

# TREAD LIGHTLY!

## Beach Ball

### Purpose:

Help participants understand the importance of applying minimum impact principles to mechanized and motorized recreation.

### Supplies:

One blow up beach ball with questions related to this principle. Write the questions listed below on the ball. Write them going in different directions so it is easy to determine where a question starts and ends. Be sure to include the number so you can refer to the answer sheet if necessary. Up to 60 questions will fit on a 24" beach ball. Develop more questions that are more site specific for your area.

### Directions:

*"I am going to toss this ball out to you. I would like you to keep batting it around until I say STOP. The one holding the ball will tell me the number and read the question by their right thumb. You will then answer the question and we will discuss it. Okay, here we go.*

Toss the ball out to the participants. Stop it about every 4 to 5 hits and go through the question and answer process. You have the answers to the questions listed below for reference.

1: What is the difference between LNT and Tread Lightly?

*Tread Lightly applies to mechanized and motorized recreation and LNT applies to other recreation.*

2: List 5 mechanized or motorized recreational vehicles that can benefit from Tread Lightly:

*Motor Boats*

*Snowmobiles*

*All Terrain Vehicles*

*4 Wheel Trucks and/or SUV's*

*Dirt Bikes*

3: Complete this sentence: Drive \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ obstacles to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ the trail.  
*over around widening*

4: When riding an ATV on slick trails, moderate the \_\_\_\_\_ and use the \_\_\_\_\_ to gain maximum  
*throttle clutch*  
\_\_\_\_\_ with minimum \_\_\_\_\_.  
*traction tailspin*

5: When riding an ATV yield the right of way to those \_\_\_\_\_ you or traveling \_\_\_\_\_.  
*passing uphill*

6: When riding an ATV yield the right of way to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*mountain bikers hikers horses*

7: When riding an ATV cross \_\_\_\_\_ only at \_\_\_\_\_ points or where the \_\_\_\_\_

- crosses the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*streams* *designated fording* *trail*  
*stream*
- 8: When riding a snowmobile always check the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ conditions.  
*weather forecast* *avalanche*
- 9: Whenever riding a snowmobile or ATV we should always obtain a \_\_\_\_\_ and determine \_\_\_\_\_  
*map* *which areas*  
\_\_\_\_\_ to your type of recreation.  
*are open*
10. When riding a snowmobile you should cross roadways at a \_\_\_\_\_ % angle.  
*90*
- 11: When riding a snowmobile ride \_\_\_\_\_, keep to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ when the  
*single file* *right* *pass* *left*  
trail is clear.
- 12: When riding on private property always \_\_\_\_\_ before the ride from the property owner.  
*obtain permission*
- 13: When riding an ATV or snowmobile lean \_\_\_\_\_ the turn to enhance \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*into* *stability* *maneuverability*
- 14: All mechanized and motorized recreational vehicles should be \_\_\_\_\_ after every trip outdoors to  
*washed*  
prevent the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*spread* *invasive species*
- 15: High speeds in a boat near \_\_\_\_\_ leads to \_\_\_\_\_ and cause \_\_\_\_\_.  
*shorelines* *large wakes* *shoreline erosion*
- 16: Always launch a boat at a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*designated boat ramp*
- 17: Backing a vehicle on a riverbank or lakeshore can \_\_\_\_\_ the area and leads to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*damage* *erosion*
- 18: When boating never \_\_\_\_\_ a wake.  
*jump*
- 19: Contact area land managers for area \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*closures* *restrictions*
- 20: Responsible recreation will \_\_\_\_\_ to recreational opportunities in the future.  
*protect access*