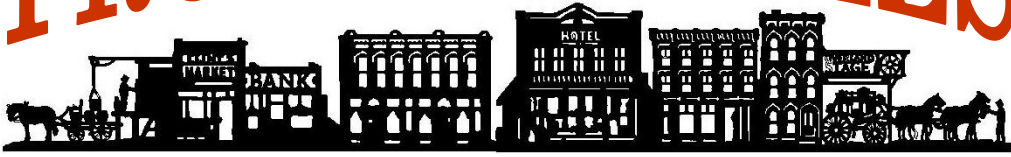


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C7E Reroute

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In the northwest section of Frontier Sno Riders is a scenic trail which passes through some very remote forest. C7E, formerly known as C7F, is under going a major reroute. Work on this re-route was started early this year. What follows here is a brief recap of the work so far.

The northern most section (green) of the new C7E is shown. The trail runs thru the towns of Charleston and Glen.



Sept 9th, Joel Church, Tom Rulison and Laudy Hoyenga work on a large log. (photo by Mary Ann Nickloy)



Sept 4th, after unloading his Ranger XP, Laudy Hoyenga scouts trail C7E at Zarcaco Rd.



The tracked Ranger climbs the hills with ease.

Early September

Laudy trims tree limbs with a pole saw deep in the forest along C7E.



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Trail Log



250 wood sign stakes have been ordered, Michael Riek has volunteered to paint them orange. If you'd like to help, call Michael at 861-5155.

2008 Skandic suffered damage last season and will need work to return to service.

The Bombi is under going clutch work, new hydraulic reservoir, and new wiring.

Townline Auto Parts has joined Frontier Sno Riders and is willing to work with the club!

Landowner permission forms can now be found on the club website under the Members section.

Laudy Hoyenga, Sloansville trail boss, has built forms for making bridge abutments. This will help secure bridge beams and provide support.

New club tee-shirts will be available for purchase this season. Buy yours at a club meeting and help support the club.

Membership drive is underway, sign up now and help ensure maximum grant funding is available.

The East Berne Adopt-a-Highway cleanup will be on Saturday, October 28 starting at the East Berne Mobil Mart at 9am.

Snowmobile Safety Course, October 14, see page 3 for more info.

Please register your snowmobile before the end of November.



Tyler Vadney removed the transmission on the Bombi for a rebuild Sept 17th. Skip Murrell has been volunteering his time to work on the hydraulic and electrical systems.

(photo by Gerry Lenseth)

East Berne - Brian Buchardt - Trail map placed on kiosk and moved to Thacher Park end of S72. Turner Rd crossing has new safer approach. Sections of C7B have been straightened between Turner and Simons Rds. Work has begun on S73 near Maple Inn to move trail off road edge.

Sloansville - Laudy Hoyenga - Plan on bush hogging this week on C7F.

Mariaville - Jerry Schoening - C7B from Rt 30 crossing to the Stanley turnpike has been widened, leveled and a culvert installed. Thanks to Tom Rulison for culvert installation, Bob Frost for his bulldozer work and Scott King in getting this accomplished. Thanks also to Travis Costello for bush hog work done on C7B in the Mariaville area and to Laudy Hoyenga for the use of his bush hog. Signs will be going up soon.

Burtonsville - Jeremy Stoliker - Reroute of C7E has started. Hopefully this will use more trail in Charleston State Forest and less private land.

Knox - Ron Shultes - Brushing and clearing has begun on C7B.

Wright - Joel Church - Widening and straightening of the woods north of Pannis Rd on C7B is in progress.

Township - Skip Murrell - Trail S70 cleared to Knox. Need to repair two small culverts. Trails in good shape.

Esperance/Delanson - Tom Rulison - Brush hogging has begun on C7E.

Duanesburg - Aaron Nickloy - Trails badly need brushing and clearing near Schoharie Turnpike. Local volunteers willing to help please contact Aaron.

Groomer operator training is very important. Only club members who have completed groomer operator training will be allowed to groom with club equipment.

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Trail Boss Pics



Brian Buchardt and Karl Pritchard straightened and smoothed C7B in East Berne.



C7B at the Turner Rd crossing has been reworked, not so steep.

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Help Wanted: Trails Coordinator

1. Keeps club informed of major trail improvement plans.
2. Coordinates grooming operation needs with the equipment boss and trail bosses.
3. A second point of contact for landowners along with specific trail boss for the area.
4. STEP inspector. Verifies proper signage on the trail system.
5. Maintains list of current landowners with contact information.
6. Point of contact for special land use areas, state forest, rail road, National Grid.
7. Helps coordinate trail work notifications with webmaster, Face Book chair and newsletter editor.
8. Apply at club meeting.

Adopt A Highway

East Berne Adopt-a-Highway cleanup is on for Saturday, October 28. Starting at the East Berne Mobil Mart at 9am. Any questions, please call Gerry Lenseth at 518-872-9374.

Trail Marshal says...

If you like to ride local trails, please call a trail boss and volunteer your help.



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Late S e p t e m b e r



Sep 18th, cutting thru the brush below Zarcarco Rd.



Laudy Hoyenga prunes back tree limbs on C7E.



At the forest edge, the trail dumps into a big field.



The cut in the hillside provides an easy climb up the hill.



Sept 27th, Joel Church and Laudy Hoyenga work the south bank of Irish Creek. (photo by Tom Rulison)

Early O c t o b e r



Gerry Lenseth drives his tractor pushing brush as he goes.



Oct 2, Andy Fielding, Tom Rulison, and Gerry Lenseth open up the road crossing at Rt 161.



The same section as above, now ready for snow!



Much work has to be done yet to complete the full reroute of C7E. Work parties in the future will need wide support. Please get involved in the building of this trail.



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Trail Boss' Brian Buchardt and Skip Murrell with a new kiosk at Knox Township Park. The old kiosk behind Skip. (photo by MaryAnn Nickloy)



Skip Murrell and MaryAnn Nickloy with old kiosk loaded up.



The new home for the old kiosk, Thatcher Park entrance, S72.



Trail Boss Ron Shultes cuts on a fallen trail on C7B in Knox.



An unfortunate trail marker... (photos by Brian Buchardt)



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