

# FRONTIER SNO RIDERS

## FRONTIER TIMES



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### No Knocks on the Right Trails

Riding south on C7B from the junction with C7E(kiosk) near Delanson you enter the town of Wright and then Knox. The countryside opens to meadows and farm fields broken up by small wood lots.

This is a popular area as many club members pickup the trail right from their back yard.

The terrain is a mix of open areas and tight woods, providing plenty of challenge to all skill levels. A couple of short hills rise and fall quite quickly.



C7B comes through a winding wooded section and dumps you out at the Blue Heron Airport. Be sure to stay off the runway and follow the signs. Why risk having the trail closed by not following the route?

*Trail C7B at the east end of the Blue Heron Airport.*

After crossing Rt 146 the trail climbs up and back across a pipeline into large tracks of farmland. Trail C7G approaches from the south to form a junction just west of the village of Knox. If you turn onto C7G the trail will take you to Partridge Run. This trail is maintained by the Middleburgh Ridge Runners.

You enter Knox Park from Street Road and you will find the junction with the S70 trail to Township Tavern. This secondary trail offers great views and serious descents. Plus at the end of the trail you will find good food.



Frontier Sno Riders

Continuing on C7B through the village of Knox, you cross Rt 156 and climb yet another gentle hill. Up near the top there is

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# October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Club mtg Elks Lodge, Esperance 7pm	9	10	11
12	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

# November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Daylight Savings Ends	3	4 Election Day Vote!!	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Club Mtg location TBA 7pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
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## Club News

Duanesburg Adopt A Highway date and time will be set very soon. Be sure to watch the website for details. An email will be sent to those on the club list when the date is set. Come out and help if you can.

John Scrima may soon have more help up on C7F near the Sara Lib Rd area. A club member is offering to help on trail maintenance and grooming. If you are familiar with C7F you know this is a long stretch of trail through some remote woods.

The Club is trying to improve signage this year. If you know of a trail which could use more guidance by way of trail signs, please let us know.

This coming season will likely see more snowmobile traffic on Warner's Lake in East Berne. Please be mindful of other users on the lake, ice fishermen, cross country skiers, etc. (*Frontier does not advocate crossing any frozen body of water.*)

The Snowmobile Safety class is set for Saturday, December 13. Location will be at the Duanesburg Fire House on Rt 7, Duanesburg. Call Mike Riek at 861-5115 to reserve your seat.

Club Trail maps are almost ready!!!!

## Trail Log

East Berne - Brian Buchardt - New trail to Maple On the Lake to begin as soon as landowner permission can be had. Help will be needed with the clearing of many fallen trees from this summer's storm up in the high country. Thacher Park to Elm Drive is now wider thanks to a lot of hard work.

Knox + Wright - Ron Shultes - Starting to get new workers to help on the trail. Brushing and clearing in the woods near the pipeline in Wright has begun. C7B east of Blue Heron Airport to Westfall Rd has been brush hogged and widened. More work to be done in the tight wood section near the airport.

Sloansville - Laudy Hoyenga - 2 new bridges will be installed soon.

Duanesburg/Delanson - Rich Valletta - Looking at possible reroute near the Schoharie Turnpike, stay tuned. If it pans out, may be able to avoid swampy section.

Burtonsville - John Scrima - No report.

Mariaville - Jerry Schoening - Bush hog of trails got rained out last Saturday. Should be rescheduled soon.

Esperance - Tom Rulison - Another possible reroute to eliminate a steep hill south of Rt 20 is in the works.

