

FRONTIER SNO RIDERS

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Frontier Expansion

Over the past few months the trails under responsibility of the Frontier Sno Riders has grown in mileage. Snowmobilers will now be able to ride to the Highlands restaurant above Altamont.

This trail and the trail to the Township Tavern are currently local trails. It is hoped that they will soon be funded for maintenance and grooming under the NYSSA/OPRHP snowmobile registration grant.



A snowmobile trail awaits brushing and clearing.

Frontier has also taken over maintenance of C7B on the hill north of Schenectady County down to the lower end of Shellstone Road near Minaville. This was done in an effort to utilize the smaller Skandic groomer which is better at handling steep hills than the class A groomers.

The Club has also taken on the maintenance of the trail between Esperance and Sloansville. This trail is a vital link to our west. Look for future trails in this area to be developed. Grant funding is being sought for this trail as well.

With these new additions brings more work for the club. Now is the perfect time to join in and help your club. Manpower and

equipment are always welcome.

Trail preparation will begin very



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Frontier Sno Riders



September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Patriot Day	12 Club Mtg Maple Inn East Berne, 7pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Mt Maddness Motorsport Park Esperance	22 Fall Begins Mt Maddness Motorsport Park
23 Mt Maddness Motorsport Park Esperance	24	25	26 BOD Mtg TBA	27	28	29
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October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bow hunting begins	2	3	4	5 Big East Power Sports Show Syracuse	6 Big East Power Sports Show Syracuse
7 Big East Power Sports Show Syracuse	8 Columbus Day	9	10 Club Mtg Elks Lodge Esperance, 7pm	11	12	13 Adopt A Hwy cleanup Duane- bur 9 am
14	15	16	17	18	19 25 th Annual Toronto Power Sports Show	20 Adopt A Hwy cleanup East Berne 9 am
21 25 th Annual Toronto Power Sports Show	22	23	24 BOD Mtg TBA	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

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Club News

Randy Stein has volunteered to be the NYSSA district representative for Montgomery/Schenectady Counties. He has served as Treasurer of the club for many years and attended the NYSSA Forum.

The Club is currently seeking information on the purchase of a new groomer.

Some clubs may have reduced or no trail grant funding this season due to not meeting the grant requirements earlier this year. Frontier should be fully funded this season.

While Frontier submitted for funding completely, due to a lack of snow last season, some of last seasons grant funding was returned.

Urban Fuel Oil, a long time club supporter and landowner, has merged with Peterson Fuel Oil.

Snowmobile Safety Classes are in the early stages of planning. Look for one in early December in Duanesburg area, and one in January in Knox.

Adopt A Highway fall cleanups will be October 13 Duanesburg MobilMart and October 20 East Berne MobilMart. Both start at 9am, rain, snow or sun. Please come out to help these events!

Mountain Madness to be held on September 21, 22, & 23 2012 in Esperance. See ad on page 5 for more information.

Town of Berne has yet to pay club 70% funding from last season. Now the 30% payments are being sent out at this time.

Trail Log

East Berne - Brian Buchardt - Turner Road to have new bridge built, frame to be placed soon. S70 to Thacher State Park is still being looked at for a new route. Landowner still will not allow trail to pass. However there is hope this will change.

Knox - Ron Shultes - Trails are in good shape. One small reroute was needed as landowner installed new fencing to make pasture. Some trail widening to take place near Rt146 crossing. Pipeline route still a question for this coming season as logging may not be finished.

Esperance/Sloansville - Laudy Hoyenga - New trail boss for this area. Trail connecting Cave Country with Frontier which passes through Sloansville, still awaiting word from Parks & Rec on funding status.

Duanesburg/Delanson - Rich Valletta - Two bridges in Duanesburg will need replacing. The big bridge on C7B should be replaced by the landowner, while the other on S70 will be done by the club. The club has a frame already to go.

Burtonsville - John Scrima - Trails are in good shape, just needing normal brushing and clearing. Work parties are in the planning stage.

Mariaville - Jerry Schoening - Town of Florida club has given up a section of C7B to Frontier, it runs from the county line north to the lower end of Shellstone Road. Trail is 3 miles of mostly very hilly terrain, and will be better suited to Skandic groomers.



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soon. A bridge project is about to kick off on trail C7B in Berne. Another bridge will be replaced in Duanesburg. Plus every trail will need brushing and clearing from spring/summer/fall growth and debris. Later, after hunting season, all signs will be going up.



Make this your year to get involved with your club! This could be a great snowmobiling winter, let's be ready.

Not sure what you can do to help? Don't know any of the trail bosses? If you can ride a snowmobile or not, you are able to help out. Some of our hardest working volunteers have not ridden in years. There are a lot of behind the scenes tasks that need doing.

Remember, all the trail bosses ride snowmobiles like you, they are devoted to the sport, friendly, and willing to have you help out. All you need to do is call them.



VicePres Church looks over a Park Police sled.



The OPRHP tent at the NYS Fair. Steve Lewis was there to answer questions about snowmobiling.

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NYSSA NEWS

Be sure to register your snowmobile as soon as possible. The more snowmobiles that register before December 1st, the more funding that will be available for grooming and trail maintenance. Perhaps the more snowmobiles that are registered before December 1st, the more snow that will fall during the winter? The power of positive thinking? Either way it is very important to register your snowmobile before December 1st. Last year was poor for snowfall and registrations. Let's not let that happen again. Register your snowmobile today!

The **Recreational Trails Program (RTP)** provides funds to the States to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both nonmotorized and motorized recreational trail uses. This program has been approved by Congress.

The RTP is an assistance program of the Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

[Federal transportation funds benefit recreation](#) including hiking, bicycling, in-line skating, equestrian use, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, off-road motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle riding, four-wheel driving, or using other off-road motorized vehicles.

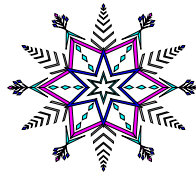
The RTP funds come from the Federal Highway Trust Fund, and represent a portion of the motor fuel excise tax collected from nonhighway recreational fuel use: fuel used for off-highway recreation by snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and off-highway light trucks.



Notice: Adopt A Highway, 9am on Oct 13 Duanesburg Mobilmart and on Oct 20 East Berne Mobilmart, doughnuts and coffee. Please come out and help, we need **you**.

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