

The Northland 300

Snowmobile enthusiasts from all over Minnesota are participating in the Northland 300 from Jan. 22-24. The fundraising event for Special Olympics is a snowmobile ride from Two Harbors to Ely and back.

This is the first year a Special Olympics athlete has ridden on a sled across the trails. Athlete Steven Eull, his coach Jason Reinsch and other teams of riders arrived at the Grand Ely Lodge at about 3 p.m. on Thursday. The entourage will leave Ely at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Anyone wishing to make a financial pledge to the riders or purchase a raffle ticket should contact the Grand Ely Lodge or one of the participants before they depart.