

CN is new President's Ride Sponsor for 2013



CN, North America's Railroad, has joined the NBFSC's Corporate Partners for 2013. The NBFSC is pleased to have CN become a supporter of organized snowmobiling in New Brunswick.

CN have become Title Sponsor for the NBFSC's 10th Annual President's Ride. The CN President's Ride is to be held at another Corporate Partner, Riverside Resort in Mactaquac, N.B. The weekend that will bring together the leadership of the NBFSC, Past President's of the NBFSC, NBFSC Award Winners from 2012, and Club Volunteers and Corporate Partners, is January 25th, 26th and 27th, 2013.

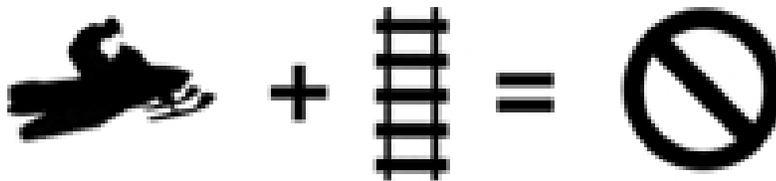


Safety is a core value at CN; they are committed to safeguarding employees, assets, customers and the communities in which they operate at all times. Thus a key element of the CN President's Ride will be a focus on **railway safety**.

Below are important Safety Tips that we will assist CN to promote at the 10th annual CN President's Ride weekend and throughout the winter tourism season.

For more information, visit www.cn.ca/ridesafely.

Putting safety first: Every year people lose their lives because they are not aware of the hazards associated with trespassing on railway property, or because they disregard railway crossing warning signs and signals. Prevent a senseless tragedy by steering clear of train tracks.



Keep in mind:

- Riding a snowmobile on a railroad's right of way is illegal and dangerous.
- Trains can travel on any track, in either direction, at any time.

Safety Tips for Snowmobile Operators:

- It is illegal and dangerous to trespass on railway property. **Cross only at designated locations.**
- **Ride on approved trails only.** Look for posted signs warning that you are approaching a railway crossing. These signs may be in any size, shape and colour.
- **Always expect a train** on any track, in either direction, at any time.
- **Be especially cautious in night-time or snowy conditions** as they reduce visibility making it difficult to see obstacles, passing trains or railway crossings.
- **A passing train can create dust or snow-dust, which can affect visibility if illegally riding on the right of way.** Always stop at a railway crossing to ensure you don't ride in front of or into the side of a passing train.
- **A mechanical breakdown can occur at any time** so don't risk getting stopped dead on the railway tracks as a train can come at any time! If your snowmobile gets stuck on a track or railway line, immediately contact the railway using the emergency number prominently posted at crossings, or call 911.
- **Your helmet, the engine, wind and weather may muffle the sound of an approaching train.**
- **Locomotives and railway cars are wider than the rails** and railway bridges. Tunnels and rock cuts allow for little or no room for you and your snowmobile.
- **Trains can travel on any track, in either direction, at any time.**