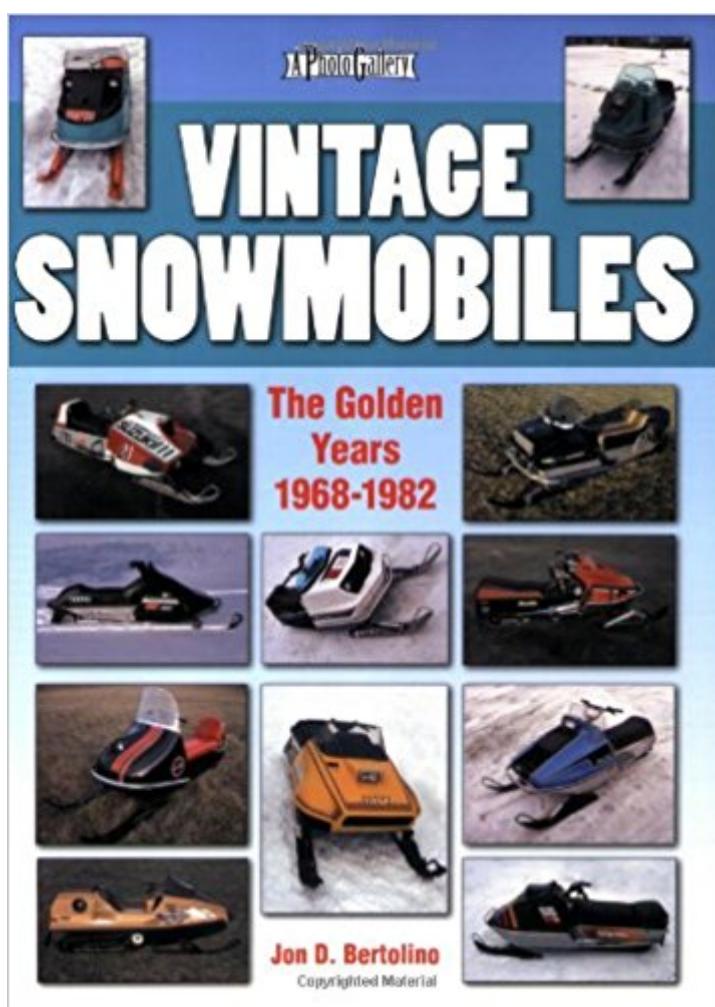


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# Vintage Snowmobiles: The Golden Years 1968-1982 (Photo Gallery)



## Synopsis

The Golden Age of snowmobile manufacturing was from 1968-1976 with a gradual slow down leading to 1982. During this time literally hundreds of snowmobile manufacturers sprung up and then disappeared. This book is a look at all the most interesting, rare, or collectible snowmobiles from that time period. The big names like Arctic Cat, Polaris, Ski-Doo, Yamaha, John Deere, Scorpion, Snow-Jet, Mercury, Rupp, Moto-Ski, to the many small-company brands like Allied, Boa Ski, Chaparral, Evinrude, Harley Davidson, Johnson, Polaron, Sears, Skiroule, Sno Prince, Viking, and even includes a chapter of collectible racing snowmobiles in the hobby, like the 1977 Arctic Cat Z that turned Arctic Cats racing program around, and treasures like a 1973 Chaparral grass drag sled or a 1974 Roll-O-Flex called The Wild One. This book would be a benefit to anyone interested in sleds from this time period or looking to buy a more collectible sled from this era.

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## Customer Reviews

Jon Bertolino is a natural collector. His business, Toizrit, Inc. specializes in the purchase and sale of vintage toys and antique writing instruments. His other lifetime interest is snowmobiles.

This is a very fun book for fans of vintage snowmobiles. As I glance through the pages it occurs to me that vintage sleds are either the ugliest machines ever conceived, or the coolest...beauty will be in the eye of the beholder! The book is well-written and includes tons of great photos and brief

historical sketches on all the main brands. The section on Ski-Doo and Arctic Cat was very good. There's also a lot of good info on racing sleds. This is very helpful reference if you're considering buying an older snowmobile, as I have done. There are many good deals out there, and many of these machines, such as the Ski-Doo Olympique models, are often found in great condition for reasonable prices, and they are built solid and most still run today. Plus spare parts are cheap and easy to find, as are instructional videos on YouTube. I love the simplicity and "cool factor" of these machines. Mr. Berolino did a great job with this book and obviously is a huge fan of these cool machines. This is as much a buying guide as a general reference. Highly recommended especially if you're contemplating buying a vintage snowmobile, get the facts first!

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I thoroughly enjoy this book. It's got lots of great photos and brief descriptions of a wide array of sleds-both well-known and obscure. Don't expect it to list every model from every maker there ever was-no single volume could do that. But what the book does deliver is a good cross-section of the many interesting sleds that were produced during the first boom years of snowmobiling in North America. This is an easy-reading picture-book so attractive that even some of my friends and family with little experience or interest in snowmobiles got drawn into it. I highly recommend it.

This was a gift for my husband. He started reading it immediately. As a vintage snowmobile owner and enthusiast, he said the information and pictures presented were outstanding.

Great book. Quick shipping

Excellent

Nice illustrated book that brings back great memories from my youth. Leaf springs, bogie wheels, mixed gas, tugging on the recoil for an hour etc...It's kind of like the old muscle cars. They all had their own unique design which separated and defined them from the competition. Today's sleds look like an ATV with ski's instead of tires.

Great reading

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