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DPS Highlighting Snowmachine Safety

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – The Department of Public Safety is emphasizing the importance of Snowmachine Safety to encourage outdoor enthusiasts to make smart decisions while operating in Alaska’s backcountry. DPS will promote snowmachine safety from Feb. 13 - 23 by airing a PSA.

It’s a great time of year for snowmachine enthusiasts to enjoy the great outdoors.

- Create and share a detailed trip plan with someone not riding with you
- Check the weather and snow conditions and dress accordingly
- Always wear a helmet and ride within your experience level
- Respect other area and trail users and pass with care
- Never consume alcohol (or drugs) when planning to ride
- Remember, the best rides are those from which you make it home safely

By following these easy suggestions, you can help keep yourself safe. To view the PSA, go to <http://youtu.be/ufpC6oVdM04>