

Frontier Sno Riders

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Volunteering To Help The Club

Your Club needs your help. With snow already starting to fall this season, the Club has many jobs to complete.

Volunteers are stepping up but we need more help. Currently we need people to help with three committees, fund raising, safety and education, and nominations and elections.

The Frontier Sno Riders are planning now for the coming riding season. Early season bridge work has begun, trail brushing operations are in full swing, and the groomers are being readied.

If you have not been active in the Club, now is the time to come to a meeting and offer your services. We have members who donate time and their personal heavy equipment to work on the trails. There are members who spend a lot of time behind the scenes making this Club work. Perhaps you have the desire to help as well.

Volunteering to help in the Club is vital, the Club would not survive unless members cared.

At right are your fellow Club members hard at work. They are replacing old broken culvert tubes on the trail.



The Club has many jobs that need doing, from outdoors getting dirty to computers and internet chores.



You are a snowmobiler or else you probably would not be riding this. You already know the fun of snowmobiling. You are more than just a member, you are the Club. In these tight economic times, the Club needs you more than ever. Please help the Club get ready for

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November 2008

Schedule of Events

- Nov 4 Election Day, remember to Vote!
- Nov 9 Last work party until after deer season.
- Nov 12 Club Meeting - Esperance, 7pm Elk's Lodge
- Nov 19 Club/Board Meeting, 7pm Maple Inn.
- Nov 22 Safety course, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Knox Town Hall.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Work Party Daylight Savings Time Ends	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8
9 Work Party	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Club Meeting Esperance	13 Full Moon	14	15 Regular Deer Season opens
16	17	18	19 Club/Board Meeting Berne	20	21	22 Safety Course in Knox
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29
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December 2008

Schedule of Events

- Dec 10 Club Meeting - Esperance, 7pm Elks Lodge.
- Dec 17 Club Meeting - Berne, 7pm Maple Inn.
- Dec 24 Board Meeting, Esperance 7pm Elks Lodge.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Regular Deer season ends	8	9	10 Club meeting at Esperance.	11	12 Full Moon	13
14	15	16	17 Club meeting at Berne.	18	19	20
21 1st Day of Winter	22	23	24 Board Meeting at Esperance.	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			



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Club News

Grant Money Last season trail grant money from State should be coming to the Club soon. This is money the Club should have received last year, but due to late filing was nearly lost.

Montgomery County New rules will be in place this season on trails there. Close monitoring of the condition of trails will allow for a smoother ride. Clubs will be required to alert the county when ever a trail will be closed and when it is expected to re-open. 48 hour notification is now required. Frontier Sno Riders have 10 miles of Class A trails in Montgomery county.

Adopt A Highway The adopt a highway project in Duanesburg is being re-scheduled at this time. Higher Club member participation is hoped for on the next one. Come on folks, help out your Club here.

Club By-laws A revised edition of the Club by-laws will be released shortly. Last update was in 2006. Club credit card usage and officer memberships are among the recent amendments. Copies should be available at the upcoming meetings.

Club Website An entirely new website is under development. The current Club website will remain in use until further notice. Rich Egan has done a great job keeping the website updated with current info. The new website will allow more people to help with the updating and maintenance of the site. John Buckley (past VP of the Club) is helping bring this new website online. The Club is lucky to have these two gentlemen working hard on the website.

Berne Adopt A Hwy Gerry Lenseth would like to thank club members Ronnie Shultes, Brian Buchardt, Jeff Quay, Terri Buchardt and Chris Smith in completing the first East Berne Adopt-A-Highway roadside cleanup community service on behalf of the club. The new Adopt-A-Highway road signs are in place advertising **Frontier Sno-Riders** and despite the wet weather, the two mile stretch of Rt 443 (where our trail crosses twice) looks great after the efforts of these club members.

New Members If you are new to the Frontier Sno Riders and are not receiving your newsletter via email (you are reading this at the website) you can send your email to the editor at cato79@peoplepc.com to be put on the list.

