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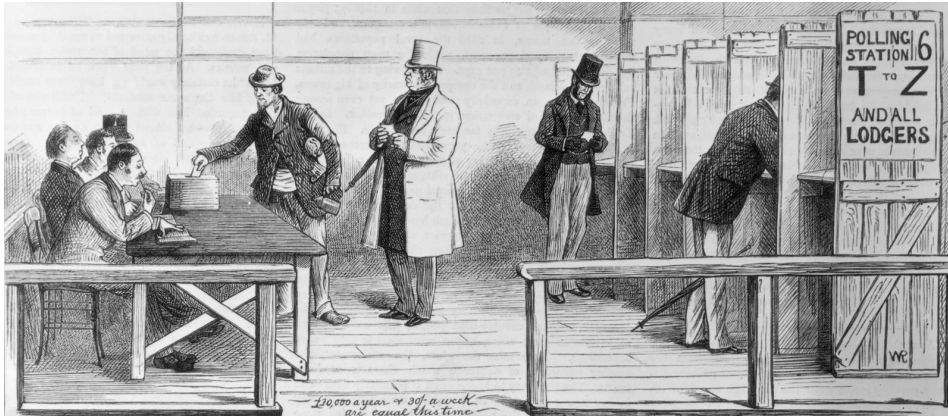
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Club Elections



Make sure to attend the club meeting, your only chance to vote.

Nominations have been made and the following will be running:

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Vice President: Tom Rulison (I), Chad Saddlemire
Secretary: Bob Meyer (I)
Treasurer: Tammy Saddlemire (I)

Board of Directors, 3 year term, 2 positions:
Karl Pritchard (I), Casey LaClair

Board of Trustees, 3 year term, 2 positions:
Travis Costello, Melissa Rafferty, Ron Shultes, Jeff Stoliker

The Club would like to thank out going Board members Matt Harper and Rich Valletta for many years of dedicated service to the club. Matt worked many hours with trail boss Jerry Schoening and has given a lot for the club. The Mariaville area will surely miss his hard work on trail C7B. Rich has been involved with the club from the start and we hope he will remain active on the Delanson and Duanesburg trails where he has done a great job. Please be sure to thank these two trail experts the next time you see them.



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April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Adopt A Highway Duaneburg 9am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Club Mtg Maple Inn on the Lake 7pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 BOD Mtg Chad's house 7pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 NYSSA Forum Lake Placid	30 NYSSA Forum Lake Placid

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
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Club News

A very late season snowfall occurred on April 3 and then again on April 4. Two day total was about 6 inches. This was actually the biggest snowfall of the season. Unfortunately the ground had lost the frost/freeze and all the trail signs had been taken down and gates closed.

Adopt A Highway

April 10, Sunday Location: Mobil-Mart on Rt.443 in East Berne Time: 9:00 AM All Members and your Families near Knox, Wright, Berne, E.Berne, Vorheesville & Altamont come and join in and have a cup of coffee & a donut with us before going out along side the road. Call MaryAnn Nickloy @ 895-2595 or Ron Shultes @ 872-2526 to pre-register ! Gerry Lenseith is the Adopt A Highway coordinator for this section.

Last fall we had a super turn out for the East Berne cleanup and finished in record time. Let's hope this spring goes as well.

Last weekend's clean up in Duanesburg had a good turn out, 10+ members, which was needed as there was much to do. The weather held and provided cool, snow came the next day.

Trail Log

East Berne - Brian Buchardt - trails closed for season.

Sloansville - Laudy Hoyenga - trails closed for season.

Mariaville - Jerry Schoening - trails closed for season.

Burtonsville - John Scrima - trails closed for season.

Knox/Wright - Ron Shultes - trails closed for season.

Township - Skip Murrell - trails closed for season.

Esperance - Tom Rulison - trails closed for season.

Duanesburg/Delanson - Aaron Nickloy - trails closed for season.

Summer Fun

Be sure to check the club website over the summer for special events that may come up. Plans are in the works for some big trail work! Don't miss out on some good times.



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Recap and No Flap

Amazing members make an amazing club. With a devoted effort the club thrives even in trying times.

Record low snowfall prevented the Club's trails from opening even once. All of the major snow storms missed our area.

The off-season or pre-season however was highly successful. Many miles of corridor trail were widened to class A standards. This alone is huge as it allows the Club's larger class A groomers to reach sections of trail not possible before. Not only was trail width improved upon but many bridges were upgraded to handle the heavy groomers.

A new section of trail was added in Duanesburg to help keep snowmobiles off the airport. It required a large bridge to be built and reopening an old trail through the woods on the south side of the runway.



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Had there been enough snow, we could have ridden on a new section in Esperance which takes the trail behind the Hannaford store and off a large portion of US 20 roadside riding. Major trail improvements were made on S-72 to Thacher Park. S-72 is set to be groomed by a class A groomer. There are plans for future work to eliminate the multiple crossings of Rt 443.

A big change in trail size occurred on C7E from Acorn Drive down through the woods to the railroad crossing by the YMCA. Along with the trail widening, a brand new bridge was built over the Normanskill.

Over in Duanesburg the heavy duty bridge on C7B was completely replaced with materials supplied by the landowner.

In the town of Wright, major work was done to open up a tight section of woods and grade two hillsides to make the trail safer.

Multiple areas had requests by landowners to reroute trail around crop plantings and noise

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sensitive sites. This work required either cutting open new trail or roping off large sections to control riders.

Much of this work was helped by the use of heavy equipment, donated by club members. Makes you really think, without members like this, the trails would suffer.

Local businesses have really stepped up to help the Club with the donation of materials, such as fence gates and tractor trailer frames (for heavy duty bridges). Other businesses donate food at club events and safety classes. Please give your business to the advertisers in the newsletter, they support snowmobiling in your area.

Club membership remains strong even if not at the record highs of the last couple of years. That says a lot about our club. People know a good thing when they see it and want to be part of it. By renewing your membership before there is snow shows you have a keen interest in supporting your sport.

Here's hoping we have a lot of snow next season to make up for the lack of it this year.

Trail Boss Contacts

Brian Buchardt	East Berne	872-1878
Ron Shultes	Knox	872-2526
Laudy Hoyenga	Sloansville	868-2092
Aaron Nickloy	Duanesburg	844-6820
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APA Approves Recommendations To Amend The Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan

Amendments increase public recreational opportunities and maintain natural resource protection

Ray Brook, NY - At its March 2016 Board meeting, the New York State Adirondack Park Agency (APA or Agency) approved recommendations to amend the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan (APSLMP). This historic action marks the first major revision to the APSLMP in nearly two decades. The Master Plan guides the classification and management of State lands inside the Adirondack Park. The APA will now prepare to forward the recommendations to Governor Andrew Cuomo for final approval.



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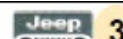
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