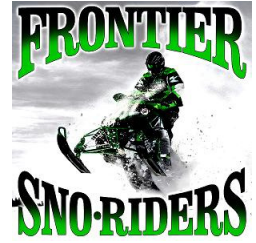
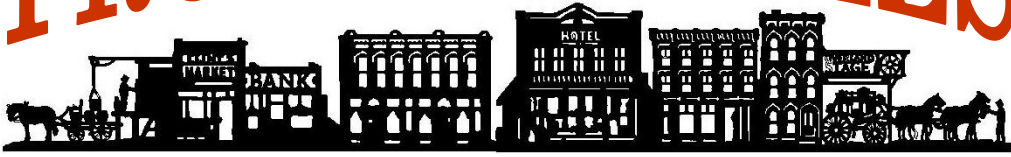


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Holiday Gathering To Be Held At Club Meeting

Next Meeting on Wednesday December 11th at My Way Tavern on Rt 146, Altamont - will host a pre-meeting holiday social hour with complimentary pizza/wings and salad.



Come meet your fellow club members and find out what is happening on the trail system. Members like you, that are eager to ride their snowmobiles, come to the meetings to see how they



can help improve the trail system. Trail Bosses are always interested in finding new members who want to help. Meeting face to face is so important to getting involved with your club. Sign on to help out! Hopefully the Frontier land will be blessed with plentiful snow and cold. Trails are still being prepared for the coming snowfall. See the passion members share for their sport. Please remember we all work toward making the trails the best they can be.

Safety Class

Snowmobile Safety course scheduled for December 21 at Knox Town Hall (8-4).

This class is recommended not just for our youth riders, but anyone who will be riding a snowmobile this season.

Many veteran snowmobilers have attended the safety course. Learning new ways and refreshing good habits make for a much better snowmobiler overall.

With youth riders passing the course comes expanded responsibilities.

Sign up today, the class is filling up!

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Trail Log



Club Membership stands at 134 as of 11-22-2024

Very appreciative of our new Trail Bosses stepping up to help the club operate - Barak Strock will be covering C7B in Knox and Chris Teahen will oversee C7F and club trail #456 in Sloansville.

Special thanks to Tyler Walters for arranging new trail stakes to be produced by Little Hill Sawmill in Delanson and Mike Riek for painting over 300 in safety orange for our club use this season. Many hours involved in milling the stakes and painting with 5 plus gallons of paint!

Special thanks to Mike Riek and Terry McCarthy along with her son Joey in staffing the NYSSA booth November 2nd and 3rd at the ADK Winter event in Albany. NYSSA raffle tickets were sold to benefit Frontier and the upcoming safety course was promoted. Bob Korosec - NYSSA Trails Coordinator arranged the booth alongside Bill Shattuck - OPRHP Snowmobile Division Unit Head.

Bill Shattuck - OPRHP Unit Head is setting up a pilot program for groomer tracking devices to record grooming maintenance on 50 units statewide. Frontier has offered club for this and other projects.

NYSSA raffle tickets are available for distribution to club members for fundraising - see Tammy Sadlemire.

Club ride planned for January 19th - propose Backbarn Brewery as a rendezvous location for social gathering with food/beverage.

Trail Fund has been finalized. The mileage rates are higher (reflecting the registration increase). Class A trails are \$422/mile; Class B trails are \$347/mile.

OPRHP 70% grant distribution anticipated by year end.

Northern Area

Burtonsville/Charleston C7E - Yancey Zimmer - Additional culverts going in once landowner permission has been done. Watch for a tiny reroute in Esperance. Most of signing is complete.

Mariaville C7B - Mark VanWoeart - has provided a proposal for a Depot Rd reroute to reconnect Mariaville to Duanesburg. Landowner approval continues to be difficult to obtain.

Sloansville C7F - Chris Teahen - Failed bridge on Club trail #456 evaluated by Chris Teahen and Scott Clause. Action to repair/replace being considered. Stockyard Tavern closed for winter riding season.

Central Area

Esperance/Delanson C7E - Tyler Walters - C7B and club trail #461 connector to Esperance Stewarts access pending updated landowner approval. Fixed other bridges and brush hogged.

Duanesburg C7B/S70 - Rob Kreitzer - Club trail #463 using easement in deed of Back Barn, map to be updated.

Wright C7B - X- Seeking trail boss - Letter sent to Travis Loden(landowner) requesting re-route to avoid 1500' road riding on Middle Rd. Ties in with current trail closure on Wellman property. Landowner declined to give permission. Trail closed.

Southern Area

Township S70 - Skip Murrell - working to establish contact with potential new landowner for approval.

Knox C7B - Barak Strock - Zach to mentor Barak.

Warner Lake S73 - Don Bauer - Culverts washed out in July are now missing on Rockmore property - seeking landowner approval to replace with industrial skid bridge.

East Berne C7B/S72 - Brian Buchardt - S72 along Long Rd between Stewarts and Crawford property to be addressed to avoid roadside riding. S72 gate to be installed on Crawford/Blaisdell property line when livestock relocated to other pastures.

