

## HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HELP NAMI HELP MONTANANS

Thanks to the generosity of the participants and donors involved in the Trans-Montana Charity Ride, NAMI Montana and its affiliates are able to provide a variety of services to fellow Montanans living with mental illness. All monies collected directly benefit individuals and their families through the provision of free education and support classes in communities across Montana. Additionally, NAMI Montana plays a critical leadership role in ensuring that state-level mental health efforts are developed and sustained in ways that truly impact communities.

Examples of NAMI Montana's efforts include:

- Advocating for adult crisis services that help support community crisis centers across the state.
- Launching a multi-year effort that successfully funded children's mental health crisis services in communities across Montana.
- Initiating the development of the Center for Mental Health Research and Recovery at Montana State University to bring cutting edge diagnostic and treatment techniques to Big Sky country.
- Facilitating dialogue between the Montana Veterans Administration ("Montana VA"), policy makers, and community mental health providers to ensure that the Montana VA maintains insurance reimbursement rates at a level that will avoid stranding hundreds of Montana Veterans in need of mental health services.

NAMI Montana has affiliates in Billings, the Bitterroot Valley, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Havre, Helena, Kalispell, Lewistown, the Mission Valley and Missoula.

Go to our website:  
[www.namimt.org](http://www.namimt.org)

## PRIZES & AUCTION

Join us for dinner & live auction in Helena on January 20th!  
Please RSVP for Dinner to:  
[RSVP@trans-montana.org](mailto:RSVP@trans-montana.org)  
(fee at the door for dinner)

Prizes to be announced at the Awards Banquet

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CALL or EMAIL:

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Address: Trans-Montana  
2017 13th Street S.W.  
Great Falls, MT 59404

For more details, schedule and pictures from past rides, check out our website at:

[www.trans-montana.org](http://www.trans-montana.org)

“A SNOWMOBILE RIDE THROUGH BIG SKY COUNTRY”

Both NAMI of Montana and Montana Snowmobile Association are 501(c)(3) organizations.



**TRANS-MONTANA**  
Snowmobile Charity Ride

January 17 - 23, 2018

Proceeds to benefit the  
National Alliance on  
Mental Illness



For all details, go to:  
[www.trans-montana.org](http://www.trans-montana.org)



# RULES

## Rules for riders with the intention of riding the entire ride (or more than 2 days):

1. \$75.00 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 clothes 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, gloves and a TETHER.
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. We will try to start rides by 9:00 am and finish by 4:00 pm, so we can get to the next town.
14. Riders might want to carry extra fuel for any emergencies.
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 Trans-Montana riders. Riders are responsible for making their own reservations.
17. All participants will be responsible to collect their pledges and forward those funds to:

**Trans-Montana**  
**2017 13th Street S.W.**  
**Great Falls, MT 59404**

## Rules for riders with the intention of riding 2 or less days:

1. \$75 registration fee.
2. Rules 2-15 above apply to all riders.

*You are encouraged to seek pledges or donations, but it is not required.*

# FEES & REGISTRATION

## Fees Required for Full Time Riders:

1. \$75 REGISTRATION with your application due December 15 or earlier.
  2. \$350 in pledges also due on December 15 or earlier.
- Note:** Estimated costs: lodging \$500; meals \$100; snowmobile fuel \$200. Vehicle gas \$250

## Fees Required for Day Riders (up to 2 days):

1. \$75 registration fee.
2. If you wish to ride more than 2 days, you are considered a full time rider.

# 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. For more, go to: [www.snowmobilemt.org](http://www.snowmobilemt.org)

## REGISTRATION

Please check the appropriate boxes below indicating which days you intend to ride (Jan 18 - 23):

1st Flathead	2nd Lincoln	3rd Helena	4th Wise River	5th Ennis	6th West Yel.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For schedule details, go to:  
[www.trans-montana.org/2018-route.html](http://www.trans-montana.org/2018-route.html)

Full Time Rider     Day Rider

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cap & Tee-Shirt    Size \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Cap & Sweatshirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

(one of the above is included in the registration fee)

You may order additional Shirts, Caps and/or  
Sweatshirts -- Pricing Details Online.

Montana

**SNOWMOBILE**

Association



## PLEASE READ, SIGN BELOW & RETURN WITH PAYMENT

I hereby agree to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the MONTANA SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION, INC., 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, and expenses (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 17th through January 23rd, 2018.

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 and back to my home.

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

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_