in fulfilling our national and provincial mandate as Canada's national public avalanche safety non-profit. Our programs and services have been developed over many years of collaborative interaction with backcountry user groups. We now find ourselves in a new era with increasing needs and attention being paid to the snowmobiling community. Your support, feedback and commitment to helping the CAC promote avalanche safety in snowmobiling is highly valued and respected.

Your donation of \$500 in addition to the \$725 raised in the auction of a Yamaha suit and Grassland Trailers donation of \$500 will go a long way in helping the CAC deliver avalanche safety programs for snowmobilers.

Thank you again for your support and commitment to the public safety services provided by the Canadian Avalanche Centre. I would like to explore further partnership opportunities between the CAC and Snow and Mud.com in support of our shared, collective vision of avalanche safety for snowmobiling. Please tell your staff and members to let us know what they think about our programs, areas that we are doing well as well as areas that we can improve on. Without this feedback we won't be as effective as we need to be.

I look forward to future collaboration with Snow and Mud.com,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Tomm', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ian Tomm  
Executive Director