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Frontier Awarded RTP Grant



\$1,309,600 in RTP GRANTS AWARDED TO SNOWMOBILE CLUBS!

Congratulations to the ten New York Snowmobile Clubs who applied for and received grant fund awards from the Recreational Trail Program, a Federal program.

Argo Centaur like this to join Frontier grooming fleet

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) was reauthorized on July 6, 2012, when the President signed into law the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). This guaranteed funding for surface transportation programs at over \$105 billion for fiscal years 2013 and 2014. Funds for the Recreational Trails Program are provided by MAP-21.

The RTP is an assistance program of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). In New York, RTP is a program of the New York State Department of Transportation administered by the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP).

The Recreational Trails Program is a State-administered, Federal assistance program to provide and maintain recreational trails for both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail use.

The RTP legislation requires that States use 40% of their funds apportioned in a fiscal year for diverse recreational trail use, 30% for motorized recreation, and 30% for non-motorized recreation.

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) was



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Frontier Sno Riders

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 NYSSA Director's Mtg, Mt Morris. 10am
5 Summit Pancake Breakfast	6	7	8 Club Meeting 7pm Hofbrau, East Berne	9	10	11 SHCRA Hill Climb, Maple Ski Ridge, 2pm
12	13	14 Veteran's Take the Ridge, 5-9pm Maple Ski	15	16 Schoharie Co Snowmobile mtg Summit 7pm	17	18 Salisbury Groomer Show FSR Club Ride
19 Salisbury Groomer Show	20 MLK Day	21	22	23	24 Adirondack Ice Bowl, Inlet	25 Snowmobile Safety Class Duaneburg
26 Ohio Flat Drags	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NYSSA Director's Mtg, Rome, 10am
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Take A Friend Snowmobiling
9 Take A Friend Snowmobiling	10 Take A Friend Snowmobiling	11 Take A Friend Snowmobiling	12 Take A Friend Snowmobiling	13 Take A Friend Snowmobiling	14 Valentine's Day	15 Take A Friend Snowmobiling
16 Take A Friend Snowmobiling	17 President's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

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Club News

Lots of snowmobilers took to the trails January 4, please stay on the marked trails. Those who stray off of marked trails contribute to their closure!

New orange painted posts are starting to be used on the trail, watch for them.

Wheel kits are being installed on the club's drags.

The Snowmobile Safety class in December was a success, 17 students passed. A second class is planned for January 25, Duanesburg Fire House. Contact Mike Riek at 861-5115 to register.

New business trail signs will be going up shortly, plus entering Frontier Sno Rider Trails signs.

Look for a Frontier booth at the upcoming Maple Ski Ridge Hill climb and snowcross events.

Club Ride on January 18, snow permitting, 11am meet at Hillview Inn and Jonathan's, start at noon for Hofbrau, groups to meet at junction of C7B and C7E then continue on to Hofbrau for food.

Support the Club, buy super raffle tickets today!

Trail Log

East Berne - Brian Buchardt - Railings were put on bridge. S72 to Thacher Park is open, trail marked as S70 until new trail signs are purchased. Thacher Park is only open during daylight, do not ride there at night.

Knox - Ron Shultes - Signs all up, kiosk is up at Knox Town Park. Stay on marked trail when riding C7B on pipeline near Rt 146. Follow signs near Gage Rd, do not ride old trail by the Gage farmhouse.

Sloansville - Laudy Hoyenga - Look for relocated C7F due to riding during late hunting season closed a section.

Duanesburg/Delanson - Rich Valletta - Kiosk is up on the trail. C7B was moved out of swampy section near Schoharie Turnpike. Outlaw trail to Quaker Inn has been closed off. C7B was relocated due to a new house being built. Follow signs for trail, runs along side Ash Lane. Go slow as trail is twisty.

Burtonsville - John Scrima - John is back working on the trails, area has been brush hogged, signs are going up.

Mariaville - Jerry Schoening - Fallen trees blocking C7B near Lake Road were removed. Trail in good shape.

