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**Cc:** Worth, Adam (NDMNRF) <Adam.Worth@ontario.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Ambrose Moran serious winter safety issue at Jack Lake

Good afternoon Ambrose,

Thank you for contacting the our Ministry with your concerns regarding unsafe winter travel routes onto Jack Lake. Any ice travel comes with inherent risks and the Ministry advises extreme caution and care be taken when using any frozen waterway as a means of transportation. Ice conditions are locally specific, extremely variable, and constantly changing. Best practices for traveling on frozen water bodies always include regular testing of ice thickness and wearing the appropriate safety equipment. For more information about ice safety, you can visit [Ice fishing | ontario.ca](https://www.icefishing|ontario.ca).

With regards to signage, any signs placed on Crown land would require prior approval and our office can provide further information on this process. Signage on municipal or private property would be subject to the approval of the appropriate party.

Safety concerns about snowmobile routes are best directed to the local snowmobile association. If you are unsure who to contact, club information is available at the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs website. ([Find Your District - Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs \(ofsc.on.ca\)](https://www.findyourdistrict-ontario.com)).

Should you have additional questions you can reach out directly to Adam Worth - A/Resource Management Supervisor at: [adam.worth@ontario.ca](mailto:adam.worth@ontario.ca) or (647) 294 5292.

Thank you again for sharing your concerns, and I trust that this information will be helpful.

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