

Frontier Sno Riders

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Work Parties

Do you like hard work? Do you like doing hard work with the only rewards being personal satisfaction and snowmobiling on a great trail? Call a trail boss near you and volunteer today! There is plenty to do as the winter snow season is just around the corner.

There are jobs for nearly everyone, so don't delay, call today.

Trail brushing is done every season. This job involves clearing the trail of any fallen tree limbs, pulling rocks, and cutting new growth back to the trail edge. Some cutting is done overhead as well. You do not need any experience, just a good



Typical work party in full swing.



This section of trail is nearly finished being brushed and cleared.

set of gloves, protective boots, and be able to cut or haul brush away from the trail. Chainsaw operators are welcome to bring their own equipment. If you are NYS chainsaw safety certified, even better as chainsaw use on state owned land can only be by those certified.

Some projects involve bridge building or culvert installation. Hammer and nails, some lifting, even excavation may

be required, but there is always enough work to go around for all.

If you have a section of trail near where you live and you have the landowner's permission, you can conduct your own work party. Just be sure to either complete a work log or contact that area's trail boss with the needed information.

Club Meeting
Wednesday October 13
7pm Esperance Elk's Lodge

All this good

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October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Big East Powersports	2 Show in Syracuse
3 at the On-Center	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day	12	13 Club Meeting- 7pm Elk's Club	14	15	16 Bowhunting season opens
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Northern deer opens
24	25	26	27 BOD Meeting- 7pm TBA	28	29	30
31 Halloween						

November 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Election Day	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Club Meeting- 7pm Maple Inn	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Southern deer opens
21	22	23	24 BOD Meeting- 7pm TBA	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28	29	30				

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Club News

The Frontier Sno Riders were unable to reach an agreement with a landowner on trail C7B and a local secondary trail running into Mariaville.

This has closed the trail in this area.

The landowner had done work on the trail on his property and desired the Club to help pay for this work.

Unfortunately this work should have been coordinated with the Club. Doing so might have allowed for the work to be done at much less expense. Many projects the Club does would cost much more if done by contractors. It is hard to beat volunteer help for the best price.

Another issue of concern to the Club is if this reimbursement were made, would the Club then be expected to pay other landowners for work they did on the trail system without the Club having a say in what needed to be done. There is hope a reroute will be found that will allow travel in this area before the snow flies.

It is a shame the parties could not agree as the landowner has a nice trail that will no longer be in our trail system.

Board Member Steps Down

Dan Gaidasz has offered his resignation to the Club due to his relocation from the area. Dan was our GPS chairman and kiosk builder. He also did detailed trail maps for the Club. We will miss his expertise and knowledge of state regulations. He is looking to still make it out to our trails in the coming months to ride. The Club thanks Dan for his service and wish him and his family all the best.

Trail Log

East Berne - Brushing and clearing has begun on S70, near Brookhaven Rd.

Knox - Work is set to begin shortly on C7B, mainly brushing and clearing. A new bridge is being planned near the Rt 146 crossing.

Esperance - The new Hannaford in Esperance is open and the trail may need some tweaking to cross the parking lot area.

Duanesburg/Delanson - Trail brushing and clearing will start mid October, watch website for work party dates.

Burtonsville - A bridge on C7F needs re-decking before being used this coming season. A work party is being planned for the operation.

Mariaville - Brushing and clearing will begin shortly on C7B. A reroute is being looked at to solve the trail closure. Bridge placement is also scheduled to take place.

Club Jobs

There are still a number of club jobs that need to be filled. Adopt A Highway Coordinator Duanesburg, Trail Stewards Leader, Fundraising and Awards Chairperson. Your club needs your help, please volunteer today!



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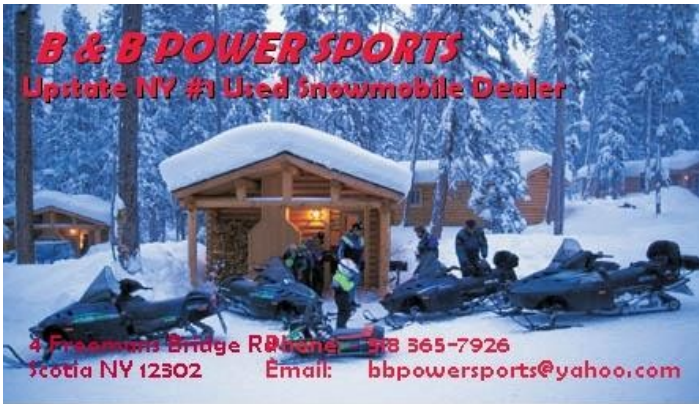
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Another fine gate by Mike 'the Gate Master' Dunigan. Do you know where this one is?





