



## **Snowmobiles**

On November 22, 1927, Carl Ellason of Bayser, Wisconsin was issued the first patent for a snowmobile. Ellason built the prototype in a garage behind the general store he ran. Using bicycle parts,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a radiator from a Ford Model T, and skis that were rope-controlled, the first snowmobile was born. Over the next 15 years, the snowmobiles went into production with continuous refinement and development. 40 were built and sold with no three exactly alike.