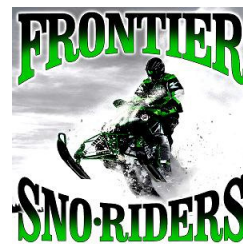
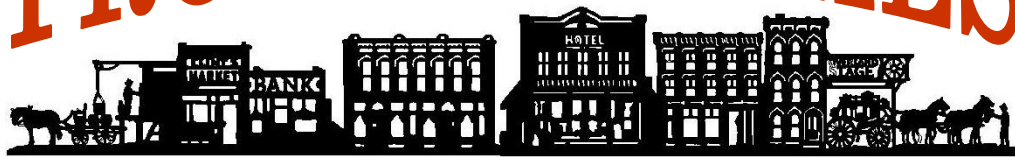


# FRONTIER TIMES



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## Vintage Snowmobile Show

The Northern Star Riders hosted their 19<sup>th</sup> annual Vintage Snowmobile show at the Oak Hill/Durham Fire Department in Greene County and had close to sixty true vintage sleds and early variations on display for the public to view for *free*. Individuals were welcome to bring any and all early renditions of our modern day snowmobiles for entry in the show or just allow the public to enjoy.

There were so many varieties of early manufacturers represented, familiar ones included Ski-doo, Skiroule, Rupp, John Deere, Boa Ski, Johnson, Sno'Jet, Arctic Cat, Yamaha and Polaris to name a few. Definitely



*A few of the vintage snowmobiles on display at the 19th Annual Vintage Snowmobile show in Oak Hill/Durham. Photos and story by Gerry Lenseth*



some early departures from their modern brethren included Bolens Hus-Ski and a variety of Fox Trac machines on display.

For a modest entry fee for one or multiple sleds, individuals entered sleds in various categories/years ranging from daily riders to complete restorations. An awards presentation followed the

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## What's Cooking?

Dan Gaidasz has taken over as DEC forester for the area. Dan has previously been a club member and served as chair of the Trail GPS/GIS position. It is great to have Dan working with the club again.

The OnX app will be purchased for the trail bosses to use while out on the trail. This app shows in real-time whose property the user is on. It displays property lines and the snowmobile trails.

The Skandic fleet is up and running, some of the drags are still apart waiting for repair and painting.

The PB70 needs an oil change and the water pump replaced.

The PB100 will keep the 16' drag this season while the club tries to locate a 14' to replace it.

A CPR/First Aid class is being looked into so that members can work with chainsaws on the state-land.

Dec 19th marks first day club trails could open, snow conditions allowing of course.

All trail boss remember, you have a 60 day window in which to submit your work logs to Christine Rulison, club grants writer.

Club will soon have a credit card again as Gerry Lenseth has agreed to act as primary card holder.

Potter's in Mariaville may be a suitable site for use as club house. Club is looking into this.

A stump grinder will be available for use on the club trails, trail boss please identify where on your trails need stumps ground.

30% grant funds have come in from Albany and Schenectady Counties, still waiting for Montgomery and Schoharie.

Mileage has been restored to the full 3 miles on C7B in Montgomery County for funding this year.

Sawyer Cresap of the Mohawk Hudson Land Conservancy which owns the Winn Preserve, where S70 runs, is working with Trail Boss Skip Murrell to curb illegal ATV activity. Real erosion damage near Street Road is occurring.

## Trail Log



### Northern Area

**Burtonsville/Charleston C7E** - John Scrima - Bridge on Irish Creek is finished and ready for sleds.

**Mariaville C7B** - Mark VanWoeart - 80% complete with Lake Rd connection reroute. Most signs are up. Bush hogging not yet started.

**Sloansville C7F** - Laudy Hoyenga - New bridge installed on out-law trail to the Stockyard.

### Central Area

**Esperance/Delanson C7E** - Tom Rulison - Snow fencing and signage were recently installed next to the Duaneburg Elementary School. ATVs causing trail damage behind Esperance Auto.

**Duaneburg C7B** - Dominick Friello - Conditions remain very wet, limiting trail work. With the cold moving in now, the ground is beginning to freeze.

**Wright C7B** - Joel Church - Signs are going up and trail brushing continues. A reroute is being sought near Benninger Road trail closure. Closure due to snowmobiles riding off trail.

### Southern Area

**Township S70** - Skip Murrell - A new landowner has signed up to allow the trail to remain open.

**Knox C7B** - Orvil Bates - S71, trail to the Highlands is closed due to property up for sale. C7B is still open.

**Maple Inn S73** - Donnie Bauer - Between wet conditions and hunting season, only roadside work is being completed at this time.

**East Berne C7B/S72** - Brian Buchardt - Signs are mostly up.

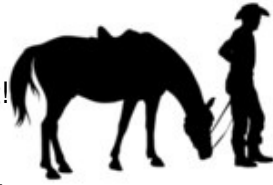




## Trail Marshal says...

Be sure to come to the club meeting this Wednesday night! It is the Holiday edition at Jonathan's in Duanesburg. Plenty of good times and great food.

Sign up to help out on a work party. Meet the trail bosses and learn about what the club has planned for the coming season. The fun starts early, 6:30pm!!



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Skip Murrell had been working on the 2003 Skandic. He got the charging system working properly. Problems were due to a bad voltage regulator. Also made a rear guard and raised the tail light. Now working on the collapsed front suspension. Looking for front shock replacements. Will help the new spring last longer. Other than shocks, he should have the remaining parts this week and all together early next week. A big thank you to Skip!!

## Knox Trail closure

The trail in question is not C7B south of the village of Knox, but S71 to the Highlands. Do not ride this trail as property is for sale. Originally it was believed to be trail C7B that was closed. Brian Buchardt investigated this story and set it straight.

## Trail Boss Pics



The Duanesburg crew, Casey LeClair, Dominick Friello, and Jack Dowling work on placing signs and snow fence at the Duanesburg Elementary School. Photo by Rich Valletta.

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## Adopt A Highway



The Yellow Vests of East Berne are ready for action.



Gerry Lenseth, Skip Murrell, and MaryAnn Nickloy.





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## Vintage Sled Show

event in the Fire House including Best of Show (awarded to the Dauphin D6000).

Vendors were on hand displaying and selling parts and memorabilia for those in need of hard to find items as well.

A few of our Frontier Sno-Riders members were on hand to enjoy the show and display their own sleds. We would encourage more members to come out next November to take in the 20<sup>th</sup> annual event - you won't be disappointed.

By Gerry Lenseth





# Trail Boss Pics



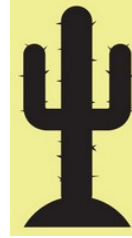
Duanesburg Elementary corridor. Photos by Rich Valletta.



Irish Creek bridge build on C7E. Unloading lumber. Tom Rulison, Laudy Hoyenga, Wes Ostrander, and Dominick Friello.



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# Trail Boss Pics cont



*Bridge is set and decked.*



*Laudy Hoyenga inspects the completed work.*



*Karl Pritchard uses his dozer to smooth the landing.*

Thanks to the many hours and use of the heavy equipment, the donated time and effort of the club members to see this bridge built. Please know that there are a number of small streams that need to have culverts or bridges built on the Charleston State Forest section of C7E. There are plans to build them in the future.



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