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## Frontier Fun Starts Now!

Remember, remember the snows of December. Perhaps it will snow, maybe it won't. We just don't know. No matter what it ends up doing, the trail system will be prepared just the same.

Can you imagine those who work to prepare the trails do so because they find it fun. They enjoy getting outdoors and seeing hard work produce real results.



*Pat cuts a tree on S-72.*



*Rounds from the tree, all loaded.*

Trail prep includes the removal of fallen trees, the cutting back of overgrowth, bridge maintenance, and sign placement. More intense work can involve bridge and culvert installation.

This time of year plans are being made to begin trail upgrades. The best way to get in on the fun is to attend the next club meeting. You should be able to meet trail bosses and find out when the work parties will take place. How can this 'work' be fun? Come out and see for yourself.

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# September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9 Club Meeting Elk's Lodge	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Fall Begins	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14 Club Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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## Club News



Karl and Rosie Pritchard make repairs on the Pisten Bully tracks.

Our new grant writer, Melissa Rafferty has been busy over the summer completing Phase II of the trail grant.

President Saddlemire reports that work will soon begin on trail S-70, the Township Trail.

## Trail Log

**East Berne** - Brian Buchardt - We widened and improved a section west of Sawmill Rd, S-72 last month. Now working on more sections to improve trail to Thacher Park. S-72 to get bigger, allowing grooming equipment through.

**Sloansville** - Laudy Hoyenga - Have completed the reinforcement of clients on Bombardier. Bigger job than I thought it would be. Have started body work on Bombardier. Heard back from Randy Freeman on map, he plans on starting work on it soon. Melissa is working on grant to help fund map. I will start bush hogging trails soon. Perhaps replace a couple of narrow bridges this Fall.

**Mariaville** - Jerry Schoening - Not much to report. I removed signs from posts, washed dirt off and all posts for Mariaville area are now painted orange and Stop, Stop Ahead signs are all assembled. It's kinda early to put up signs. Have to wait until the hay cutting is done for the year. Planning on signing trails late Sept or early Oct.

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**S-72 East Berne To Thacher Park**

Already this season much work has been done on S-72, the secondary trail leading to Thacher Park. This trail is being brought up to Class A designation, the widest and safest trail class.

Trail Boss Brian Buchardt coordinates the work parties in the East Berne area. He quite often has board member Karl Pritchard helping him. Brian welcomes any and all help.



Stump removal.

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Installing culvert tubes.



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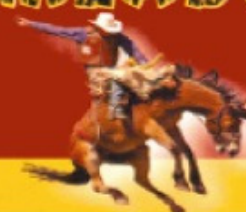
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Once completed any Class A groomer will be able to make the run from the junction with Corridor 7B near Cole Hill Rd all the way to Thacher State Park.

If you have not had a chance ride S-72 yet, be sure to hit this trail this winter! The views from the overlook are fantastic.

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The finished trail crossing.

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Trees are no match for the mighty dozer!

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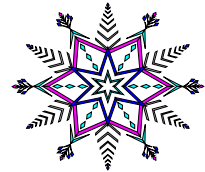
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