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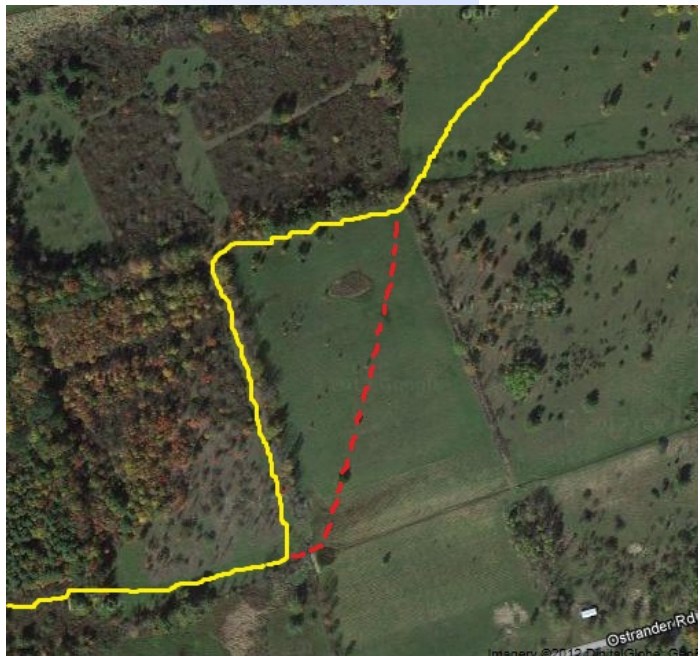
Mind Fields and Pastures

This summer has seen a few changes take place on trail C7B in the Town of Wright, Schoharie County. The changes all occur near Westfall Road.

Please note these changes and follow the redirected trail or the trail may be closed to snowmobiles. Just as you would stay out of a mine field, use your mind and stay out of these fields.

Two farm parcels located next to each other have made some changes which require the Club to move the trail in order for it to remain open.

The first change takes the trail around a new pasture pen. Be advised that heavy fencing that is electrified now encloses the pasture. The trail now runs along the western and northern edges of this pasture.



The second change is located just north of the prior pasture. After passing the

Trail C7B in yellow just north of Ostrander Rd. The red dashed line shows the old route not to be used.

gate in the hedgerow the trail turns right and runs along the edge of a freshly

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November 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6 Election Day	7	8	9	10 Northern Star Swap Meet
11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Club Mtg Maple Inn East Berne, 7pm	15	16	17 Regular Deer Hunting Begins
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Regular Deer hunting ends	10	11	12 Club Mtg Elks Lodge Esperance, 7pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Begins	22
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Years Eve					



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Club News

Pick up your Super Raffle tickets at this month's club meeting. Sell the most within the club and win a prize. 50% of the sale price of the ticket goes to the club. Tickets are easy to sell, lots of prizes.

The club is considering the purchase of either another Skandic, Arctic Cat, or a Yamaha to groom with. This new groomer would help with the expanded trail mileage the club has gained.

Rich Valletta has provided an estimate for a 2012 Centaur class B groomer. The club is hoping to acquire this groomer in the future. This groomer would make the trails smoother wherever it is used.

Frontier trail mileage total is just under 80 miles for both funded and local trails. The club is still awaiting word from NYS Parks and Rec for which new trails may become funded.

Beginning in November Members meetings and BOD meetings will be combined to one meeting. These meetings will be held on the 2nd Wed of the month. Any BOD business will be held over until close of the members meeting.

Trail Log

East Berne - Brian Buchardt - Looking to add an extension to the bridge by the Maple Inn. This will help ensure the span is properly anchored on both sides.

Knox - Ron Shultes - The Turner Road bridge will be decked in the next 2 weeks, Ron is looking for volunteers to help with this project. Please contact him if you are able to help deck the bridge.

Esperance - Tom Rulison - A reroute is being planned as a new home is being built on Cooley Heights Rd. This project will require a lot of cutting through thick brush. Please contact Tom if you are able to help with this project.

Sloansville - Laudy Hoyenga - Cleared and brushed a number of trails in the Sloansville area this past week.

Duanesburg/Delanson - Rich Valletta - An inspection was made of the bridge on S70 near the Duanesburg Post Office and it was found to be in fine shape. However the bridge near Scott's will again need temporary decking as the replacement bridge has not been installed yet.

Burtonsville - John Scrima - No issues at this time.

Mariaville - Jerry Schoening - C7B from Lake Rd to Batter St has been brush hogged wide. A culvert was installed in a wet area. Another culvert will be added near Mariaville Peat.

