INSTRUCTOR'S LESSON PLAN

Snowmobile Safety – Ethics and Responsibility

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SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	
Snowmobile Safety		
TITLE OF LESSON	DATE OF INSTRUCTION	
Ethics and Responsibility		
TIME PERIOD (TOTAL)	PLACE	
30 minutes		
TRAINING AIDS	TYPE OF LESSON	
1. Flip Chart	☐ E.D.O.C.	
2. Chalk Board	☐ LECTURE	
3. Overhead	☑ DISCUSSION	
4. PowerPoint Projector	☐ PRACTICAL	
OBJECTIVE(S)		
✓ To help students be responsible and present a good public image through legal, ethical, and responsible riding practices and behaviors.		
INSTRUCTOR REFERENCE		
Snowmobile Instructor Manual		
Lesson Plan		
STUDENT REFERENCE		

TIME	LESSON OUTLINE	AID CUES
0:00	Instructor divides the class into smaller groups of 5 to 10 each. Instructor writes or shows a list of words to the class. The words are: DARE DEVIL, SAFE, CONSIDERATE, RESPONSIBLE, NEAT, PREPARED, RISK TAKER, LAW-ABIDING, RESPECTFUL, TRAIL LEADER, UNDERSTANDING, HELPFUL, DRAG RACER, CAREFUL, COURTEOUS, EXPERIENCED, SHOW OFF, MECHANICAL, ETHICAL. Each group is to discuss these words and choose only 5 that	Manual
3:00	they feel represent a responsible snowmobile/ATV driver. Give 10 minutes for this discussion and assist groups when necessary. Each group is to provide their list of words. Instructors should facilitate discussion when there are disagreements.	

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13:00 ↓ 20:00	Instructor explains that there is an easy way for Snowmobilers to gauge their behavior. Using your hand let each finger represent a standard. In all of your actions ask these questions represented by an individual finger;	
	1 = Is it SAFE?	
	2 = Is it LEGAL?	
	3 = Is it RESPONSIBLE?	
	4 = Is it ETHICAL?	
	5 = Does it PROJECT a POSITIVE IMAGE?	
	If the answer to all 5 questions is "YES", then what you are doing is what you should be doing.	
	Instructors can then read dilemma's and apply the above approach.	
	DILEMMA'S	
30:00	Decide if the following are: Safe, Legal, Ethical, Responsible, and/or Projects a Positive Image.	
,	1. Drive with a loud muffler.	
	2. The leader of the trail ride goes at speeds no faster than the least experienced person in the group can safely operate.	
	3. Drive around gates, berms or signs that indicate snowmobiles are not allowed.	
	4. Do rolling stops at road crossings when no traffic is visible.	
	5. Go off trail to ride through deep powder snow, muddy areas (ATVs), and/or steep hillsides.	
	6. You operate within your personal safe speed limits, even though your friends want you to keep up with their reckless driving habits.	
	7. Go into corners at speeds too fast to stay on the right side of the trail.	
	8. Assume a 3-4 drinks won't effect your driving ability.	
	9. Operate ATV/Snowmobile without good working lights, brakes and throttle controls.	
	10. Drive at speeds over 55 mph at night.	