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work is part of being in a snowmobile club. If we all do a little, a lot can be done. Please help your club prepare for the coming season, get involved today as work parties have already begun. Further in this issue is a new section called Party Goers. This section will highlight members who are out doing the trail work. Too often those who lend a hand do not get the recognition for their time and effort. There will also be a partial trail system map showing where some of the latest work has been occurring.



Brian Buchardt and Mike Dunigan clearing some trees.



Matthew Church uses the brush cutter to widen the trail.

Ski-Doo Million Dollar Club Support program is back again this year.

BPR and its dealers are proud to support the sport by giving your club the opportunity to raise funds for trail operations. Simply fill out a coupon at your local BRP dealership before November 15, 2010. Your dealer and BRP will then donate \$10 cash to your snowmobile club. Easy as that. So grab a pen and fill out your coupon. Together we can make the Ski-Doo Million Dollar Club Support program a huge success.



This is a great way for club members to help the club raise needed funds. No purchase is required, just be sure when you visit a Ski-Doo dealership to ask for and fill out a coupon for entry in the program. You can only enter once. Remember to put in **Frontier Sno Riders** as your club!

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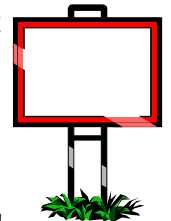


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Party Goers

Work party logs

September 17 2010 C7B between

Benninger and Westfall Roads:

Joel Church

Matthew Church

Christian Church



C7B between Westfall and Benniger Rd

September 25 2010 C7B between

Benninger and Westfall Roads:

Joel Church

Matthew Church

Christian Church

The red trail lines with sides of yellow are the sections that we have been working on this fall.

September 26 2010 S70 near Brook-

haven Road:

Brian Buchardt

Mike Dunigan

Mike Dunigan Jr.

Kayla Dunigan

Tom Goodman

Joel Church

Matthew Church

Christian Church



S70 near Rt443 and Brookhaven Rd

**Volunteer
and Help
your
Club!**



Notice!

If you are not receiving this newsletter via email and you would like to, please send the editor an email requesting to be placed on the email list.

Notice:

Unless the Club has a member step up quickly, the Duanesburg Adopt A Highway may be discontinued. I cannot ask any more of the few people left in the Club who currently help to do this. I need someone new in this position. Please do not sit by and let this program die. Your Club needs you, now. Please email or call me ASAP if you are interested.

Joel Church
Club President



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When requests are made, the NYSSA Board of Directors must vote on and approve the request. Once approved, NYSSA enters into a contract and confidentiality agreement with the sponsor, barring any use or sharing of member information other than what was specifically requested and approved.

The only requests that have been approved to date are for services that may benefit members, such as the issue of Supertrax Magazine.

NYSSA understands that some of our members may not want to receive future product offers or promotions from our sponsors. We respect your decision and therefore have provided the ability for each member to "opt out" of receiving any NYSSA Sponsor mailings. This feature is now available on our Online Membership System.

There are 3 ways for you to indicate your choice.

1. You may login to the secure Online Membership System, click on 'edit' scroll down, and un-check the box marked 'Use of My Personal Information'
2. You may contact your club membership administrator and ask them to do this on your behalf.
3. You may contact the NYSSA Office and ask us to do this on your behalf.

NYSSA hopes that each and every member wishes to receive future product offers and promotions, but the choice is yours.

DEC seeks input on state forest management

Not including the Adirondacks and Catskills, there are 786,000 acres in 442 state forests. The DEC has released a draft plan for forest management and is seeking public input.

The plan is available for public review and comment through October 29. Comments can be emailed to statefor-estplan@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Frontier Sno Riders have trails within two state forests. The Charleston state forest and the Featherentongh state forest. It is very important that members make comments to the DEC about the importance of snowmobiling within the state forests.

This is a chance to have a voice in how the forests are

managed.

Written comments may be mailed to Strategic Plan for State Forest Management, NYS DEC, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4255



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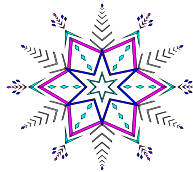
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