



December 3, 2010

Early season riding has begun. Conditions are definitely down from previous years and riders are cautioned to ride carefully and tread lightly to minimize any risk of damage to equipment.

Please check out the VARDA website for area information, maps and google earth links to the managed snowmobiling areas.

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Allan Creek – there is gate blocking the new trail up to allow for earlier grooming. Please respect this blockage as it will allow for an earlier start to our grooming operations. Riders are asked to use one of the old trails up by continuing to head straight at 3km junction. The first switchback trail is icy, but riders can continue on to the second switchback trail and besides a few willows it is in great shape. This trail is marked with yellow bags and begins just at the bottom of the old switchback trail.

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Clemina Creek **WILL BE GROOMED FRIDAY DEC 4 !!!!!!!!!!!** from 4km on due to low snow levels on the beginning of the trail. The road is being plowed to 4km by a local resident, so please use the paralleling trail to access this area from the main parking lot as it is illegal to operate a snowmobile on a plowed road.

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Chappell Creek: This trail has good snow coverage although is now quite bumpy. This area still has the best snow of all and I highly recommend this area for an early season ride.

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Keyhole: There is logging in this area so the trail system is being plowed, radio contact is a must if you insist on driving up this road

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**Due to unforeseen circumstances, statements and dates may change !**

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Use your head and **MAKE IT HOME!** Be aware of your surroundings and know the snow conditions in the area. Check your Avalanche conditions before heading out at [www.avalanche.ca](http://www.avalanche.ca)

Please report any Caribou sightings to VARDA office at 250-566-4817 or use the drop box attached to the Kiosks in the staging areas.

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