Esperance - Tom Rulison - Stay on marked trail near Alexander Rd. Folks not staying on trail are causing trail closures in this area.

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County	Grantee	Project Award
Chautauqua	Lake Effect Trail Breakers Groomer Grant	\$192,000.00
Chautauqua	Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc.	\$139,600.00
Hamilton	D.R.A.G. of Speculator DRAG Trail Groomer	\$80,000.00
Hamilton	Pleasant Rider Snowmobilers, Inc. Groomer Grant Appl.	\$56,600.00
Jefferson & Oswego	Winona Forest Recreation Association, Inc. Equipment	\$143,560.00
Lewis	Valley Snow Travelers of Lewis County, Inc. Groomer Appl.	\$151,600.00
Lewis	Turin Ridge Riders, Inc Groomer Grant	\$159,840.00
Oswego	Kasoag Trailblazers, Inc. Groomer Grant	\$127,200.00
Otsego	Exeter Trailblazers, Inc. RTP Grant	\$200,000.00
Schenectady	Frontier Sno Riders, Inc Groomer Grant	\$59,200.00

(From the NYSSA Online Magazine Dec 2013)

New York State Snowmobile Safety Course

January 25 2014

Duanesburg Fire House. 8am to 4pm.
Lunch will be served. No fee.
Contact Mike Riek at 861-5115 to register.

Snowmobilers age 10 thru 18 years may drive a snowmobile without adult supervision if he or she:
has successfully completed the NYS Student Safe Riders Snowmobile Course as approved by OPRHP.
Is a holder of a NYS safety certificate issued by OPRHP.
Youth under 10 years old may drive a snowmobile only:
On lands owned or leased by his or her parent;
If accompanied by a person over 18 years old; or
If accompanied by a person who holds a safety certificate and is at least 14 years old.
A child under 10 years old or a youth who does not hold a safety certificate may not operate a snowmobile on or across a highway at any time.

ATTENTION Snowmobilers!!

10 Best Ways To Get Our Trails Closed for Good

1. Use loud exhaust systems
2. Litter
3. Spin studded tracks across driveway
4. Ride in designated wilderness areas
5. Ride off designated trails
6. Shoot trail signs with your shotgun
7. Don't get involved when a trail issue springs up
8. Drive over "NO SNOWMOBILING" Signs out of spite
9. E-OPP explore other people's property
10. Midnight Racing

10 Best Ways To Keep The Trails Open

1. Take an elected official out for a ride
2. Join a club and get involved
3. Stay on the trail
4. Get informed about business and home developments near your riding area
5. Teach a kid about responsible snowmobiling
6. Support the groomer funds in areas where you ride
7. Get informed and involved about threats to riding areas
8. Slow down in town, and whenever riding past people who are outside
9. Ride like somebody's watching you, and know who you are
10. Be careful

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NYSSA NEWS

Governor Cuomo Announces State Will Approve Finch Land Classification Proposal Preserving 42,000 Acres in Adirondack Park

Albany, NY (December 15, 2013) Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that the State will approve the preferred alternative of the land classification for 42,000 acres recently added to the State Forest Preserve in the Adirondack Park. This classification package provides a balanced approach that allows for recreational access to the lands as well as carefully sited snowmobile trails on certain roads, while protecting the Essex Chain Lakes as a Primitive area and creating thousands of acres of new Wilderness areas. The classification of the properties, which were formerly owned by Finch Pruyn & Company, was approved by the Adirondack Park Agency (APA) on Friday and will be sent to the Governor shortly for his approval.

“The proposed classification advanced by the APA represents a tremendous opportunity for the future of the Adirondack Park and when it arrives at my desk, I intend to sign it,” Governor Cuomo said. “The plan provides the right balance in preserving the Park’s invaluable natural resources and providing recreational and tourism opportunities for the public. It will add thousands of acres of new protected lands and waterways, create exciting outdoor activities for tourists and New Yorkers, and allow for new trails that will better connect the communities within the Park. This is a plan that will help grow the local economy and ensure that future generations can enjoy the natural wonders of the Adirondacks for years to come.”

