

FRONTIER SNO RIDERS

FRONTIER TIMES

The Deep South

In the southern most area of Frontier Sno Riders you will find the way groomed smooth. A big blue New Holland tractor which pulls the heavy drag, splits duty here with the Knox area on trail C7B.

Farms dot the countryside while homes and small businesses fill the villages of the Fox Creek Valley.



The view from Thatcher Park of the capital of New York.

Do not think that because this area is farthest south that it is warmer down here. Many times this area receives more snow than any of the other Frontier areas. Elevation and close proximity to the Catskill Mountains likely help create favorable snowfall.

There are many services available down here. Refuel at the Mobil in East Berne, right on trail S72. The popular eatery, the Maple Inn has moved and is now located on Warner Lake at the old Hofbrau. A good parking lot for starting your ride is at the Highlands, trail S71 will bring you up the hill to C7B.



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December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Northern Zone Reg Deer season ends	8	9 Town of Florida club mtg	10 Club Mtg Jonathan's, Duanesburg 7pm	11 Cave Coun- try club mtg	12 Snodeo Old Forge	13 Snodeo Old Forge
14 Snodeo Old Forge	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Trails open-snow permitting	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7 Club Mtg TBA 7pm	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 MLK Jr Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Club News

Schoharie County snowmobile trail map is now available. Please come to a meeting to pick up a copy. A big thanks goes out to Laudy Hoyenga for putting the map together.

Look for new trail signs this season as you ride the Frontier trails. Laudy Hoyenga has produced road identification and miles to destination signs. These signs will be at many road crossings, below the STOP signs.

The new groomer grant paperwork is moving forward and hopes are to complete the purchase before year's end. Thanks are due to Melissa Rafferty and Club President Chad Saddlemire.

Please stay off the trails until hunting season ends. The area had a big snowfall on November 26, 12" and some folks had to ride. Fallout from this riding could mean trail closures, stay tuned.

A diesel tank is being sought to help keep the groomer fleet ready to go at Karl Pritchard's.

The Club will be helping out with this year's Knox Winter Carnival, providing groomed sleigh runs, snow permitting.



Trail Log

East Berne - Brian Buchardt - Thacher Park trail, S72 is being widened, need a 38' bridge installed for heavier groomer. Turner Rd edge riding has been shortened by 100'. Currently no legal trail to the new Maple Inn.

Knox + Wright - Ron Shultes - Reroute completed near Karl Pritchard's and Becker Rd. Re-decked the Knox Ball Park bridge. Working with Town of Knox to install culvert on Street Rd near Knox Town Park.

Sloansville - Laudy Hoyenga - Signs are up, plus new road names and mileage signs.

Duanesburg/Delanson - Rich Valletta - Trail C7B was widened from the cattle pass up to Rt 7 at Turnpike Glass.

Burtonsville - John Scrima - No report.

Mariaville - Jerry Schoening - Signing will be completed in the next couple weekends.

Esperance - Tom Rulison - No report.



Orange painted sign posts are now being used at all road crossings.