Register your sleds today! Be sure to join the Frontier Sno Riders club to get your discounted registration. You can complete this online or by visiting your local DMV office.

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planted crop. This section is roped and easy to follow.

After passing over Westfall Road, C7B comes to another roped field with a freshly planted crop. Again just follow along the edge of the field and you will have no difficulty.

Last year the club roped 2 sections of C7B to help guide snowmobilers. One near Turner Road in E. Berne and the other near Benninger Road in Wright. Most riders were mindful and knew what to do.

One thing that is certain, change will happen and we must change with it. Remember, use your mind and we will continue to be allowed passage over these lands. If we do not, we could blow it!

Trail C7B in yellow. The red dashed line shows the old route not to be used.

Both map images courtesy of Google Maps.

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Work Party in action. Just look at the fun these men are having! Get involved today and join the party!

New Club Shirts

An order of new logo club shirts will be available at the next club meeting. Sizes range from small to extra large. Women's sizes also. All feature the new logo. They'll go quick!



2013 Super Raffle Tickets are now available.

Please help your club sell these tickets. 50% comes directly back to the club.

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The Mann bridge by the Maple Inn was closed after the embankment was eroded by storm waters.

Karl backs the dozer pulling the bridge under the keen eye of Trail Boss Buchardt.

To prevent the bridge from washing away during the coming hurricane, dozer operator Karl pull the bridge to safety.



Work Party Pics

Laudy and Christian cut back the hedgerow in these before (top) and after (bottom) pics. This section of C7B has been moved to the edge of the field due to a freshly planted crops. Stakes have been put up and a rope will connect them.





NY Residents: If you haven't registered in New York in a few years, all you need to get started is the registration number that's on the sticker on your sled. This is usually four numbers and two letters, for example 1234AB. Remember, you'll need your 2012-13 NYSSA Voucher ID number to obtain the discounted registration fee of just \$45. Enter the Voucher ID (above the barcode on your voucher) with no dashes or spaces.

Be sure to join Frontier Sno Riders to get your voucher and discounted registration. Please do this before the end of November, it is critical to the grant funding that goes right back into the snowmobile trails.

NYSSA NEWS Hello fellow Snowmobilers The Pink Ribbon Riders, a NYSSA Charity of Choice, is asking for our support, they are very worthy cause that provides financial assistance to both men and women diagnosed with breast cancer. Help the Pink Ribbon Riders to win \$5000 in gasoline from the Citgo "Fueling Good" Challenge! It's easy, just follow this challenge on their Facebook page. Take a few minutes and support them in their efforts to win this contest. Here is a way you can support the Pink Ribbon Riders right from your home and in less than 5 minutes! And...you can vote once a day!

Vote now at <http://www.fuelinggood.com/rewardinggood?id=1285435>

Respectfully,
The New York State Snowmobile Association

13th Annual Vintage Snowmobile and Swap Meet

Brought to you by; The Northern Star Riders Snowmobile Club and The Oak Hill/Durham Fire Company

Saturday, November 10, 2012

What.... A Swap Meet— anyone can bring a snowmobile and/or snowmobile parts to sell or swap (Vendor)

.....**A Vintage Snowmobile Display**, judging and awards. (Exhibitor)

Spectators Welcome No Admission

Where....Oak Hill/Durham Firehouse located in Oak Hill, NY on Greene County Road 22, between Rt81 and Rt 45.

Food.....Fire Company serving breakfast 8 am and lunch

Fee.....Spectators are free. Entry fee for Exhibitors of 1 - 3 sleds will be \$10.00. Each additional sled will be \$2.00. Vendors welcome.

Classes & Awards: 1st & 2nd place Trophy

Vintage Racers Antique 67 and older

Vintage 68-71 Vintage 72-75

Vintage 76-79 Mini Sleds

1st place Trophy only:

Most Unique (race) Crowd Favorite Cobb Job Award

Classes for Show Only Machines: 1st & 2nd place Trophy

Racers 72 & older Racers 73 & newer

Muscle Sleds 72 & older Muscle Sleds 73 & newer

Trail Sleds Mini Sleds Cutters

Unrestored Classes: 1st & 2nd place Trophy

1960-1969 1970-1979

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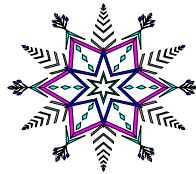
Registration time; 8:00am - 11:00am Judging time

11:00am 1:00pm.



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