

It an amazing display of a different kind of “don't ask, don't tell,” the Palins when asked to disclose how much the gifts Todd Palin receives from Arctic Cat (his sponsor for the Iron Dog snowmachine race) are worth, and they replied with silence. They “can't” tell us. (looking around furtively and whispering in your ear) It's a secret.

That's right, gifts which could, according to sources, be worth in excess of \$20,000 for the year 2008 alone are a “trade secret” according to the governor's personal attorney, Thomas Van Flein. These gifts include snowmachine(s) and “any discounts offered on wear.” What is this secret discount on equipment and clothing? 10% off? 40% off? 75% off? They can't tell. Sorry.

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