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what could be a snowy winter. As a Club volunteer you can have a lot of fun and save money riding locally.



Culvert installation completed in Berne.

Mariaville Grass mowed near Stanley Turnpike, with more to be done towards Mariaville.

Help is needed in many areas. Please contact the Trail Boss for the area you can help with. We really need people to help!



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Trail Log



Berne Near the route 146 crossing a water problem has arisen. A work around or bridge is being looked at.

A work party on Sunday October 26th will brush and clear trail 7B near the Maple Inn.

Duanesburg Acorn to Cole road is ready for snow.

Trail from Delanson to Duanesburg is in fine shape except for water backup near railroad and gravel pit south of I-88. Work is being planned for that project.

Trail 7B north of Rt20 next to railroad overpass needs to be brush hogged as is completely overgrown.

Trail 7B south of Westfall road was brushed and cleared October 19.

Esperance Bridge work to be done on the weekend of October 25 and 26 to rectify damage of the summer floods.



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Support Your Club — Merchandise Available

The Club is now selling baseball caps with the Club's logo on it. Two styles available: high-rise and lowrise. Both styles come in 4 colors; Black, Navy, Royal & Red. Each sells for \$12. Sweatshirts sell for \$20, knit caps (navy or black) sell for \$12.



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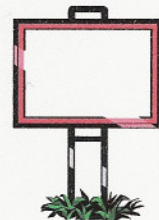


