



## ***Black Woods Blizzard Tour*** **Ride Rules & Etiquette**

1. Arrive at the Tour with a full tank of gas and your sled ready to ride. **There will NOT be time to fuel in the morning.**
2. Stay with your group at all times during the ride.
3. If you catch up to a slower or stopped group, please pass with extreme caution! When stopped, stay to the far right of the trail.
4. Practice '**ZERO TOLERANCE**' – **NO alcohol use before or during** the ride.
5. Obey the maximum speed limit at all times.
6. Understand and obey ALL Minnesota rules and regulations.
7. Know and use international hand signals. (See sheet enclosed)
8. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RIDER BEHIND YOU.** If you see they are not there, pull over to the right side of the trail and wait.
9. Wait for your group at **all** intersections.
10. **No loud exhaust systems.** Stock or quiet after-market systems **only.** Riders with loud exhaust will be asked to leave the ride.
11. Approved helmets must be worn.
12. All riders must be at least 21 years of age.
13. Dress appropriately for cold weather.
14. Irresponsible or inconsiderate behavior and riding **will NOT be** tolerated.
15. Stay on the groomed trail surface.
16. Respect your fellow riders and volunteers: Please be **ON-TIME** for departures, meals, re-fueling and arrival at the hotels.
17. Your luggage will be transported by volunteers during the Tour. Please limit your luggage to 1 or 2 bags and make sure they are **PLAINLY MARKED OR TAGGED WITH YOUR NAME** (luggage tags will be provided for you at registration). Please remove all old event luggage tags.
18. **Please do not pack oil or tools in bags.** Write your name on them and leave them with your luggage crew for transportation.
19. Black Woods and Never Surrender Inc want you to have a positive experience. If you have a non-repairable breakdown on the trail, we have limited loaner sleds available on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will have trailers available to haul your sled back to the AmericInn-Proctor.
20. You must be an experienced rider capable of riding at moderate trail speeds for several hours. We will ride 150 miles per day, the first two days.

A rider may be asked to leave the ride for an infraction of any of the above rules. No fees or expenses will be refunded in such a situation.

**PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS A SAFE AND FUN RIDE!**