

# Midwest Michigan Branch 2024 Snowplow Rodeo & Equipment Show



## PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

Please join us on **October 9, 2024 at 7:30 AM**, for the Midwest Michigan Snowplow Rodeo and Equipment Show! This year's event will take place at:

**Kentwood Public Works  
5068 Breton Rd SE, Kentwood, MI 49508**

Spend the day with us and view a variety of Public Works equipment, talk to other operators, watch the competition throughout the day and enjoy a great lunch. This is a fantastic opportunity for learning and sharing new tips, tricks, what works and what doesn't, as well as seeing the latest products from numerous vendors.

### ❄️ SNOWPLOW COMPETITION

The competition is an obstacle course designed to simulate actual snowplowing operations where drivers are timed and scored for accuracy, safety, and speed. The competition will require each team member to complete the snowplow course independently and the scores will be combined for a team total. **Competition begins with an 8:00 AM mandatory driver's meeting.**

- Each City/County is allowed ONE team of TWO drivers for each garage facility.
- The course will NOT be available for practice.
- Two identical trucks will be provided at the event for competition.
- Drivers must turn over cell phones while driving.

### Course Outline

Each driver will be judged on the following:

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| * Start                 | * Speed Trap   |
| * Straight Line         | * Inside Curve |
| * Serpentine            | * Ball Tip     |
| * Diminishing Clearance | * Offset Alley |
| * Parked Cars           | * Alley Dock   |
| * Outside Curve         | * Stop Bar     |

### Diagnostic Exam (required)

In addition to the course competition, the two-person team must complete a diagnostic exam on a truck.

### Education sessions (required)

Each driver must attend an education session worth 500 points to earn up to an additional 1000 total team points to be added to the competition score. **This year's training sessions will be facilitated by Steve Ludwig!**

### ❄️ PRIZES

Best team receives a traveling trophy, jacket and \$3,000 toward expenses to the 2025 Western Snow & Ice Conference in Colorado. The first-place driver will be awarded a trophy and if not part of the winning team will also receive a jacket and \$1,500 toward attendance at the 2025 Western Snow & Ice Conference in Colorado.

### ❄️ CELEBRITY COMPETITION

Convince your politician/CEO to drive a big truck! The celebrity competition is on a shortened Rodeo course. The celebrity with the best score will receive a traveling trophy. **Celebrity Competition (non-CDL holders) is from Noon to 1:00 PM. Limited time available so register early!**

### ❄️ PRIDE OF THE FLEET COMPETITION

Show off your truck or unique equipment! The winning entry will receive a plaque. Previous winning entries excluded.

### ❄️ INNOVATIVE IDEA SHOWCASE

Share a new design or innovative idea and win an award for your ingenuity! We'll have an area dedicated to display your work.

### ❄️ EQUIPMENT SHOW

Exhibitors will be showing off their state-of-the-art equipment from **7:30 AM to 3:00 PM**. New products and ideas are available in the displays. See the latest technology!

### ❄️ FOR SUPERVISORS

A session will be provided at 10 AM for supervisors only. **This year's training sessions will be facilitated by Steve Ludwig!** You will need to register for the class. Names of those who attend will be placed in a drawing for a door prize!

### ❄️ REGISTRATION

The enclosed registration form **MUST** be completed and returned for all visitors and competitors by **September 27, 2024**. Everyone must be pre-registered to receive lunch (complimentary) and to participate in events.







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**PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM(S)**

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**Driver Registration**

(Snowplow team drivers will run in alphabetical order – **BRING LICENSE & DOT CARD**)

Snowplow Driver #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Snowplow Driver #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Celebrity Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be entering a vehicle in Pride of the Fleet? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have an entry in our “Innovative Idea Showcase”? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Waiver**

We are legally required to have a signed waiver on file for EACH driver entering the competition (Snowplow Driver and Celebrity Driver). Drivers will receive waivers to sign on event day.

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**RETURN ALL FORMS TO:**

**Grand Rapids Public Works**

**509 Wealthy St SW, Grand Rapids MI 49503**

**c/o: Midwest Michigan APWA Snowplow Roadeo**

(Event to be held at Kentwood Public Works – 5068 Breton Rd SE, Kentwood, MI 49508)

**Contact Information for Questions:**

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