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### **Snowmobilers to 'Shootout' at Fairview Canyon March 30 - April 1**

Some 600 to 800 snowmobiling enthusiasts from the United States and Canada will gather in Fairview March 30 to April 1 for the 10th annual Skyline Snowmobile Shootout

"People come from all over to attend this event," says organizer Bruce Kahlhamer, who owns PSI in Ogden. "We get riders from Wisconsin, Minnesota and even from Canada. Sometimes they drive eight to 20 hours straight to get here."

The popular weekend event is held at the top of Fairview Canyon at the end of Skyline Drive. It includes plenty of "shootouts," where snowmobilers travel at a high rate of speed and race each other up hills. "People tend to race against those who have similar makes of snowmobiles, so everyone gets a chance and there is something for everyone. So bring your sleds and enjoy a couple of days," Kahlhamer says.

There is no set schedule for the events, as most of the races are impromptu, he adds. People tend to start gathering around mid-morning and stay throughout the day.

Kahlhamer says the shootout started casually about a decade ago. "Friends and customers would get together for some fun and for some racing, and every year, it got more and more competitive. Pretty soon, it became a full-blown, annual event where people started coming out with their high-performance snowmobiles."

In addition to races and other activities, producers such as Yamaha will be on hand to display the latest sleds and equipments. For more information on the event, contact Kahlhamer at (801) 393-1010.

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