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FRONTIER TIMES

Help Raise Funds For Club

Ski-Doo is again offering to help local snowmobile clubs raise needed funding for trail maintenance.

This marks the 3rd year that Ski-Doo has presented the **Ski-Doo® Million Dollar Club Support Program.**

How does the Ski-Doo Million Dollar Club Support Program work? The advertising pieces will include a Club Support Donation Certificate that, when filled out, and dropped off at a Ski-Doo dealership by your club member between September 1st 2011 and November 15th 2011, it will entitle your club to a \$10 cash donation from BRP and Ski-Doo dealers. Your snowmobile club is eligible for a total Ski-Doo donation of up to \$1,500 in cash (150 members X \$10 = \$1,500) paid directly to your club by BRP and our dealers upon program completion.



Adopt A Highway
October 8 2011
9:30am Duaneburg Mobil

Your club needs your help to do this quick and easy fund raiser. We have had very low participation

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October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Mountain Madness Esperance	8 Adopt A Hwy Duaneburg 9:30 Mobilmart
9 Mountain Madness Esperance	10 Columbus Day	11	12 Club Meeting at Elks Lodge, 7pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Club Board meeting. Location TBD, 7pm	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					

November 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Club Meeting at Maple Inn, 7pm	10	11 Veteran's Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Club Board meeting. Location TBD, 7pm	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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Club News

Adopt A Highway roadside cleanup is scheduled for October 8, 9:30am, Duanesburg Mobilmart on Rt 7. Free coffee and donut for those who show up to help.

As many will note, the storm damage has been great to the snowmobile trails. The Club is working very hard to replace washed out bridges and culverts. There is much to do beyond repairing storm damage, normal trail brushing and clearing has yet to begin. With hunting season quickly approaching, the window for getting all this work done is rapidly closing. Please pick up the phone and call one of the trail bosses to volunteer. Find out when the next party is and where to go to join in the party. Your club could really use the help.

The Club has ordered 200 new sign posts and should have them by month's end.



Route 146 bridge came to rest 500 yards downstream. It is on the 'to-do' list.

Trail Log

East Berne - The wood decking from the S-70 bridge was 90% recovered and a makeshift bridge is in place. The Mann bridge near the Maple Inn needs fill for the approaches and culverts nearby were repaired.

Knox - Rt 146 bridge to be recovered on weekend of Oct 8-9. New signing needs to be put in place around the Gage farm. Bridge by Karl's needs to be decked. Knox Ball Field bridge was straightened and raised up.

Esperance - Work is in progress to incorporate a section of the Sloansville trail (old C7F west of Frontier). Landowner permission forms are going out. Some work needs to be done to bring trail up to riding condition. Watch for work party notice.

Duanesburg/Delanson - Esperance Auto bridge was washed out and heavily damaged. Plans are to recover the metal frame and re-deck the bridge. The bridge at Scott's is in need of repair and is unusable at this time. A couple of bridges have yet to be checked, but others are in good shape.

Burtonsville - All bridges are in good shape, however many trees are down and will need removal.

Mariaville - Trail C7B was cleared from Batter St to Mt View Lane of all fallen trees on Sunday October 2. The bridge on Spook Hollow Rd was reset. The Stanley Turnpike section of C7B has been cleared but is still rutted up and could use grading. The Featherenstagh State Forest is open but very swampy due to all the wet weather of late.

It is easy to see the trail bosses have been hard at work. Please lend them a hand. There are many bridges that need wood decking. Bring your hammer and let's get to work!

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Be sure to visit ski-doo.com to get the offer and donation coupon, fill it out (make sure to put **Frontier Sno Riders** as your club) and visit one of the following dealerships to drop off the coupon.

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New Club Shirts

An order of new logo club shirts may be available at the next club meeting. Sizes range from small to extra large. All feature the new logo.



Newsletter Notes

If you have a snowmobile related announcement or news item that you wish to share with club members, please submit for review and possible posting in the newsletter.

The newsletter is no longer being mailed to members. It is only available via the website or direct email to your inbox.

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Once a home, now on its way to becoming a bridge.



Brian B. works the mini excavator while Mike looks on.



Ron S. cuts the frame to size while Brian B. holds the frame up.



Karl P. pulls the frame up onto his flatbed truck.



The Knox Ball Park bridge is inspected for flood damage.



The south end of the bridge was bent sideways by a large tree.



The heavy equipment pull the bridge back straight.



The bridge was raised over a foot and new ramps were built.

Notice: Make plans now to attend the NYS Snowmobile Safety Class. Frontier Sno Riders will be hosting 2 classes this season. The first one on December 3rd at the Berne Fire House. Check the website for early signup and times. The class is free and lunch is served.



NYSSA NEWS

DMV Mails Snowmobile Renewals in July!

The NYS Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has informed us that Snowmobile Registration Renewals began mailing on July 22 this year!

Remember, if you are a NYSSA snowmobile club member, you pay just \$45 to register your sled, versus per sled if you are not a member.

How to Renew Your Snowmobile Club Membership Online!

We've made it easy to get your Club Membership voucher online (*however you'll still have to mail your registration renewal, along with the voucher and your check, to DMV*).

Please see Newsletter Issue September 2010, Vol 7 #1 from last season on how to join and register your sled. Newsletter available online at club website, www.frontiersno.com

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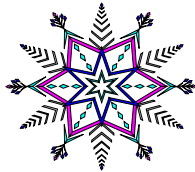
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