

Frontier Sno Riders

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New Website is Up and Running

The Frontier Sno Rider website has been recently upgraded after nearly a year in development. Club members and visitors should find the website very user friendly.

A fresh new look greets the user. At the top is a picture of a nicely groomed snowmobile trail that looks like one you might find on our trail system.

Just under the top picture are links to detailed trail conditions, maps, pictures, and more. The picture gallery features many past photos of Club events. On the left side is the main menu with many commonly used topics to choose from. You can join our Club online from the menu or print out a membership form. You can check meeting dates and times. Current and past newsletters are easily found just above the local weather forecast.

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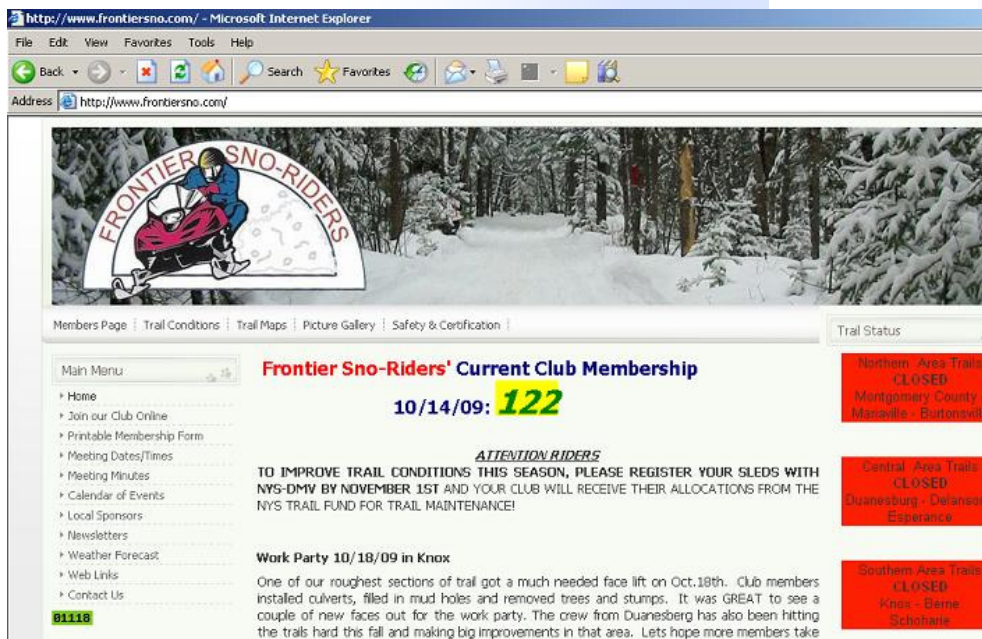
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Over on the right side of the page are trail status indicators for quickly letting the user know what trails are open for riding on the Frontier trail system. The three colored boxes represent the north, central, and southern portions of our trails. If the box is green, then that area is open for riding. Red means the trails are closed.

The Club will be selling super raffle tickets this season. Be sure to buy yours soon.

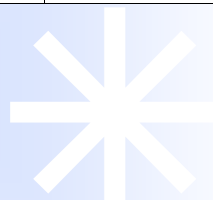
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November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Election Day Vote!!!	4	5	6	7 Work Party Weekend
8	9	10	11 Club Meeting Elk's Lodge 7pm	12	13	14 Safety Course Duaneburg
15 Deadline for Ski-Doo \$10 program	16	17	18 Board Meeting TBD	19	20	21 Regular Deer Season opens
22	23	24	25	26 Thanks-giving	27	28
29	30					

December 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Club Meeting Elk's Lodge 7pm	10	11	12 Safety Course Berne/Knox
13 Regular Deer Season Ends	14	15	16 Board Meeting TBD	17	18	19 Work Party Weekend
20	21	22 Bow and Muzzleldg Season Ends	23	24 Christ-mas Eve	25 Christ-mas	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve		

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Club News

Snowmobile Safety courses are planned for November 14, 2009 at Duanesburg and December 12, 2009 in Berne. Both classes start at 8:00am promptly and finish at 4:00pm. There is a maximum of 25 students per class, so sign up early if you want to take the course. Call Tom Rulison at 875-9229 for the Duanesburg class or call Ron Shultes at 872-2526 for the Berne class. Last season's classes were sold out! There is no fee and lunch will be provided. Students must be age 10 or older on day of class. Safety certificate holders have privileges to ride over non certificate holders. Do not be left behind this season. Call today to hold your spot in the safety course.

Be sure to check out the online interactive snowmobile map at <http://www.nysnowmobilewebmap.com>. The site is very user friendly and you can zoom in on any part of the trail system and find different services. This site can help you plan for snowmobile trips, where to find food and fuel, etc. GPS way points are also provided to pinpoint locations from your own GPS.

A Big Thanks

A special note of thanks goes out to Jack Dowling, Dean Mericle, and Steve Ash. These landowners are working closely with our Club and helping make the trails much better!

