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WINTER SAFETY MESSAGE

Now that the winter season is well upon us, many will enjoy outside recreation. Please remember that being safe and observant while enjoying the outdoors is important.

Remember to drive safely and wear the proper safety equipment on trails while riding any type of vehicle. Have a charged phone with you and know your location. Tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return. This applies to ANY outdoor winter activity.

Remember that no ice is considered safe, especially with variations in temperature and wind. Bodies of water that move require extra vigilance if you venture out on the ice. Changes in water flows over dams to maintain legal lake levels or for safety reasons can compromise the stability of the ice. For ice safety tips, click on the link below.

https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-350-79135_81057_91749---,00.html

In open areas created after the 2020 flood and subsequent safety draw downs, the hazards of uneven ground, holes, sudden drop offs, and tree and vegetation growth still exist. Any accident out in these areas may result in a delayed emergency response.

Please be safe out there!!!