

Snowmachine Summer Care

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Like having a bear by the tail, the off season care you take of your snowmachine can have a real effect on future events in your life. Proper summer care for the snow-machine can greatly extend the trouble free service and lengthen the life of the machine.

Here are some pointers the Cooperative Extension Service, U of A, would like to bring to your attention.

1. Block the machine up on poles, 1 by 2's, or chunks of fire wood to take weight off the skis and prevent ski contact with the ground, thus reducing rusting.

2. Drain gas tank.

3. Remove carburetor intake filter screen.

4. Run engine with "warm up" lever set at point of arrow and inject a rust preventative oil (with oil can) rapidly into carburetor until engine stops.

5. Turn off ignition and replace carburetor filter screen.

6. Loosen track tension.

7. Put oil on bottom of skis and other unprotected surfaces.

8. Store where it is dry — a dry shed, or cover with plastic or canvas.

After Storing — Before using

1. Adjust track for proper tension. Remember to recheck again after brief usage.

2. Lubricate all places as specified for "lubrication."

3. Check all screws and nuts for tightness.

4. Clean, refinish and touch up surfaces and parts that need it.