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Important Winter 2022 Information

Arrowhead Patrol will NOT “run” driveways (breaking trail) upon request this coming winter, as it has done in the past. The practice of “running driveways” began over 15 years ago as a “service” to the *Arrowhead Volunteer Fire Department (AVFD)*, at a time when the AVFD did not possess tracked vehicles for emergency use during the winter season. The AVFD now operates their own appropriate winter equipment.

Over the years, this non-mandated and unbudgeted service has resulted in injuries to our Patrol staff, Workers Compensation Insurance liability and additional wear and tear to AIA Equipment. The AIA Board of Directors decision to immediately cease this service is made with the safety of AIA employees and a reduction of liability in mind.

Marking your driveway and filing a **Waiver of Liability form** will still be of value to emergency responders and Patrol. Continue to contact Patrol to inspect and tag your driveway. The form may be found here:
https://www.arrowhead1.org/files/ugd/673d36_ea36cc1b9fb14c908b1682fb5c108e56.pdf

Owners are directed to the AIA Website main page to check for advertisements in both the *Business Directory & Marketplace* for persons offering to run driveways on a fee basis:

Business Directory: <https://sites.google.com/site/aiabusinesscontacts/>

Marketplace: <https://aiamarketplace.createaforum.com/general-discussion/links>