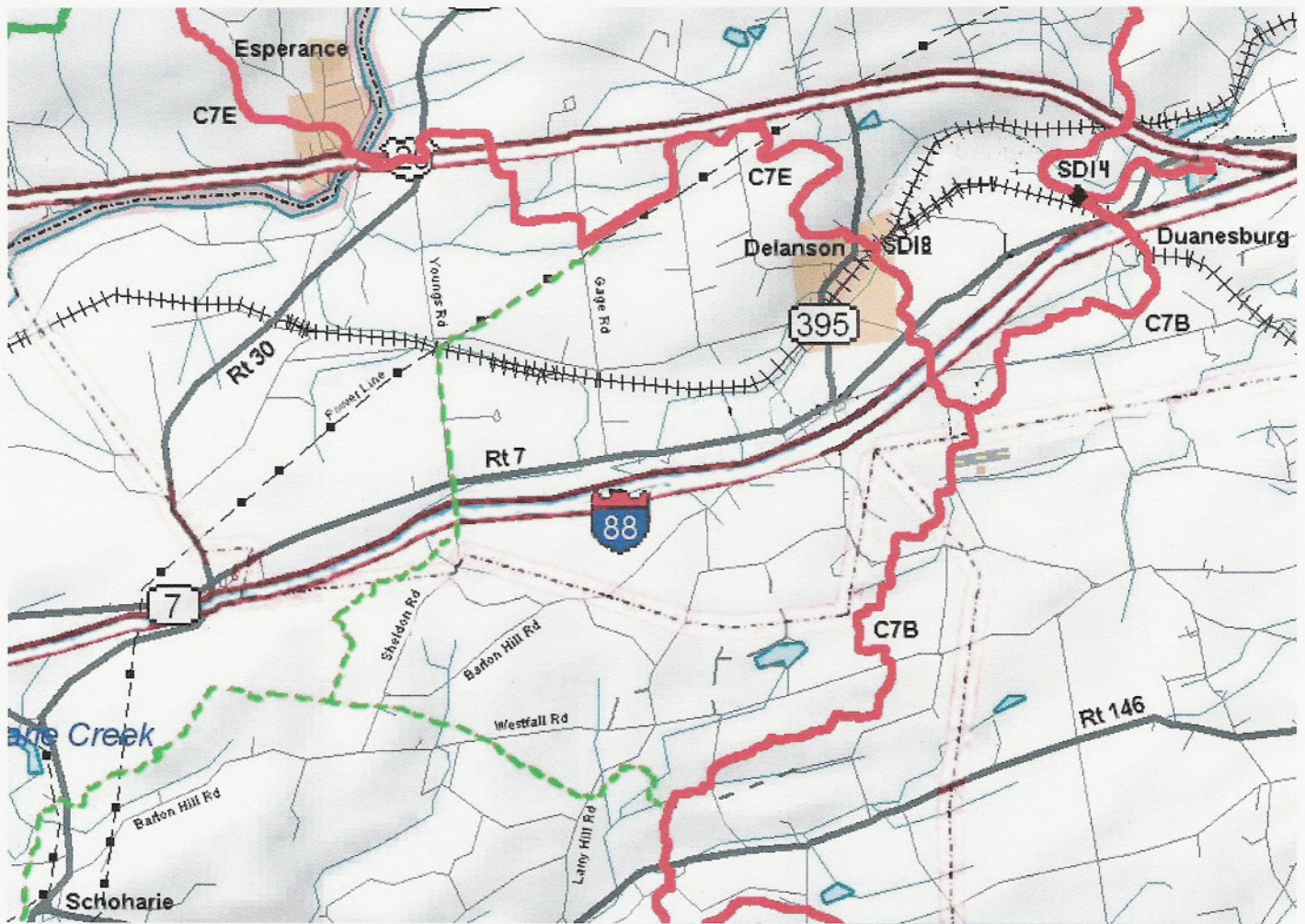
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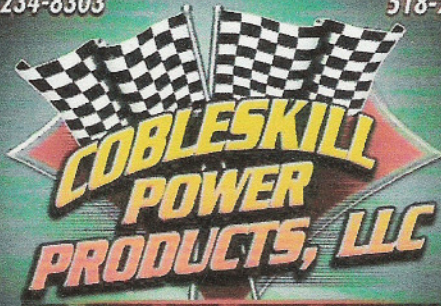
New Trail Proposed Many riders may be familiar with the portion of trail that runs from a big maple tree on C7B west towards Schoharie. This is a trail that is not funded or maintained by any club. Frontier Sno Riders have a chance to bring this trail into the Club's network. All that is needed is for members to get out and talk to the landowners. The Club needs permission for the use of the land. Signed landowner agreements allow for the trail to be covered by the State's insurance program. Plus the Club will sign and maintain the trail to help ensure a safe ride for everyone. Currently the trail is in 'outlaw' status, meaning the trail has no insurance protection and snowmobilers who use it risk being ticketed for trespassing. There are bridges that need maintenance, and general brushing of the trail. Signing will be required as well. About half way to Schoharie there is a trail that turns north toward Esperance/Delanson. This is also an 'outlaw' trail. The trail runs up to Sheldon Road and

Green dashed lines are proposed trail.

passes under Interstate 88. From there it disappears. Last year National Grid cleared brush and small trees from around the powerlines near Youngs and Gage roads. The crews left an access trail along the powerline, just about perfect for a snowmobile trail. This cleared trail would link up nicely with the current powerline trail that runs towards Delanson. Again landowner permission would be required for this trail to come into existence. A plus for National Grid is further coverage of the Trail Watch program along their powerlines. If you own property or live near this trail, please contact the Club if you wish to see this trail become part of the Frontier Sno Rider trail system. There are many landowners along this new trail. We need everyone of them to sign on or the trail will be difficult to support. Be sure to tell the landowners all the positives that come from changing an 'outlaw' trail into a club trail.

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**September 28, 2008, new culvert tubes,
Berne section of Trail 7B.**



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Nov 22 2008 Snowmobile Safety course, 8:30am-4:30pm Knox Town Hall, call Ron Shultes at 872-2526 to pre-register.

Jan 10 2009 Snowmobile Safety course, 8:30am-4:30pm Duanesburg Fire House, call Tom Rulison at 875-9229 to pre-register.

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