



Four hour snowmobile specific  
**Avalanche Class**  
in Remsen, IA

Date: January 11, 2012

Location: Golden Pheasant Restaurant. 44028 Hwy 3 Remsen, Iowa

Time: Wednesday 6:30pm

Cost: \$49 Must sign up in advance. Limited space.

**Learn:** How to avoid the most deadly mistakes, what equipment works best, new search techniques, human factors involved in avalanche accidents, how to rescue effectively, evaluate terrain, avoid terrain traps, analyze stability and increase your skills in the mountains.

**Four hour avalanche awareness, avoidance and rescue class.**

**Instructor:** Mike Duffy. Level I & II Avalanche instructor Colorado Mountain College, rescue/avalanche team leader/ avalanche mission coordinator Vail Mountain Rescue Group, instructor Walter Kirch Avalanche Seminars, graduate of National Avalanche School, National Academy of Winter Guiding, AVPRO. Mountain Snowmobiler for 20 years. Member American Avalanche Association.

**Course content:**

- Introduction to Avalanches, statistics, contributing factors.
- Avalanche reports
- Signs of instability.
- Equipment
  - What to carry and what works best.
- Avalanche beacons.
  - Fast and effective single and multiple burial searches.
- Rescue
- Avalanche survival methods
- Hasty search
- mistakes in rescue
- Group Dynamics
- Terrain Evaluation/terrain traps
- Preparing for your trip
- Stability Analysis
- Scenarios

"DON'T MISS THIS even if you think you are knowledgeable and prepared."  
Switchback

"It was a VERY informative class and well worth it." Howler

"This class is a great eye opener for everyone. If you don't think you need the info, you're wrong, this class has something for everyone. Really makes you aware and could save many lives if everyone took it". Sevenmacs Greeley, CO

**Discount on avalanche gear for  
all participants.**

**To sign up:** Call Jim: **712-448-2567** or email  
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