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**MINNESOTA UNITED SNOWMOBLERS
ASSOCIATION (MnUSA)**

Presents the:

YOUNG SNOWMOBILER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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Pictured L to R, Evan Hayes with Keith Twombly, MnUSA President

Congratulations to Evan Hayes of Pequot Lakes, MN, MnUSA's 2010 Young Snowmobiler of the Year. This award is given to recognize the youth, the future of snowmobiling, for their significant contribution to the sport.

Evan is very active in his club, the Pequot Brush Pilots. They even receive daily trail condition reports from Evan, as he rides snowmobile to school every day and reports the trail conditions to the club. His trail involvement doesn't stop there – he is also one of the only youth who volunteers for trail cleanup.

There are numerous other events that Evan is involved in. He has helped with fundraising with club events and sales of raffle tickets for both his club and for the Crow Wing County Trail Association and is involved with the antique snowmobile shows. Since attending snowmobile safety training himself, Evan has been a fixture at snowmobile safety training, helping organize materials, tutor kids and answer questions that the youth have.

MnUSA's young snowmobiler is very giving of his time, and his dedication to snowmobiling is a great asset to the sport.

Evan Hayes 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.