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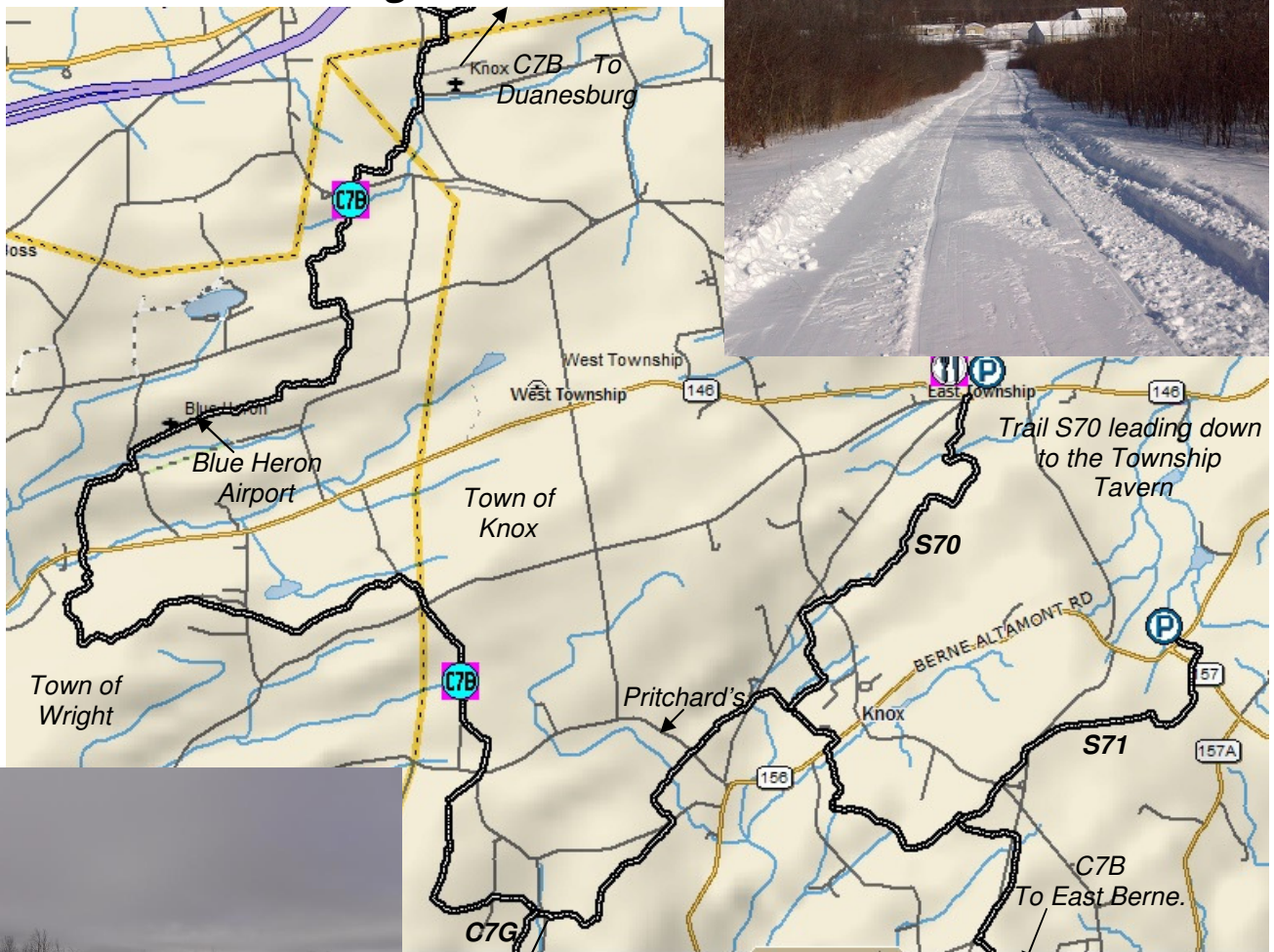
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Karl Pritchard  
and Brian Buchardt  
work on  
S-72 near  
Thacher Park.



## Knox and Wright



Looking north over Knox and Wright from junction of C7B and S71.

another junction, this one is S71 which heads down the hill towards Altamont. It ends at the old Highlands restaurant. This makes a great park and ride starting point, if the lot is plowed.

