



## **2026 Sno\*Drift Rally**

### **Bulletin # 6a**

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This Bulletin replaces Bulletin 6 which is hereby rescinded.

#### **Snowmobile Encounters**

The purpose of this bulletin is to prepare crews for possible encounters with snowmobiles. There are more snowmobiles in the area of the rally this year than there have been in many years, so many of you may encounter them for the first time.

Obviously, our first concern is everyone's safety, so if you feel the situation is unsafe, then be prepared to stop and initiate the SOS protocol.

Snowmobile trails often parallel the county roads, sometimes very close, In most cases snowmobiles using their trail are safe and are not a reason to stop the stage. Snowmobile trails sometimes cross the road and if they do that far enough ahead of you and clear the road before you get there then it is not a reason to stop the stage.

However, there are situations which aren't safe and you need to be prepared to stop, hit Hazard, and if it clears then continue but if it doesn't then initiate the SOS protocol.

To bring up the Hazard/SOS screen on your RallySafe, STOP. This will bring up a question "Are you OK? yes no". Pressing no will put you in Hazard mode and will let Race Control and following cars know that you have stopped on stage. Once the situation is resolved, resume racing (which automatically clears the Hazard) and file an inquiry to get your time back.

If the situation warrants an SOS, follow the above procedure but press SOS after you go into Hazard mode. This will result in the stage being halted and, once cleared, transited.

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