Thacher Park S72 - Matt Lord - Frontier to assist with trail improvements near Old Stage Rd.



Adopt A Highway



MaryAnn Nickloy, Terry McCarthy, Brian Buchardt, Joel Vadney, Ryan Vadney, Mckenzie Liddle, Gracie Skultety, Tyler Vadney, Garrett Skultety, David Busch & Dillon Busch. November 10, 2024.

Photos by MaryAnn Nickloy and Gerry Lenseth.



These three fellows are proof that you can have fun at the Highway Cleanup!



Club members approach Cole Hill Rd along Rt443, half way point.

Help Wanted

East Berne is now looking for a new Trail Boss. If you or someone you know is interested in taking over this area, please come to the next club meeting or contact President Gerry Lenseth at 518-330-7373.

Bryan is requesting a 24" paper cutter to be donated for club sign making material from membership. Contact Bryan Schaeffer at 518-852-3473.

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.

Seeking club volunteer to assume Wright Trail Boss responsibilities. North/South traffic corridor currently blocked. Contact Gerry Lenseth at 518-330-7373.

Looking for a club volunteer to take on advertisement revenue from business sponsors. Sponsors provide needed funds to the club through ads. Contact Joel Church at 315-384-4985 if interested in this highly rewarding position.

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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.

Proposed placement of equipment for this season:

PB070 and 2018/2003 Skandic

East Berne S72/S73 and Knox S70

PB100

East Berne C7B Cole Hill kiosk to Duanesburg C7B/C7E kiosk and Club #456

2011 Gator and 2013 Skandic

Duanesburg C7B and Club #462

2012 Gator

Mariaville C7B and Club #464

1995 Jeep and 2006 Skandic

Delanson to Esperance C7B and Club #461

CanAm ATV and 2018/2006 Skandic

Burtonsville and Sloansville C7E/C7F and Club #465

Motion presented to BOD for two Schenectady bridge decking expenditures for \$1,000 on Romer property and \$1,350 on VanWoeart/Stafford property line was approved by eight members. Motion passes and material can be procured. VanWoeart/Stafford bridge requires steel i-beam frame to be sourced/approved in addition to deck material.

New painted trail stakes available at Karl Pritchard's shop for distribution.

PB100 currently at Albany BOCES, in the final phase, coordinated by Chad Saddlemire. Tracks will be re-installed when refresh is complete. Two new tool boxes need to be sourced and installed.

JD Gators with wheels currently installed available for trail preparation. Arrange use with the local trail boss.

C7B - Bridge replacement required at the Van-Woeart/Stafford property line. Deck material has been approved by BOD for procurement. Replacement is pending additional steel I-beams for bridge frame. Club has sufficient steel for one span but is short steel for the second span. Currently sourcing appropriate I-beams needed - assistance requested.

Trail Marshal says...

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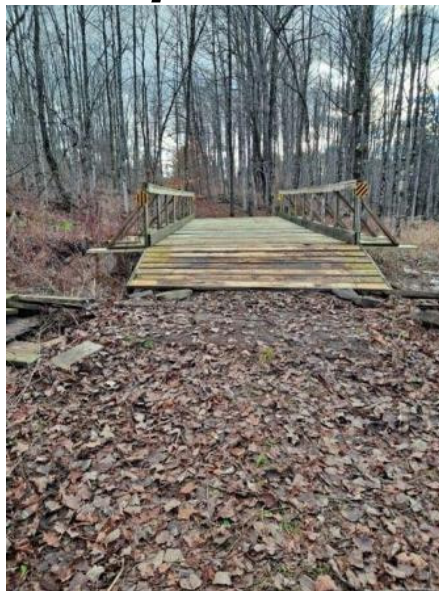


Trail Boss Pics - Thacher Park



Grading work on Old Stage Rd near Thacher Park, photos by Trail Boss Matt Lord.

Trail Boss Pics - Esperance and East Berne



Trail Boss Tyler Walters and crew procured materials, re-decked, and also repaired the railings of the Romer bridge on C7E near Esperance. Photo by Tyler Walters.

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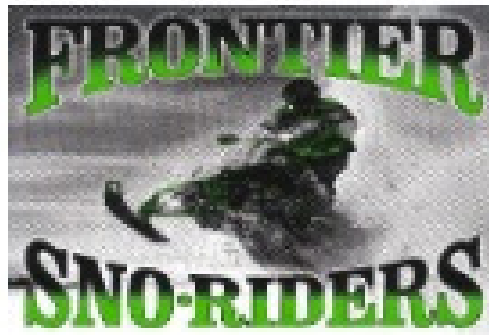
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PistenBully 070 relocated to East Berne

PB070 Helps With The Heavy Beams



Gerry Lenseth prepares the PB070 for unloading with Kane helping out.



*Mariaville C7B I-beams getting prepped by Justin Bates for install.
Photos by Gerry Lenseth and Matt Lord.*



Matt Lord uses PB070 to haul out the I-beams.

Club Meeting
December 11,
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Extracting bridge I-beams for Mariaville C7B bridge.



Special thanks to Vadney's Underground Plumbing for the donation of two I-beams for the Mariaville bridge project.

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