Moving on from the junction, trail C7B will next enter the Town of Berne, but that will be for another time.

*Editor note: Each month will feature a different section of Frontier Sno Riders trails.*



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## NYSSA News

Steve Lewis's former job, of **Director of Snowmobile Program**, Grade 23, in the Albany Office of NYSRHP, is now open and accepting resumes.

## New York Snowmobile Web Map News

New Web Map Features

You asked and we have delivered! Most popular new feature voted on last spring is now in the web map. We will demo at our booth, or you can try it out now yourself.

Plan your ride by clicking start and end location, and viola. Instant route to save, print, share with your trail app or your GPS receiver.

Don't like the route we created for you, just drag part of it to a new location (like Google map directions).

Feedback appreciated, and absolutely let me know if something doesn't work for you. We tested on several browsers but it's possible something may not work as expected for you.

Demo of new features on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com).

And, the web map is FREE this year. Thanks for helping spread the word

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## New Trail App Features

New statewide Android app will be out this weekend. iPhone version will be another few weeks, darn iOS8 and new iPhone 6 release.

Free Oswego and Franklin County apps available again this year as well.

We've added mileage display for breadcrumb tracking, ability to save waypoints and ability to import a route that you created in the web map.

Stop by and try out the app! Let us know what feature you'd like added next.



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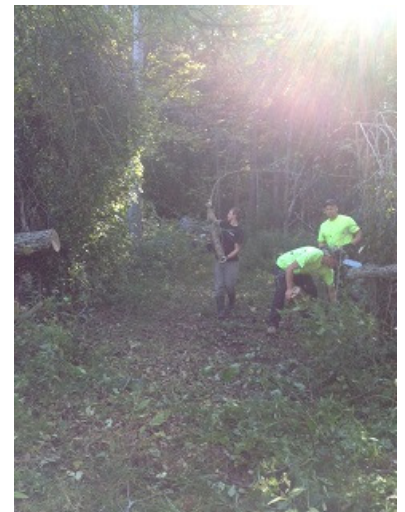
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Trail work from Elm Drive to Sawmill Rd area in East Berne



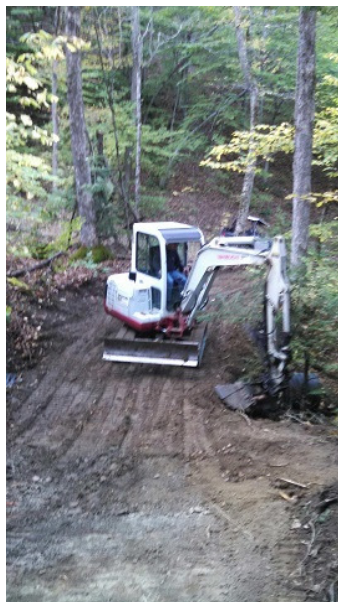
With Karl Pritchard , Gerry Lenseseth, Mike Smith, Maryann Nickloy



With 2 brush hogs one on each end and excavator in center removing



stumps and installing culvert and widening trail on S-72 (Thacher Park)



Karl Pritchard, Brian Buchardt, and Mike Wenzel installed a 24"x20' culvert on S-72, Oct 5 2014.



The finished section of S-72.

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Trail boss Brian Buchardt  
inspects the trail with his  
personal trail testing  
vehicle.



The State installed a sign for our  
S-72 trail (Thacher Park trail)  
crossing of Rt443 near Stage Rd  
thanx to trail boss Brian Bu-  
chardt's request and Gerry Len-  
senth letter to state last year and  
Pres. Chad Saddlemire for the  
follow up.



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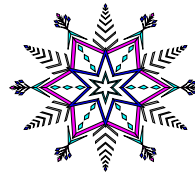
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**Club Meeting**  
**October 8**  
**Elks Lodge, Esperance. 7pm.**

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