



**Percentages quoted are based on statistics for the five-year period from 1999-2003*

Alcoholic Beverage Consumption

- 50% of victims of snowmobile-related drownings were suspected or known to have consumed alcohol. All were above the legal limit!

Riding in Darkness

- 86% of all snowmobile-related deaths took place after dark.

Ice Conditions

- Snowmobiles being driven into open holes in the ice accounted for 38% of deaths.
- 62% of deaths occurred when snowmobiles broke through thin or soft ice.

Floatation Devices or Buoyant Suits *NOT* worn

- 50% of snowmobile victims who drowned were ***NOT*** wearing any type of floatation device, while information about the other 50% was unknown.

