



## NL BACKCOUNTRY EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

As snowmobiling popularity increases, so do the risks of emergencies occurring on NLSF trails and NL backcountry. If emergency services are needed, CALL 9-1-1 and follow the instructions listed inside this card.

If using satellite phone, contact NL911 at 1-709-758-0051 before you travel for a direct dial number to use.

When reporting an emergency, have the following information available:

- General description of the emergency
- Callers name and phone number
- Location of the emergency (may differ from your current location)
  - GPS Coordinates should be provided in decimal degrees format.
  - Closest community or landmark
- Description of the local terrain and weather
  - Can a helicopter land? (100' x 100' opening)
  - Can the casualty be transported by ground?
- Is there a person with the casualty, do they have emergency first aid?
- Is the casualty warm, dry and sheltered?

You will be transferred by 911 to an emergency responder who will request further information to help with your emergency – STAY ON THE LINE until advised you can hang up, then KEEP THE LINE FREE to receive calls from emergency services.

Be prepared to maintain the emergency site for a number of hours before responders arrive.

