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Douglas Area Trails Association Awarded Minnesota DNR Parks and Trails Director's Award

The Douglas Area Trails Association (DATA) was awarded the Minnesota DNR Parks and Trails Director's Award during the recent MnUSA Rendezvous held on February 8 through February 11 in Ottertail, MN. The Director's Award is presented to an individual or group for significant contributions to snowmobiling in the state.

DATA was recognized for the exemplary efforts and commitment of the DATA Trails and Charities Teams who make snowmobiling successful in Douglas County. The DATA Trails team builds, maintains, and grooms over 360 miles of trails and preserves relationships with 700 land owners who allow the trails to traverse through their property, creating memorable experiences for snowmobilers. The DATA Trails team ensures appropriate signage marking trails and any hazards on the trails to ensure safety and reduce the possibility of trespass. This is critically important considering the trails exist on primarily private property. The DATA Charities Team maintains the important relationship with the DATA Charities site to ensure financial success of the Douglas Area Trails Association. Also, the DATA Charities Team works tirelessly to ensure the state charities regulations are followed to the letter and stays up-to-date on any regulation changes.

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