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MINNESOTA UNITED SNOWMOBLERS ASSOCIATION (MnUSA)

Presents the:

SNOWMOBILER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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Congratulations to Terry Hutchinson of Prior Lake Snowmobile Association and Sno-Trails, Inc. for being awarded Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association's Snowmobiler of the Year. His passion for snowmobiling and trails and extensive involvement in the sport has afforded him this honor.

Terry is involved in every level of organized snowmobiling, from the local snowmobile club and trail association, the Minnesota regional and state association, to the national and international associations. His involvement ranges from putting in signs and meeting with landowners on the local trail to working with federal legislators to keep a trail open, and everything in between. He has been the trail



Pictured L to R, Janet Widness, Chair, MnUSA Award Committee, Terry Hutchinson, and MnUSA President Keith Twombly

coordinator for the Prior Lake Snowmobile Association for 39 years and Sno-Trails, Inc., comprised of the clubs in Scott County, since 1984.

Terry is a strong advocate for snowmobile trails and no stranger to introducing snowmobiling and trail concerns to elected officials, whether it is City Council members, County Sheriff or state and federal legislators. He works closely with the DNR on trails in his local area and programs that affect trails statewide. He attends legislative hearings and receptions and works with county trail program managers to promote and protect snowmobile trails.

Terry has served as a Director and President of MnUSA Region 8; Vice President and President of Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MnUSA) and is presently MnUSA's Director at Large. He represents MnUSA as its delegate on the board of the American Council of Snowmobile Associations and International Snowmobile Council and Midwest Chapter ACSA & ISC. Beyond snowmobile associations, Terry is a snowmobile representative on the Minnesota Motorized Trail Coalition and Coalition of Recreational Trail Users, serving as a Director and Secretary of the organization. You will find him promoting snowmobile trails, clubs and MnUSA, and selling memberships at the State Fair, grass drags, snow shows, and manufacturers' sneak peeks.

Terry Hutchinson is a member of Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association which works closely with the legislature, state, local and national organizations, to promote favorable snowmobile legislation, regulations and funding. The association and its volunteers have worked extensively to help develop Minnesota's snowmobile trail system – one of the most comprehensive systems in the country. Visit www.mnsnowmobiler.org for additional information.