## <u>Risky Business - Factors to consider when riding in the backcountry -</u> by Eric Knoff



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Snowmobiling in mountains is risky business. Once a rider leaves the groomed trail and enters the

uncontrolled and unpredictable backcountry he/she immediately becomes exposed to a variety of hazards. One of the inherent risks of backcountry snowmobiling is the possibility of triggering or being caught in an avalanche.

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