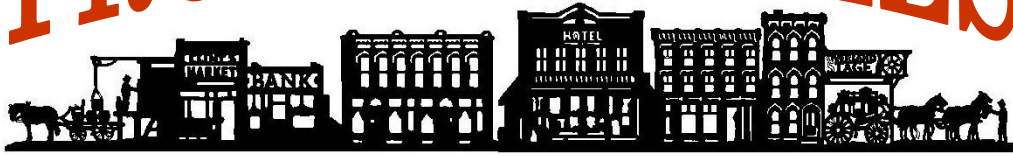


# FRONTIER TIMES



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## Frontier Banquet A Success

The executive officers, board, and club members of the Frontier Sno Riders wrapped up the 2022-2023 season with a dinner at the Babbling Brook in Berne on April 26.



*Club members enjoy an evening for their service to the Club.*

This one night allows the club to give back to the folks who spend their extra time and effort making the trails possible.

Opening the evening was a chance to get together and share memories from the past season's fun. Some members rarely get to meet their counterparts from the distant areas of the club.



*VP MaryAnn Nickloy, Michael Riek, and Tom Goodman look on.*

Dinner followed and was enjoyed by all. A very delicious spread was prepared by the staff of the Babbling Brook. With the restaurant closed to the

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## NYSSA Trail Coordinator Hired

We are excited to announce that Robert Korosec has been hired as the NYSSA Trail Coordinator. Bob has over 20 years of experience in the snowmobile community and we are confident that he will be a valuable asset to the organization.

He will be starting on Monday, August 28th.

You can reach Bob at 1-888-624-3849 ext 102 and by email at [trailcoordinator@nyssa.org](mailto:trailcoordinator@nyssa.org)



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# Trail Log



Club Membership stands at 340 as of 3-31-2023

Gerry Lenseth requested monthly newsletter be posted on social media accounts for public to view.

We welcome and thank Terry McCarthy in volunteering to assist Christine Rulison with trail log data entry.

Matt Lord has recently recorded Albany county GPS data for 2023 grant submission to Parks including the addition of the Thatcher Park trails.

Tom Rulison notified club to begin planning on relocating club equipment and material from his property this summer and fall.

## Secretary Position Open

Frontier Sno Riders are asking the membership for a volunteer to take on the Secretary office. Contact President Gerry Lenseth at 518-330-7373.

NYSSA has announced that Executive Director Jennifer Senf has resigned and the paid position is open for applications.

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### Northern Area

**Burtonsville/Charleston C7E** - Yancey Zimmer - DEC Forester Paul Farley contacted club regarding old pallets near recent replacement bridge north of Sara Libb Rd (Willsey Creek) inquiring if they need to be removed. Gerry Lenseth indicated new bridge is too narrow for UTV groomer to cross, however Frontier has 23' heavy duty skid available to bridge creek if necessary.

**Mariaville C7B** - Mark VanWoeart - Mariaville Materials property reroute to roadside for season to avoid large equipment ruts on trail.

**Sloansville C7F** - Laudy Hoyenga -

### Central Area

**Esperance/Delanson C7E** - Tom Rulison - Lance Martineau provided grooming on the club trail to BackBarn Brewery with Skandic..

**Duanesburg C7B/S70** - Casey LeClair - Abby Cooper provided complaint that Ash Lane continues to have sled traffic despite trail closure markers. Recommends utilizing 80' right of way parallel to Norfolk Southern rail tracks on Schrade property. Local landowner Jason Madison refused to grant permission for trail access and politely requested no further inquiries from club.

**Wright C7B** - - Trail still closed from Rt 146 to Dr R.

### Southern Area

**Township S70** - Skip Murrell -

**Knox C7B** - Zach Simeon - Pleasant Valley Rd required reroute to avoid large water holes from poor drainage and ground thaw.

**Maple Inn S73** - Don Bauer -

**East Berne C7B/S72** - Brian Buchardt - Willsie property has provided landowner notice of trail closure for next season. Extensive reroute will be required.



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public, the staff focused on the club members, making the banquet even better.



*President Gerry Lenseth*

After dessert the attention of the members was given to Club President Gerry Lenseth and the handing out of the annual club awards.

