Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association
----- 2026 Groomer of the Year -----

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MnUSA Charity & Awards Committee is proud to present 2026 Awards and will be presented at the 2027 Winter Rendezvous. We ask for your assistance in finding these unsung heroes. We cannot recognize all of the dedicated individuals but do our best to choose a very deserving groomer.

Nomination Requirements –

- Groomer has demonstrated a deep commitment to snowmobiling and is involved in snowmobile organizations striving to make the sport even more enjoyable in the future should be nominated.
- Must be a MnUSA member and/or business sponsor
- Individuals and/or snowmobile organizations can make these nominations or by the nominee
- Include 2 Letters of Recommendation and testimonials
- **Please include a good quality photo (shoulder/head shot 8x10) of nominee**
- Submit to office and Committee Chairperson by mail or email **no later than Friday, November 1, 2026**

Judging and Notifications –

- Committee judges all applications and verifies if qualify
- All decisions of the committee are final
- Will be contacted by Chairperson if you have been accepted or not by mail or email

The winning MnUSA Groomer of the Year will also be submitted to ISHOF International Groomer of the Year Award.

Thank you for submitting your nomination.

MnUSA Office and Charity/Awards Use Only

Date of Arrival _____ Circle - By: Mail or Email

Certifies that applicant is a good standing MnUSA member:

MnUSA Officer Name/Title _____ Signature _____

----- MnUSA Groomer of the Year -----

(can also type information in other program)

Nominee's Name: _____ MnUSA # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone – Home or Cell: _____ Email: _____

Local Newspaper: _____ City of Newspaper: _____

Nominated By Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone – Home or Cell: _____ Email: _____

If awarded, do you want to let the Dealer know or keep it a secret until the banquet? _____

----- MnUSA Groomer of the Year's Profile -----

County _____

Club Name _____

Number of Years Grooming _____ Annual Grooming Hours _____

Number of Years as Club Member _____ Number of Yearly Club Volunteer Hours _____

Narrative on Grooming Activities _____

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Describe Other Snowmobiling Activities or Offices Held Including Current (such as safety instruction, fund raising, trail work, equipment repair, etc.) _____

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Special Award(s) Received _____

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Noteworthy Contributions To Snowmobiling (such started/chaired programs and other achievements) _____

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We need a Brief Summary About Your Nominee (200 words) to be used at Awards Banquet, in MnUSA magazine, newspaper news release and on MnUSA website _____

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