

Avalanche Accidents

2008-09 Winter Season - 19 Snowmobilers Killed

You have too much to lose!

So what are the options?

Sell the sled?!

Take up a new sport?!

The Canadian Avalanche Centre's message has always been **GO BIG AND GO HOME.**

Profit from a professional avalanche forecaster's expertise to discover the range of choices we have available each and every day, in each and every riding area

- Analyze sled slopes and hill-climb routes to GO BIG AND GO HOME
- Review video clips of snowmobile triggered slopes and big terrain



Photo courtesy of Alan Harder, 2007

Hind sight is always 20/20. Looking back at 2008-09 were there signs or actions that could have helped to avoid or reduce the extent of these accidents?

- What made the snowpack so weak?
- Will it happen again?
- What can you do to prepare?



Hear from families and survivors connected to a deadly avalanche in the documentary produced by:

The **SPARWOOD MEMORIAL TRIBUTE**



Avalanche Airbag Demonstration



3 Different systems



3 Different Visions for Survival



Sat, November 14	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Calgary BMO Center, Hall D, Stampede Park (following the Calgary Snowmobile Show)	Calgary, AB
Mon, November 16	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	 West Edmonton location 17348 – 118 Avenue	Edmonton, AB

Investment – an evening and \$20.00/pp

A small price to pay for information that could save your life!

PRE-REGISTER A GROUP ONLINE for a special rate of \$15/pp* (For registration options go to: www.zacstracs.com)

Greg Johnson is an **Avalanche Forecaster for the Canadian Avalanche Centre**. He filters through thousands of avalanche observations, hundreds of incident reports and an entire winter's weather imagery to uncover some of the factors that led to the worst winter on record for snowmobiling avalanche fatalities in Canada.

Lori Zacaruk has been teaching avalanche awareness to sledders through her company **Zac's Tracs** for the past 10 years. An avid mountain rider, Lori understands the lure of the high country and brings experience and perspective to avalanche education and safety.

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