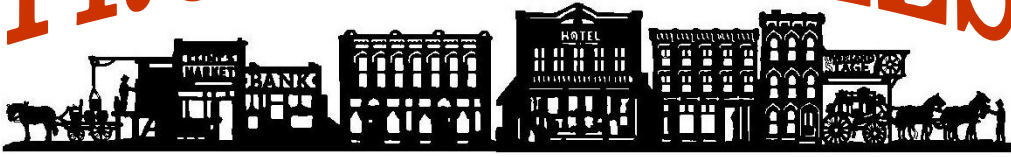


FRONTIER TIMES



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Vintage Ride At Thacher Park

The 2nd annual Frontier Vintage Rally was held March 9 at Thacher Park. A good showing of vintage snowmobiles were on hand. Towards the later part of the rally, a ride on the snowmobile trails of Thacher Park was taken. The event is growing and with mother natures help, next year's ride could be expanded. A big thanks to all the volunteers and entrants to the rally for a successful time. And to Thacher State Park for hosting the event, the Frontier Sno Riders are most appreciative.



Club Elections

Club elections will be held at the My Way Tavern on Wednesday April 9. This will be the only club business conducted. The annual club dinner will be held there as well.



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Trail Log



Club Membership stands at 280 as of 3-9-2025

Frontier is the only club in NYS that utilized all three NYSSA support trailers this season for our club supported events.

Nominations are open for each officer (including open Secretary position) and seven Board positions. Seeking additional volunteers to support the club at the highest level. Elections at April meeting.

NBT will be willing to work on potential equipment financing in the fall.

NYSSA annual Forum was held April 4-6 in Binghamton. Yancey Z and Gerry L attended for Frontier.

Frontier is mailing NYSSA provided surveys to our landowners pertaining to the proposed DEC extended hunting season. Postage will be reimbursed by NYSSA. Thanks to Terry M and Bryan S in completing mailing.

Thanks to the Walters crew at the Thacher Park Vintage event in selling 70+ tickets.

Kimmy Riek successfully submitted an application for NYSSA educational scholarship.

Grant target summary provided to trail bosses and assistants to share the clubs goals for funding.

Matt L to submit fresh GPS data for Montgomery and Schenectady counties for Phase I submission in May.

Northern Area

Burtonsville/Charleston C7E - Yancey Zimmer - **Mariaville C7B** - Mark VanWoeart - VanWoeart bridge will need steel gusseted in off season and work party with heavy equipment scheduled to remove old bridge and install new beams and decking. **Sloansville C7F** - Chris Teahen - C7F - Potential bridge/culvert project for upcoming season. Stockyard trail #456, to be evaluated in off season for improvements to re-open for next season.

Central Area

Esperance/Delanson C7E - Tyler Walters - **Delanson #463** - Lance Martineau - Backbarn trail could use pallets to fill dips near Rick's F&F. **Duanesburg C7B/S70** - Rob Kreitzer - Reroute to reconnect Mariaville to be investigated in off season. **Wright C7B - Seeking trail boss** - Potential reroute option in area of Beebe Rd and Church Rd to be looked into in off season. Seeking local riders with knowledge of landowners and routes.

Southern Area

Township S70 - Skip Murrell - **Knox C7B** - Barak Strock - Knox park to ballpark reroute possibility through abandoned Krueger property to be looked into. **Warner Lake S73** - Don Bauer - **East Berne C7B/S72 - Seeking trail boss** - Continue to seek Long road improvements with landowners. **Thacher Park S72** - Matt Lord - Work with Thacher Park regarding trail improvements in off season.



East Berne roadside cleanup scheduled for Sunday, April 13th. Arrive 9am at the Mobile in East Berne. Bring your boots and gloves! Refreshments on the club.



Trail Boss Pics - East Berne



Photos by trail volunteer Brian Buchardt.



Help Wanted

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.

Club seeking a volunteer to design and maintain online store for Frontier merchandise and promotional material. Interested parties contact President Gerry Lenseth at 518-330-7373.

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Equipment Barn



Groomer Locations 2025

Charleston/Burtonsville
Skandic + CanAm 800

Mariaville
Gator 825i

Sloansville
Skandic

Duanesburg/Wright
Gator 825i

Esperance/Delanson
Jeep+ Skandic

Knox/Township
PB070 + Skandic

East Berne/Thacher Park
PB100 + Skandic

Note: many locations will overlap coverage.

1998 Jeep - Rear hitch replacement including frame support required in off season.

2012 Gator - New Camso track system on hold for install until fall season. Mattracks will be removed and available for sale.

2011 Gator - Recommend possible aftermarket heat and cab doors installed in off season.

2009 CanAm ATV - Heat shield needs to be replaced. Electrical circuits for lights and drag controls need evaluation. Option for the machine to be sold with tracks as fuel consumption is excessive. Drag could be repurposed for UTV use.

Skandics

2018 - Both units will need oil/filter change - two kits in stock. Relocate drag control switch prior to next season.

2013 - Rear snow flap needed. Continue to monitor intermittent power fault.

2008 - Motor seized due to oil pump mechanical failure. Engine cylinders freed up but requires further evaluation.

2006 - Brake line installed. Oil pump loose mount. Unit requires final testing.

2003 - Engine not operating - plugs fouled multiple times with 100 lbs pressure.

Groomer Storage

PB 100 will be stored in Karl P's toy barn.

PB 070 will be stored in Gerry L's grain shed.

Jeep will be stored in Travis W's barn.

Gators will be stored at MaryAnn N's shed dormer and Skip M's shed.

All Skandics plus ATV will be collected, cleaned, fueled and stored in Gerry L's semi-trailer.

Camso track system for JD Gator was picked up from Griffin's Motor Sports on February 24th.

Proposal to Board to authorize purchase of two 2026 Skandic Ace 900 24" wide track groomers by March 31st deadline for snowcheck was approved and order placed with Seymour's Motor Sports.

Discussion to evaluate the addition of a new or lightly used UTV (possibly Polaris 1000 Ranger or CanAm 900 Defender or other) properly equipped with heat, enclosed cab, wiper and tracks.

Additional UTV would require reallocation of equipment including UTV drags. Possibly have Goevels or BOCES build a UTV drag.

2001 PB 100 - Drags need hydraulics to be color coded. Small coolant leak needs attention.

1989 PB 070 - Requires some mechanical attention to address sufficient operating power. Steering cables need to be adjusted. Heated front window circuits need to be diagnosed.

Trail Marshal says...

A big thank you is offered to our wonderful landowners! We thank you allowing the club to maintain trails on your property and look forward continuing the riding opportunities in the future.





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Frontier Vintage Rally



Frontier Season Review

A short look back on how the Frontier season went.

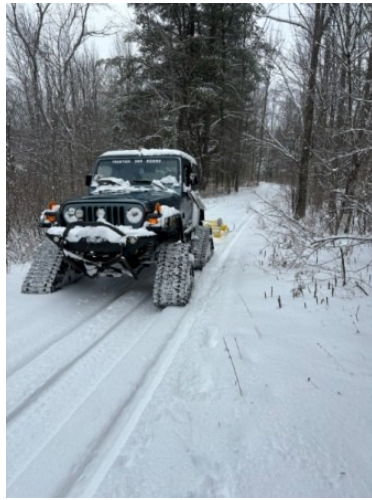


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