Trail Log

Wright - Work was done on C7B between Webster Rd and Rt 146. Mainly widening and brushing the trail with some curves removed.

Berne - 3 culverts installed and trail leveling was completed on C7B between Cole Hill Rd and Saddlebrook Ln.

Delanson - bridge near Cole Rd repaired and raised along with trail in immediate area.

Duanesburg - Trail C7B straightened out on a steep wooded section of trail that had caused problems prior near I-88 and Mott Rd. North of the village C7B will again use Ash Lane and avoid the creek crossing. Due to vandals abusing the trail north of Scotch Ridge Rd, access has been denied.

Esperance - East of the village C7E needs widening as summer growth was extensive. A trail around the new Hannaford is being planned however nothing has been agreed to.

Mariaville - Bridge building is on going over a number of small streams which should improve the riding up there.

Burtonsville - A major reroute has nearly been completed and some heavy work remains on C7F. Rental of a trackhoe will likely be needed. Charleston State Forest officers have marked trees for removal, but have decided to bid out the project, it is not likely to be done this season.

Schoharie - Permission from land owners continue and there is hope the trail to the village may open this season. Bridge work is needed along with brushing and clearing many wooded sections.



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the page are important news bits and photos of recent club activity. Be sure to check back often as updates will occur as soon as information becomes available.

The website committee really came together after the summer. Their work is now up on the web for all to see. Please visit your Club website.

Credit for this work goes to the following committee members.

Due to many long hours of research and instruction, Rich Egan has proven to be a very effective webmaster. He spent many hours working on getting the website ready all the while maintaining the old website!

Helping guide Rich build the new site and switch it over was John Buckley. John's expertise was invaluable to the Club and his willingness to help the Club is greatly appreciated.

Mike Dunigan has also lent his help in bringing the new website online. He worked with Rich sharing his discoveries while working with the Joomla website software. He kept everyone on target for getting the website up and running.

Gerry Lenseth provided a lot of feedback during the development and Randy Stein helped get our pdf files up loaded.

I had a minor hand in helping the website along.

Please send along any ideas for improving the website to one of the committee members. If you have trail reports, send them along as well. Current and accurate information is valuable to all users of the website.

Joel Church.

Support Your Club — Merchandise Available

The Club is now selling baseball caps with the Club's logo on it. Two styles available: high-rise and lowrise. Both styles come in 4 colors; Black, Navy, Royal & Red. Each sells for \$12. Sweatshirts sell for \$20, knit caps (navy or black) sell for \$12.



Fund Raiser Chair

The Fund Raiser chair has been filled by Brian Sisson. He has already been busy lining up prizes for an upcoming fund raiser. More details will be coming out soon on the function to generate funds for the Club. Many local area businesses are taking part in this. Club member participation will be needed to make this a success. Please come to the next Club meeting for more information.

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NYSSA News

County rips out bridge, took Genesee Snowpackers club 400 hours to build

Your e-mails, postal mail and faxes are needed now !
Genesee County, on the advice of counsel, ripped out a 60 foot bridge constructed by the Genesee Sno-Packers. The club needs help getting this fixed, the bridge is not destroyed and can be put back in place to keep this corridor trail(C4G) open. The problem seems to be with the county attorney, one Mr. John Rizzo claiming that the county has too much liability for this bridge.

NYSSA has been advised and recommends for all NYSSA members as well as citizens of Genesee County to contact the elected officials for this area (Especially the County elected officials) whether by phone, e-mail, postal mail and fax to express your concerns.

Please make sure to mention the following in your message:

- a. The statewide trail liability policy is in effect year round.
- b. The policy has \$2 Million worth of liability coverage.
- c. The county is protected under the NYS General Obligations Law.
- d. This Corridor Trail(C4G) connects Western New York to the rest of the state trail system.
- e. The community benefits economically from snowmobilers.
- f. The Towns and County benefit economically from the sales taxes collected.
- g. The bridge was designed for and is used by many citizens (multi-use) and is handicap accessible.
- h. The bridge costs the county nothing as the club built it and maintains it.

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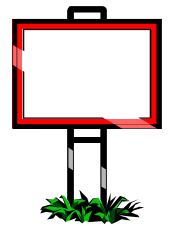


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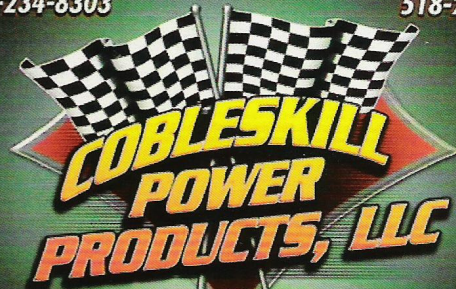
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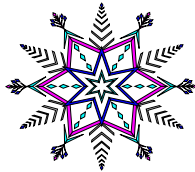
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Snowmobile Safety Courses are being offered this season. Sign up now! Details on page 3.

Have you called your trail boss to volunteer this fall? Time is running out to help prepare the trails. Please come lend a hand.

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