

**TRANS-MONTANA 2012
SNOWMOBILE
CHARITY RIDE**



JANUARY 15 - 20, 2012

Proceeds to benefit the

**Multiple Sclerosis
Association of America,
Northwest Region*



Supported By Teva Neuroscience

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Required

TransMontana 2012
600 Central Plaza, Suite 10
Great Falls, MT 59401

**“BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS;
BUILDING UP HOPE”**

The Multiple Sclerosis Association of America exists to ease the day-to-day challenges of individuals with multiple sclerosis and their care partners. Among the services you can help provide are:

- * distribution of equipment
- * educational seminars
- * MSI program
- * MRI Institute
- * regional newsletter
- * lending library
- * cooling equipment
- * networking program

Please help make a difference for area MS families.

**“WHAT IS THE MONTANA
SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION?”**

The Montana Snowmobile Association is dedicated to the promotion of snowmobiling and the preservation of the environment. Their objective is to stimulate and advance the general welfare and safety of snowmobiling, by joining the collective voice of Montana snowmobilers for the proper recreational uses of snowmobiles on the land, develop a fraternal spirit among snowmobilers and other winter sports enthusiasts, and perform all desirable and lawful functions for the successful operation of the Association in general public interest.

Visit our website:

Transmontana.org

SCHEDULE

- Jan. 15. Eureka
- Jan. 16. Kalispell
- Jan. 17. Seeley Lake
- Jan. 18. Lincoln
- Jan. 19. Deer Lodge
- Jan. 20. Butte
- Jan. 21. West Yellowstone

An awards banquet will be held January 21st in West Yellowstone.

(Schedule is subject to change)

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

You have the option of luxurious bus service and transport for you, your gear and snowmobile for \$450. (Subject to change.)

Those that opt for this service can load their gear on the bus in the afternoon of Friday, January 14th, 2012.

**THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
FOR THE RIDE WILL BE SATURDAY
EVENING JANUARY 15TH IN EUREKA,
MONTANA WITH THE SPECIFIC
AGENDA TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules for Division "A" riders with the intention of riding the entire ride.

1. \$50.00 registration fee.
2. Persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian rider and have written permission from an adult companion snowmobile rider.
3. Snowmobiles must be in excellent running condition.
4. A rider must wear a helmet, complete snowmobile suit and boots.
5. Extra spark plugs and drive belt must be carried on the snowmobile at all times.
6. "No" drugs or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the trail.
7. Riders must be experienced in all terrain.
8. All machines must be licensed.
9. All machines must contain tow rope, flashlight, cigarette lighter or matches, emergency space-blanket, first aid kit, extra food rations, dry socks and gloves.
10. All riders will comply with ride leaders instructions.
11. All riders must be preregistered and have the required pledges for qualifying.
12. **This is not a race!** Snowmobiles must be operated in a safe and courteous manner at all times.
13. If not taking advantage of the bus and transport service available, riders must arrange transportation for their snowmobiles and personal gear.
14. Riders will need a 2 1/2 gallon fuel container for long distance travel days.
15. Littering or destructive behavior will not be tolerated.
16. An agenda and lodging itinerary will be mailed to all participants upon receipt of registration fees and completed forms. Lodging facilities have extended special discounts to our group and block reservations have been set aside for the TransMontana 2012 riders. Riders are responsible for making their own reservations.
17. All participants will be responsible to collect their pledges and forward those funds to TransMontana 2012 Snowmobile Charity Ride, 600 Central Plaza, Suite 10, Great Falls, MT 59401.

Rules for Division "B" day riders are the same except for #1 and #16.

1. \$25 registration fee for each day of riding up to \$50.
16. Does not apply to Division "B" riders.

Prizes

Prizes to be announced at the organizational meeting.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CALL: **MSAA** (406) 454-2758

(800) 565-6722 EXT. 131

FAX (406) 454-2767

e-mail northwest@msaassociation.org

Ride Leader:

Kemp O'Neill (406) 539-6143

kempo@wispswest.net

- * Ride any or all areas
- * Experience the beauty of Montana
- * Enjoy the camaraderie of fellow riders
- * Realize the satisfaction of helping those in Montana who are fighting the daily battle of multiple sclerosis

"A SNOWMOBILE RIDE THROUGH BIG SKY COUNTRY"

Both Multiple Sclerosis Association of America and Montana Snowmobile Association are 501 (C) 3 corporations.

Fees Required For All Full

Time Riders:

1. \$50 REGISTRATION with your application due December 1, 2011 or earlier.

2. \$350 in pledges due January 15, 2012 or earlier.

3. \$450 bus/snowmobile transport (optional) for bus riders only due December 1, 2011. (Rate subject to change)

4. Estimated costs: lodging \$500; meals \$150; snowmobile fuel \$250.

Fees Required For

Day Riders:

1. \$25 registration fee per day (maximum \$50) with your application due December 1, 2011 or earlier.

2. \$75 in pledges per day due January 15, 2012 or earlier.

REGISTRATION

Please check appropriate boxes below for desired riding dates.

15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th
KALISPELL SEELEY LINCOLN DEER WEST
LAKE LAKE LODGE BUTTE YELLOWSTONE

(Schedule is subject to change)

Full Time Rider _____

Bus Rider _____

Day Rider _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE READ

AND SIGN BELOW

I hereby agree to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the

MONTANA SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION, INC., MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, TEVA NEUROSCIENCE, AND ANY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, any of their member clubs, their directors, officers, employees or agents from and against any action, suit, claim, damage, liability, obligation, cost and expense (including court costs and attorney fees) for any harm of any kind whatsoever caused to me or to any other person or property or in any way arising from my participation in the **TRANS-MONTANA SNOWMOBILE RIDE**, January 15 through January 20, 2012.

I hereby specifically waive any claim that I may have against any of the above named parties in conjunction with travel from my home to the start of the **TRANS-MONTANA SNOWMOBILE RIDE**, during the ride across Montana to the Idaho border and in conjunction with travel from the Idaho border to my home.

I certify that I have read the **WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT** and agree to its provisions.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____