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Club Ride 2014

The weather finally allowed the Club Ride to be held on Saturday, February 15. Snowfall the two preceding days made sure all trails had plenty of the white stuff.



The Skandic groomer sleds out breaking trail C7B near Doctor Rd, Wright.

The grooming drags were cutting the snow fine, but were unable to break trail at the same time. The groomer team out of Delanson, Rich Valletta and Joel Church decided instead of grooming they would have to break open the trails with the Skandics. The Super Wide Track Skandics were able to plow through the deep snow and climb the drifted hills.

By noon the ride began to make it's way toward the Maple Inn in East

Rally points included the Hillview Inn, Esperance, and Jonathan's in Duaneburg. Hot coca and donuts were served at the Hillview.

Meanwhile grooming crews were out hitting the trails early Saturday morning. However all attempts to groom the heavy snow failed. Too much snow had fallen on Friday and no one had ridden very far on the trails to break them open. This meant most snowmobiles would not be able to get through the deep snow.



Have a little snow! The New Holland and drag loaded up in a big drift.

Berne. Three stops were planned, one at the kiosk junction of C7E and C7B, another at the Township Tavern, and finally one at The Hofbrau.

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April 2014

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Club News

Your club needs you.

The Club members voted to send a donation of \$100 to Ride Clean NY in support of their efforts to educate snowmobilers of the hazards of drinking and riding. Paul Lenz of Ride Clean NY brought a heavily damaged snowmobile to the last safety class.

The Long Island Sno Seekers each year select clubs that they will donate funds to help those clubs maintain their trails. The Sno Seekers have no trails of their own but want to help clubs that do. Frontier is seeking their assistance this year.

Jonathan's donated pizza to the last safety class held in Duanesburg, a big thanks goes out to Jonathan's!

Frontier Sno Riders will be sending delegates this year to the NYSSA Forum in Rochester. Each year a forum is held and clubs from all over the state attend. Many classes are given on snowmobiling issues. Ideas, information, and fellowship are shared.

The new groomer grant is moving ahead and a new machine will be purchased soon. Come to the club meeting for more information, it's going to be big.

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Trail Log

East Berne - Brian Buchardt - Grooming has been ongoing until the New Holland broke. Now awaiting repairs.

Knox - Ron Shultes - Township trail S70 in best shape ever, thanks to good grooming conditions.

Sloansville - Laudy Hoyenga - The same can be said of C7F through Sloansville. Grooming before the freeze up allowed for smooth trails to persist.

Duanesburg/Delanson - Rich Valletta - Ash Lane saw a lot of riders not using the new trail and riding the road.

Burtonsville - John Scrima - The cell tower hill was very icy, but C7F groomed all the way to the Meadowbrook.

Mariaville - Jerry Schoening - Signs are being run over in a number of spots. That plus those which were stolen at the start of season have not been replaced yet. Have added a new groomer operator to the crew.

Esperance - Tom Rulison - Property near Hannaford on Rt20 having trouble with sleds running up on yard, please stay off the yard and on road edge.

Please use the club website to look for current trail conditions. Both the front page and the trail condition page have info. You may have to hit refresh to get the current trail condition map. Remember Frontier trails cover a lot of distance and not all have the same conditions.

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Club Ride 2014



The Knox and Berne groomer equipment at Karl Pritchard's after working hard.

Riders began arriving at the Maple Inn between 3 and 4pm. Pizza, sausage and peppers, Swedish meatballs, and more awaited the riders.

Frontier thanks the members for supporting the club by coming out on the ride. Board member Chris Bukowski did a great job coordinating the ride. We are already looking forward to next year's ride.



Riders make a stop at The Hofbrau after leaving the Maple Inn.

Welcome to The Maple Inn. You may see some club members you know enjoying food and having a good time.



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Trail Shots

Photos from out on Frontier trails this season.



See this logo on the new long sleeve tee shirts. 4 color choices for the lettering on black shirt. Come to a meeting to purchase yours! New Knit Caps are available now! They are really warm and easy to bring along on a ride, only \$15 each.



The Big Blue New Holland.



Thatcher Park overlook.



Sunset grooming.



The Saddlemire family.



S70 trail to Township.



Grooming in Knox.

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Mike Riek (at left with blue shirt on shoulder), along with Christian Church and Chris Bukowski, sell Super Raffle tickets at the Maple Ski Ridge Snocross Race on Saturday, March 9 2014. Mike and Chris were able to coordinate having the NYSSA trailer and 2 of the raffle sleds at the event to help sell tickets.

Please support the Club, purchase Super Raffle tickets today!

Snocross Racing at Maple Ski Ridge.



Half the purchase price of a ticket comes back to the Club.

Tickets can be purchased at Club meetings.



Vintage sleds were well represented at the race. This is a very early model of a snowmobile. Note the engine is in the rear above the track and the steering wheel up front.

Tickets only \$5



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held at Maple Ski
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Think Snow!

For a couple more weeks



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Club Meeting March 12
Maple Inn, East Berne.
7pm, see you there!

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