President Lenseth gave a brief summary of the snowmobile season and the challenges faced



*Club member of the year, Joel Church*



by the club. With *Tom Rulison, Groomer of the Year.* a short season due the extended hunting in December and low snowfall in January and February, to the big snowstorm at the end of the season, the club kept going.

Tom Rulison was recognized as Groomer of the Year. Randy Stein was recognized for his continued dedication to the club by overseeing the Club Website for many years. Joel Church was voted as Club Member of the Year with special recognition for his years of service as President, Trail Boss, GPS Coordinator, Director, Trustee, and Newsletter editor.



*Randy Stein is honored for Club Website work.*



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## Groomer Locations 2022

Charleston/Burtonsville  
*Skandics (2)*

Mariaville  
*Gator 825i*

Sloansville  
*Jeep*

Duanesburg/Wright  
*Gator 825i + Skandic*

Esperance/Delanson  
*Pisten Bully 70*

Knox/Township  
*Pisten Bully 100*

East Berne/Thacher  
Park  
*Skandics (2)*

Note: many locations will  
overlap coverage.

## Trail Closures Test the Club

The biggest challenge facing the club is maintaining landowner permission for the trail. Recently a few landowners have withdrawn their permission.

This has literally cut the club into pieces. Holding this fragile trail system together is not an easy task.

C7B remains closed south of Rt146 to Dr Rd. A reroute was completely ready for snow, when another landowner pulled permission. Many long hours were spent opening the reroute only to not be able to use it.

C7B in Duanesburg, along Ash Lane has been closed as well. A reroute had been found and work was started to open the trail, when the new landowner changed his mind. Use of Ash Lane was critical to keeping this trail open, now it is gone.

Also the Duanesburg Airport is now off limits.

S72 in East Berne is now closed from Stage Road to Filkins Hill Road. This is a key area. A landowner removed long standing permission.

We are now seeing what careless riding and trespass can do to the trail system. Trail bosses have been working overtime to find new routes. It is hoped that members not actively involved will step up and provide the needed contacts to reopen the connections.

The Club has worked hard with our landowners over the years. Building trust and a good relationships are paramount to keeping the trail open. We are deeply saddened at the loss of permission.

Most club members find riding from home their favorite. Having to trailer to the snowmobile trails is a distant second. Perhaps more folks will step up and help the club? Editor

Frontier is looking for an additional lightly used JD Gator 825i with cab, heat and tracks.

A motion has been presented to purchase 6 KYB MMP actuators from March 7th KYB quote for ~\$2,370. These will be used to replace worn units on Skandic and Gator drags.

An old kiosk is being overhauled by Gerry Lenseseth for C7E trail near the Irish Creek bridge.

MaryAnn Nickloy has groomer manuals and video - hands on in-house training potentially to be scheduled in December prior to season startup. If interested in being a groomer operator for the club, please see Vice Pres Nickloy at the club meeting.

## Trail Marshal says...

Only you can save Frontier Trails. Get involved today, for tomorrow you may not be able to ride.



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# NYSSA Forum Report



NYSSA Forum took place April 21st-23rd. President Gerry Lenseth, VP MaryAnn Nickloy, Terry McCarthy and Brian Schaeffer attended the forum in Lake Placid.



Terry was able to attend several grants related courses, Brian completed his chainsaw and blood borne pathogen training, while MaryAnn and Gerry attended a variety of courses.



*Reports and photos by Gerry Lenseth.*

Terry was the grand raffle prize winner of the event receiving a large Yeti cooler stuffed with summer time swag!

## Club Folks

### Officers

President	Gerry Lenseth	330-7373
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# Adopt A Highway



*The East Berne Adopt A Highway, spring addition. 8 members helped cleanup the Rt443 roadside.*



*A frosty photo to chill you!*

## Trail Boss Pics



*Rob Howard and son pickup signs in the spring on C7B in Wright.*



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# Thacher Park Trails Improved For Snowmobiles



*Carley Kierman, NYS Thacher Park acting manager, club members Matt Lord and Gerry Lenseith, and Chris Morris, NYS statewide manager, Phil Corney, regional manager review work being done on the trail.*



*The trail will run here in the future.*



*At left, the trail will run along side Beaver Dam Road a short ways before crossing.*

*At right, the main entrance to Thacher Park.*





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