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Tour de Frontier

Continued from last month, part two,
The Southern Side.

To complete our virtual journey of the
Frontier Sno Rider trails, we will ride to
the south on C7B.

Leaving the junction of C7B and C7E
we will pass through a number of
wooded sections with small but steep
hills. Some of these hill tops have
roads and blind spots, so use caution
as you approach them.

We exit one woods and enter an airport. Be sure to follow all signs in this
area. Staying on trail is critical here.



C7B & C7E junction near Quaker Street



Exiting the woods at the airport

Schoharie on this unofficial trail. It is
not maintained regularly and bridges
are out. The trail should be avoided at
this time.

Further on we cross Rt 146 and climb a hill via the pipeline. C7B visits the
pipeline a number of times.

After passing through a number of
fields and woods you will come to the
junction of C7B and C7G. C7G runs
south to Partridge Run state forest.
However at this time the trail does not
connect with the state forest. The trail
is part of the Middleburgh Ridge
Runners.

Continuing on we find more field and
light woods riding

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The Old Maple Tree junction



On the pipeline above Rt 146

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March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Maple Ski Ridge Sno-Cross
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13	14 Club meeting at the Maple Inn, 7pm East Berne	15 NYSSA Early Forum signup deadline	16	17 St Patrick's Day
18	19	20 Spring begins	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 BOD meeting at TBA.	29	30	31 Trail Boss Worklog deadline

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 E.Berne Adopt-A-Hwy
8 Easter	9	10	11 Club meeting at the Elk's Lodge, 7pm Esperance	12	13	14 Duanesburg Adopt-A-Hwy
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Club News

Adopt A Highway projects have been scheduled for April, meeting locations are either the MobilMart in East Berne or the MobilMart in Duanesburg. Times to meet are 9:30 to 10am on April 7 East Berne and April 14 Duanesburg. Coffee and doughnuts to those who show up.

Groomer seat covers have been replaced on a number of the Skandics.

The New Holland groomer will be stored inside this year. Location will either be at Gerry Lenseth's or Tom Rulison's.

There may be another safety class this spring, but none have been scheduled as yet. Keep watch on the website for updates.

The 70% grant funding has started to arrive from our sponsors (counties and towns).

Please note our newest advertisers, we thank them for supporting the club, so be sure and support them with your business.

Club Nominations for officers and directors are now open. A short list follows of those currently running:
Pres. Ron Shultes, Tom Rulison
VP. Joel Church, Ron Shultes
Tres. Tammy Saddlemire
Sec. Rich Egan
Directors/Trustees
John Scrima, Gabrielle Shultes, Brian Buchardt

Nominations are still open and being accepted. If you are interested in helping guide the club, now is a perfect time to throw your hat in the ring.

Trail Log

East Berne - C7B will need a bridge built during the off season near Turner Rd for next season. This bridge will be on the newly rerouted section of trail. The section of S70 currently closed to Thacher Park may soon be re-opened on a new trail, permissions are being sought.

Knox/Gallupville - Gates are closed as outlook for snow is poor. There were a couple of jerks trespassing along C7B at the airport. Please stay off the runway or we will have no way to go through that area. Got it?

Esperance/Sloansville - Permissions are still slowly coming in for the trail to Sloansville. It is critical that all are in before April 30 to be considered for grant funding next season.

Duanesburg/Delanson - The new trail up Cooley Heights is a very nice ride, very gradual incline, no more vertical climbing. The section of C7B which uses the cattle pass near Rt 7 has been widened however the hill can be icy so use caution.

Burtonsville - Trails are closed due to low/no snow.

Mariaville - Trails were open after the Feb 29/Mar 1 snowfall. Conditions were good but ungroomed. Many water holes opened up in low spots. No grooming was done as the snow was in a continual state of melt. A rider had a close call on Mariaville Lake shortly after the snowfall and nearly fell in. The ice is unsafe and all riders should stay off the lake.

Please note that due to a low amount of snowmobile registrations this year, next season's grant funding will be reduced. Registering each year whether you ride or not is very important.

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all the way into the village of Knox. C7B enters the Knox Town Park and finds the junction with the Township local trail at the kiosk.

Taking a left onto the Township Trail will bring us down a part of the Helleberg Escarpment. There are some nice



The New Holland on C7B near West Rd



Club members in the Township Tavern

views along the way. At the bottom of the hill we cross Rt 146 and arrive directly at the Township Tavern. You will find good food and refreshments here. Turning around and riding back up the hill gives you a real sense of elevation change. When

you reach the kiosk, turn left to continue into Knox. Be careful as you ride through the park as kids may be sledding on the slope. Once in town you will cross Rt 156. At the ball

field the trail passes thru then crosses a bridge. Climbing a gentle hill will bring us to a junction with a local trail running over to the Highlands restaurant.



The Ball Field bridge in Knox

This trail is still under development by Frontier, so we will not venture that way today. The trail moves across the sometimes wind swept field tops, so be ready for

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2012 Super Raffle Tickets

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some low snow conditions. At the pipeline station the trail turns left. This area is high above the valley and offers some great views west toward Berne and Cobleskill!

Next we descend into the valley between Berne and East Berne, riding toward the latter. After crossing Rt 443 the trail moves

some low snow

conditions. At the pipeline station the trail turns left. This area is high above the valley and offers some great views west toward Berne and Cobleskill!



Looking west from above Knox

east along a stream at the base of a hill.

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Maple Inn on C7B. Cross over Rt 443 and you arrive at the MobilMart.

C7B continues moving southeast along the Helderberg Airport then moves back across Rt 443. The trail follows the highway until Joslyn School road. Here the trail turns south into the North Wind Riders club trails.

However at this junction we will stay left and continue on via S70. The trail crosses Fox creek then climbs back up to Brookhaven Drive. The trail rides nearby the road until reaching Rt 443.

At this point you can cross Rt 443 and ride into the Helderberg Ridge Runners trail or return back north. S70 is closed beyond here but with luck the trail will reopen to Thacher State Park in the future with the cooperation of generous landowners.

Hope you enjoyed the virtual tour, not quite the same as really riding it...

Editor's note: It is unfortunate that most of us will have to use this virtual tour as our only chance to 'ride' the Frontier trails this season. As snowmobilers, we realize that once in a while a poor riding season will strike. It is important to remember that the future can hold great possibilities. Plan ahead now to help ensure the club is ready for the future, get involved today.

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Notice: The Spring Adopt A Highway programs will be starting in April. Please plan now to attend and help your club with this community service. More members who help, make it go very easy. Hint, we need your time, please plan to help out. Check calendar for dates.

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NYSSA NEWS

The 5th Annual NYSSA Adirondack Snowmobile Trail Conference will be held on Sat., March 31st, 2012.

The conference is for anyone interested in the workings of snowmobile trails in the Adirondack Park, as well as the Catskill Park. Club representatives from all across NYS are invited to attend, while those clubs who have trails located inside the "blue line" should send someone to learn more about and to interject their own personal interactions to the group.

This year's focus will be on the cooperative efforts on ADK snowmobile projects; past, present, and into the future. A few UMP's have been approved with projects being undertaken and completed while several more are in the process of being released. Representatives from the DEC, OPRHP, DOT, APA, and Economic Development are scheduled to attend.

The Conference runs from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

The venue for this year is again The Adirondack Hotel, Route 30, Long Lake, NY 12847

Please rsvp to me with the number of attendees planning to participate in this conference. Bring your specific questions that your club would like to have answered.

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