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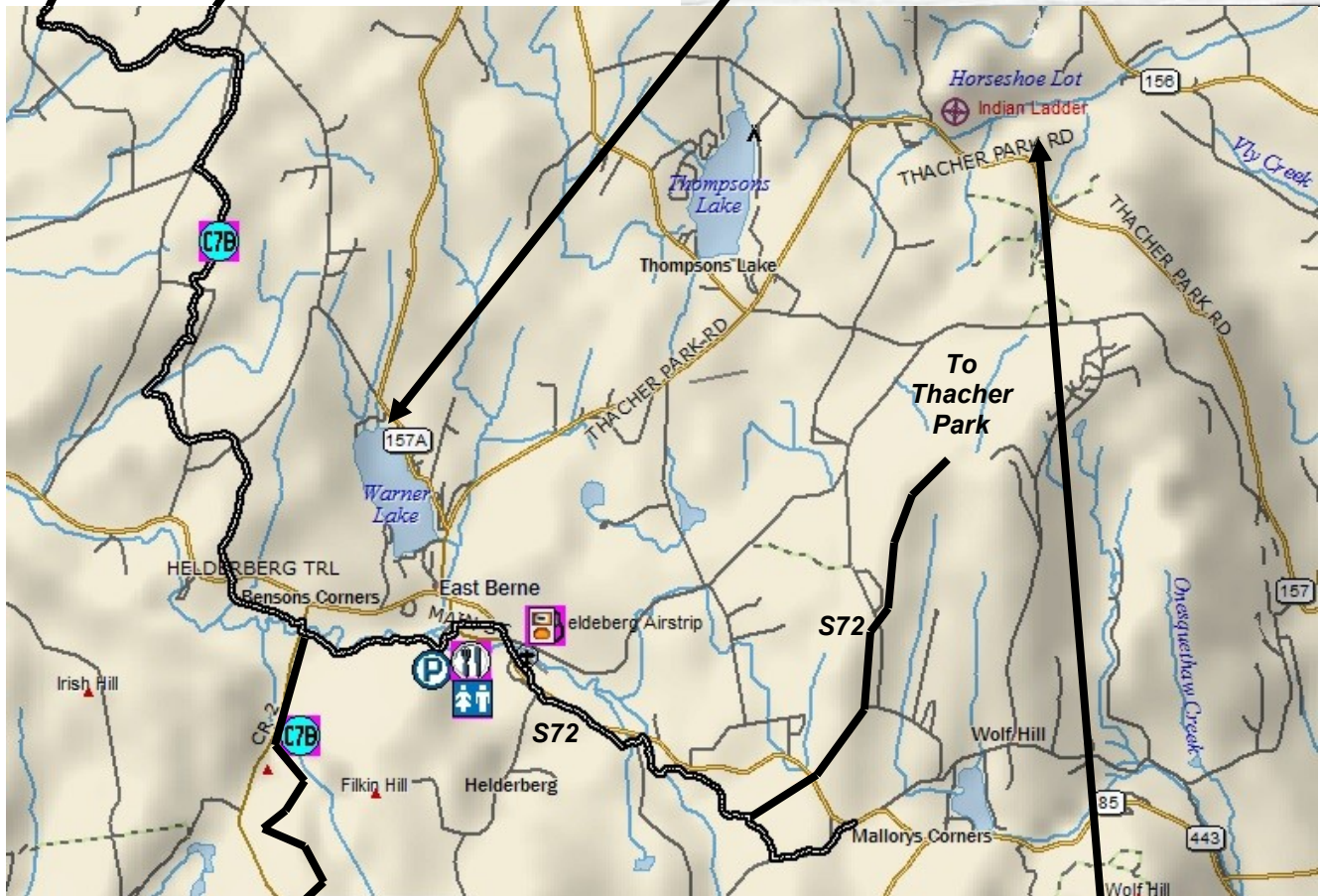
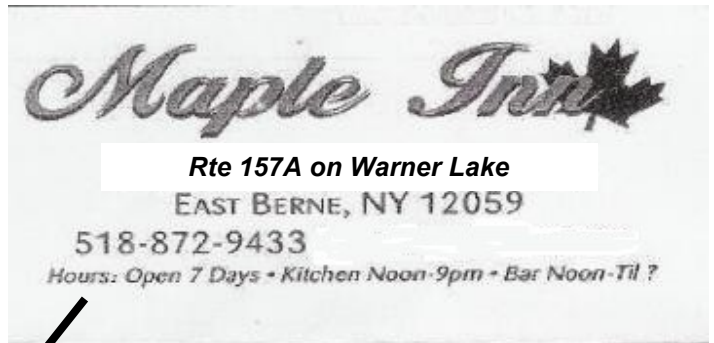
The Deep South

A new favorite destination is Thacher State Park, just follow S72 out of East Berne. The State maintains a number of trails within the park and hosts a great overlook view.

While you will not see any palm trees in this southland you will see a lot of great scenery and find good old hospitality.

C7B To Knox
and
Duanesburg

Editor note: Each month will feature a
different section of
Frontier Sno Riders
To Highland
Parking



C7B To Middleburgh



On left, the new
Maple Inn on
Warner Lake.
Plenty of
snowmobile
parking.

At right is a group
of riders taking in
the view of Albany
from Thacher
Park.



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Boss
Pics**

*Trail C7B
from the
cattle pass to
Turnpike
Glass on Rt 7
was widened
and graded.*

*This will help
riders with
the steep hill.*



*Trail Boss
Rich Valletta
looks on as
Jack Dowling
pulls a tree
trunk out.*

*Further down
hill the trail
was widened.*



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Trail Boss Brian Buchardt, Trail Boss Ron Shultes, Karl Pritchard, Ryan McCann, Jon Wilbur, Travis Stevens, Christian and Joel Church, Maryann Nickloy, Melissa Rafferty and son, Jared McCullen, and President Chad Saddlemire work on re-decking the Knox Ballpark bridge.

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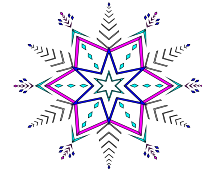
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**Club Meeting
Jonathan's, December 10, 7pm.
Don't miss this one!**

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