RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SIGNS

These signs are made with the cooperation and endorsement of the Saskatchewan Snowmobile Association.

Signs will need to be mounted on a firm support like plywood or aspenite.

Build the sign board approximately 6 to 8 inches larger than the poster and paint the visual 3 to 4 inch border with a graphic color like blaze orange in order to create a more noticeable sign.

Put up signs after hunting season in your area.

Priority locations would be any of your trails leading to or from a SSA route or any other well used snowmobile route, after that it would be up to your digression.

Put up the sign in a location so machines can turn around.

The signs should be mounted high enough so that they can’t be easily torn down but still need to be easily visible.

Consider the rights of stakeholders with recreational leases that have been using a trail for years as access to their cabins, it’s their disregard for your trapping operation once at their lease that you may need to deal with.

Put up the signs when you are using the trail for trapping, once you are done trapping that route take the sign down the signs will demonstrate that you aren’t just attempting at monopolizing a trail but you are actually trapping the area.

Document the success of the signs or record any instances were snowmobilers ignored the signs tore them down or defaced them.

This also a public relations campaign we need to let the public know that we are out there doing our job managing a resource and we need their cooperation in doing so. Impress on them that it takes time and effort to maintain a trail and how a group of snowmobilers can ruin or disrupt your trapping operation.