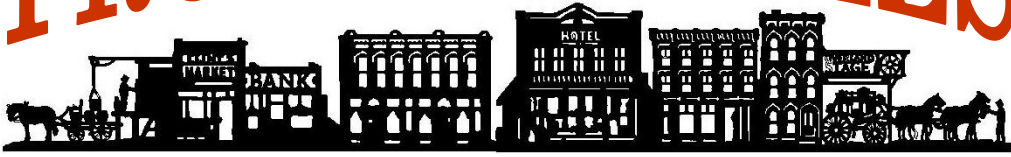


# FRONTIER TIMES



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## NYSSA Forum 2024

SLEDNY Forum was held April 19-20, 2024 and NYSSA Annual Meeting on April 21, 2024 at the Olympic Conference Center, Lake Placid, NY.



The NYSSA Forum was attended by Bryan Schaefer, Terry McCarthy, MaryAnn Nickloy and Gerry Lenseth.

Classroom sessions were attended Friday and Saturday including the presentation by OPRHP manager Bill Shattuck which highlighted new requirements for Phase II submission and increased grooming mileage rates for clubs and half rate for groomer assistants for Phase III.



Bob Korosec, NYSSA Trails Coordinator.

NYSSA membership elected new president Joanne Warner who has past experience.



Terry and MaryAnn were both successful in obtaining nice swag from the charity auction at the dinner banquet.



## Spring Roadside Cleanup Crew



The Vadneys, Joel, MaryEllen, Tyler, and Ryan. Kyle Dente, Gracie and Garrett Skultery, David Busch, Matt Lord, Brian Buchardt, and Gerry Lenseth.

A good turn out helped make quick work of the Adopt A Highway.

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# What's Cooking?

# Trail Log



Club Membership stands at 267 as of 3-2-2024

April 2024 annual banquet was held at the Babbling Brook and well attended by club volunteers. Special guests included Carley Kiernan – Thacher Park Manager along with new landowner John Cochran of East Berne and Danny & Kelly Przysiecki of Schoharie who were instrumental in the addition of the Babbling Brook club trail #465. Everyone enjoyed a relaxed evening of dining and socializing.

Congrats to club volunteer Onofrio Ottomanelli with the arrival of his first child this summer – a baby boy!

Club elections were postponed from Aprils cancelled meeting until the September 11<sup>th</sup> club meeting. The current officers are running uncontested with the Secretary position remaining open for the fourth year. Seeking a qualified volunteer to properly document club meetings, activities and archive documents. Two Directors and three Trustee positions are open for a three year term with incumbent Donnie Bauer along with Kim Riek (Instagram Administrator) on the ballot. Seeking more club volunteers to hold the additional Board positions.



Club officers are currently sourcing a new replacement laptop for our Treasurer.

Frontier is reimbursing several county sponsors for last seasons shortfall in reportable work on trail maintenance and grooming.

## Northern Area

**Burtonsville/Charleston C7E** - Yancey Zimmer - C7E -

**Mariaville C7B** - Mark VanWoeart -

**Sloansville C7F** - X -

## Central Area

**Esperance/Delanson C7E** - Tyler Walters -

**Duanesburg C7B/S70** - Rob Kreitzer -

**Wright C7B** - X-

## Southern Area

**Township S70** - Skip Murrell -

**Knox C7B** - Zach Simeon -

**Warner Lake S73** - Don Bauer -

**East Berne C7B/S72** - X-

**Thacher Park S72** - Matt Lord -

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For \$25, you get 8 issues in the Frontier Sno Riders newsletter and a whole season on the club website.

Contact the club President,  
Gerry Lenseth at 518-330-7373  
for more information.

**Club Meeting  
September 11, 7pm  
Back Barn Brewery  
Duanesburg**





## 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. Contact Gerry Lenseth at 518-330-7373.

**Trail Boss** wanted for the Sloansville area. To handle trail C7F and Stockyard trail. Nice area, well maintained, ready for snow. Contact Scott Claus at 518-848-0524.

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.

Would you like to help shape the future for the Club? Make decisions on club purchases? Take an active role, run for an open board position at this month's club elections. Now is your chance!

## Joslyn School Road Bridge Removed



November 28 2015 saw the Joslyn School Rd bridge completed.



The decking will be used on another bridge project. Photos by Brian Buchardt and Gerry Lenseth.



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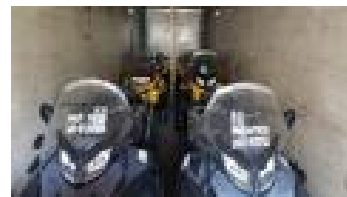
Duanesburg/Wright  
*Gator 825i + Skandic*

Esperance/Delanson  
*Pisten Bully 70*

Knox/Township  
*Pisten Bully 100*

East Berne/Thacher  
Park  
*Skandics (2)*

Note: many locations will  
overlap coverage.



ATV and six Skandics in trailer at Pres Gerry Lenseth's



2011 Gator under cover at VP MaryAnn Nickloy's



Price Chopper has offered a choice of current retired box trailers for ~\$1K each. One trailer will provide adequate storage for six Skandics plus additional club equipment for offseason storage. Location tbd. Discussion for pending motion to be opened at next meeting.

Club sign requests were not received for bulk sign order deadline in June – no order was placed. An additional 300 club stakes will need to be purchased early this fall and painted orange by volunteer Mike Riek for our inventory.

Bridge replacement on the border of the VanWoeart property on C7B in Mariaville is needed to be completed prior to hunting season. New steel frame material is currently being sourced. 30' of pressure treated decking material can be reallocated from the prior S72 bridge in East Berne if appropriate.

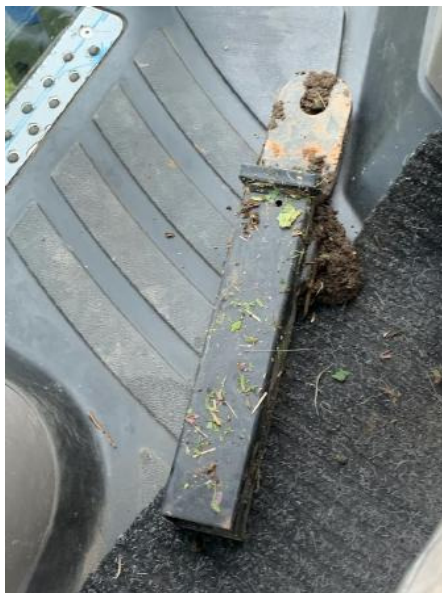


Photo above is a Frontier receiver hitch found in a field by the landowner farmer in a piece of equipment. He also had to remove a number of sign stakes left behind.

PB070 in storage at Byran Schnefer's





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#### Board of Directors

Don Bauer  
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Matt Lord  
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Michael Riek  
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#### Trail Boss & Trail Assistant Contacts

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<b>Vacant</b>	<b>East Berne</b>	
Tom Goodman		649-3320
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Membership Administrator	Gerry Lenseth
Grants Administrator	Terry McCarthy
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Trail GPS/GIS	Matt Lord
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Karl Pritchard delivered the PB100 to the Albany BOCES.





# Frontier Sno Riders Attend Landmark Dedication At Thacher Park



Matt Lord, Michael Riek, and President Gerry Lenseth represented Frontier.



Heather Eggleston, manager of the National Natural Landmark Program



Attendees hiked the Indian Ladder Trail.

## Trail Marshal says...

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