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Forest Preserve District hosts safety courses for snowmobilers

GENEVA, IL — The Forest Preserve District of Kane County will be hosting two Snowmobile Safety Classes on Saturday, Nov. 21, and early next year on Saturday, Jan. 9.

These classes are intended for ages 12 and up and are for those interested in learning about snowmobiling. By law, youths between the ages of 12 and 15, who wish to operate a snowmobile under the supervision of an adult, must earn a Snowmobile Safety Certificate.

Choose from one of two class dates to take the course, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The Nov. 21 class will be held at the Barbara Belding Lodge at Brewster Creek Forest Preserve. The Jan. 9 class will be held at Forest Preserve District administrative headquarters in Geneva.

This program is being presented by the Forest Preserve District's Public Safety department and the all-volunteer Snowmobile Safety Patrol. Patrol members serve as ambassadors for the District by riding and watching the preserves and trails. These volunteers enhance public safety by providing information and assistance with search and rescue events, as needed.

The Barbara Belding Lodge within Brewster Creek Forest Preserve is located at 6N921 IL Rte. 25, St. Charles. Forest Preserve District administrative headquarters is located at 1996 S. Kirk Rd., Ste. 320, Geneva.

There is no charge for the Snowmobile Safety program courses. Students must bring their own lunch and drink. Advance registration is required, as limited seats are available. To register, call Ron Julian at 630-546-8058.