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Duanesburg Airport Bypass

A new trail has opened this season around the Duanesburg Airport to allow snowmobile access to Jonathan's.

**PLEASE
STAY
ON TRAIL**

Through the generosity of the landowners and willingness to work with the Club, many hard hours of trail work has been completed. Decking for the new bridge still needs to go on as of this writing.

This trail will remain open as long as snowmobiles remain off the runway. Please note, if just one track appears on the runway, this new trail will close for

good. No second chances.

Tell all your friends that ride, this is a "last chance trail". Don't let someone you know blow it for the rest.

Airplanes will be landing and taking off during the winter. Airplanes can arrive at anytime, night or day.



Duanesburg Airport is located right next to Jonathan's in Duanesburg



Frontier Sno Riders

The bypass trail is a class A trail and will

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Club Meeting | 14 | 15 | 16 Free for out of state sleds. |
| 17 Free for out of state sleds. | 18 Free for out of state MLK Jr Day | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
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February 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Club Ride |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Club Meeting | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Valentine's Day | 15 Presidents' Day | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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Club News

The RTP grant which allowed the Club to purchase the Pisten Bully 100, has nearly been complete, the 2nd half of funds will come back to the Club soon.

Super raffle tickets are in, come to the club meeting and pick up some to sell. Help your club make grooming funds. You do like smooth trails?

2 additional kiosks to be built. Placement planned for C7E/C7F junction and C7B/Mariaville trail junction.

Want to be alerted of club functions via text or email? Please see the PDF file Remind Flyer. Or come to the club meeting for info on how to signup.

Club Ride is planned for February 6, route to start at Maple Inn, to Hillview to Meadow Brook to Jonathan's. It is a long route, ride any part you wish with the group.

Laudy Hoyenga built a drag for the Pisten Bully 70 and it has been powder coated. See pics page 9.

Karl Pritchard has donated many hours on his dozer this season. Many thanks to Karl.

Trail Log

East Berne - Brian Buchardt - S73 is the official # for the trail to the Maple Inn from C7B. It will be a funded trail this season. A section of C7B near Turner Rd has been rerouted away from solar array.

Sloansville - Laudy Hoyenga - Charlie Rhoads supplied a load of dirt for Rt 30A hwy crossing. All trails ready.

Mariaville - Jerry Schoening - New bridge near Shellstone Rd. Rt30/159 property roped off. All signs up.

Burtonsville - John Scrima - New landowner up on hill near Knapik Rd, okay this season, need to discuss next.

Knox/Wright - Ron Shultes - From the Martin woods and through the woods north of Pannis Rd, all have been widened.

Township - Skip Murrell - S70 has been widened to class A size, a lot of work has been completed on this trail.

Esperance - Tom Rulison - C7E has been rerouted behind Hannaford, away from Rt 20/30 junction.

Duanesburg/Delanson - Aaron Nickloy - C7B has been rerouted both sides of Schoharie Tpk, follow signage. S70 in Duanesburg now runs on bypass of airport.

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be groomed all the way to Jonathan's.

Please use caution when crossing Rt 7 and the new bridge at the west end of the airport.



Remember, stay off the runway. Thank you.



Some views of the bypass trail around the airport. There are many signs and sections are roped off to help guide you along the trail.



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Noise Sensitive Area On C7B

C7B trail in Mariaville is signed and roped. Please advise any riders that they need to stay on the trail by Rt 30 and Rt 159. This section will be closed if riders don't follow the signs and rope.



The trail runs very close to a home. Please go slow and quiet as you pass this section.



Snowmobile Safety Class A Big Success!

The Frontier Sno-Riders would like to thank the Knox Fire District for the use of the fire house for the snowmobile safety course held Saturday December 5th, another big thank you to Maple Inn on the Lake for donating the pizzas for lunch!! 44 students attended. Second class to be scheduled.



The 2013 Skandic groomer sled and groomer on display at the class in Knox.

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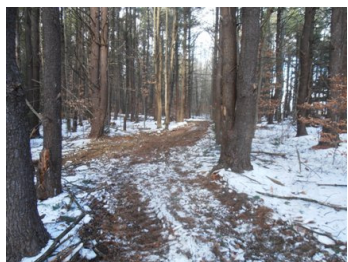
Karl Pritchard works the dirt over a culvert on C7B near Pannis Road.



Trail C7B has been widened through a pine forest near Pannis Road.



Two more pics of the newly widened C7B. Please heed the Quiet signs in this area.



This is the before view of a sloped hill on C7B.



This is the after view as Karl Pritchard levels it.



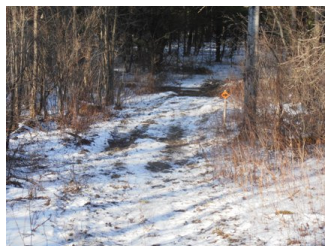
On the south side of Pannis Road another side hill slope is leveled.



At the bottom of the hill Brian Buchardt works on a culvert.

Big improvements have been made on C7B this season in the Town of Wright, Schoharie County.

All photos by Joel Church



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Trail Boss Pics—Township



Trail S70 in Knox, also known as the Township Trail, got a major widening plus 3 new culverts and a re-route away from a tightly wooded area. This trail has been brought up to class A trail status. Trail Boss Skip Murrell and President Chad Saddlemire coordinated efforts over a number of week-ends worth of work with many club members helping out to make this possible.



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Trail prep is going strong on C7F near Burtonsville. Photos by Jeremy Stoliker.



At left is the Knox kiosk at the junction of C7B and S70 (the Township




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Heavy Duty Bridge Frame

Carver came through and delivered an old flat bed trailer frame to the Club, answering the request for one. This trailer will serve as a heavy duty bridge frame. It will be able to handle the extra weight of a class A groomer like the Pisten Bully.

New Bridge and Access in Duanesburg

Permission has been granted for a new route into Duanesburg, which runs directly from Weaver Rd down hill along Rt 7 to join the new bypass trail to Jonathan's. A large bridge is being built at the bottom of the hill.



New Route Behind Hannaford in Esperance



Two new bridges are being built in Esperance to take trail C7E behind the Hannaford. The trail presents a couple of challenges as the terrain is varied and in places steeply inclined. Work being done by Tom Rulison, Laudy Hoyenga, Rich Valletta, MaryAnn Nickloy, Chris Bukowski and Joel Church.

New Drag Joins Fleet



Laudy Hoyenga designed and built this drag for the Pisten Bully 70, super job!! If you see Laudy out on the trail, be sure and thank him for the work he is doing.

A Word from President Saddlemire

As club president I wanted to express how lucky we are to have a few devoted people that put in all the hours we do to have such a great trail system.

It has been a very busy off season building 5 new bridges, widening trails, dealing with re-routes, signage and tons of maintenance on all the grooming equipment.

The riding season will be kicking off soon we hope, we still have a lot to get done. Please watch our Website and Facebook page with scheduled work parties!! We need your help to make this all come together before the riding season.

Thank you to everyone that has showed up this year to help out...without you we wouldn't have a Frontier Sno Riders club!!! Chad Saddlemire

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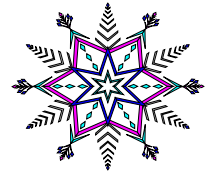


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