This plan would:

Allow for carefully sited snowmobile trails on existing roads in Wild Forest corridors that connect Adirondack communities without affecting sensitive lakes and ponds.

Create thousands of acres of new Wilderness areas on some of the most remote and wild parts of the property along the Hudson River and surrounding OK Slip Falls.

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The 1st Prize Winner will select one of the four prizes above; 2nd will choose next; 3rd will choose next; and the 4th prize winner gets the remaining prize.

- 5th Prize: \$1,350 2014 Triton XT10-101 Open Snowmobile Trailer - Fisk Distributing, Lyndonville, NY
- 6th Prize: \$1,000 Cash donated by the Snowmobile Clubs of Chautauqua County NY
- 7th Prize: \$1,000 Cash donated by the Tawaeri Taqui Trailblazers, Ulster County NY
- 8th Prize: \$600 Woody's Complete Traction Package, Gear Bag & Golf Balls - WoodysTraction.com

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| 9 | 2 tickets to 2014 Watkins Glen Nationwide NASCAR Race - The Getzoni Agency | |
| 10 | 2 night stay in a jacuzzi suite - The Edge Hotel | |
| 11 | 2 night stay, jacuzzi honeymoon suite & dinner - The Beeches Inn & Conf Ctr | |
| 12 | Two 4-hour snowmobile rentals Mon-Thurs - Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Svcs | |
| 13 | \$300 Cash - Onondaga County Snowmobile Association | |
| 14 | \$300 Gift Certificate - KLIM | |
| 15 | \$300 Gift Cert. for Lodging, Tours, or Sled Rental - White Lake Snow Tours | |
| 16 | 2 pack - RideLite w/premium mounting kit - Quad County Snowmobile Club | |
| 17 | 2 family 4 packs, aboard Utica-Thendara Train - Adirondack Scenic Railroad | |
| 18 | Overnight Golf Package for 2 - Bymcliff Resort & Conference Center | |
| 19 | \$250 Cash - Delaware Valley Ridge Riders | |
| 20 | \$250 Cash - Northern Erie Sno Seekers | |
| 21 | \$250 Cash - Seven Valley Snow Goers | |
| 22 | \$200 Gift Certificate - DDS Motorsports | 41 |
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| 28 | \$200 Cash - Erie County Federation of Snowmobile Clubs | 47 |
| 29 | \$200 Cash - Ful-Mont Snow Travelers Snowmobile Club | 48 |
| 30 | \$200 Cash - Niagara County Snowmobile Federation | 49 |
| 31 | \$200 Cash - Oswego County Snowmobile Association | 50 |
| 32 | \$200 Cash - Penn Mountain Snow Riders | 51 |
| 33 | \$200 Cash - Salmon Creek Snowmobile Club | |
| 34 | \$200 Cash - Shawangunk Snowmobile & Rescue Club | |
| 35 | \$200 Cash - Shawnee Sno-Chiefs Snowmobile Club | |
| 36 | \$200 Cash - SnoRats Snowmobile Club | |
| 37 | \$200 Cash - Wayne County Snowmobile Association | |
| 38 | \$200 Cash - Wyoming County Snowmobile Federation | |
| 39 | Luxury Overnight Accommodations at Tug Hill's newest lodge - Tailwater Lodge | |
| 40 | \$150 Cash - Cayuga County Snowmobile Association | |

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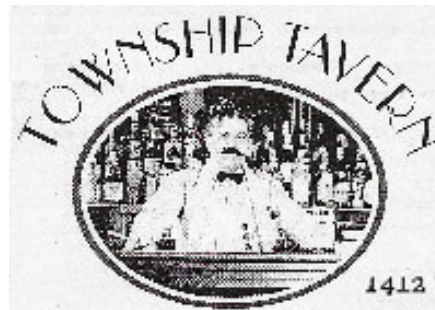
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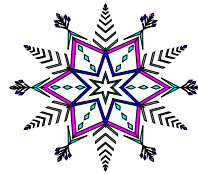


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