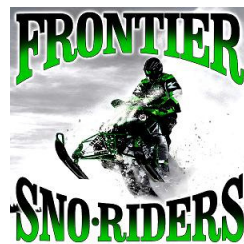
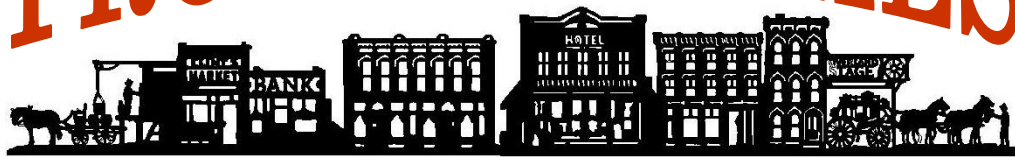


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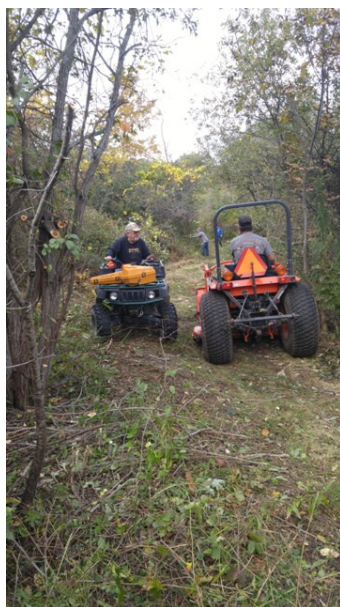


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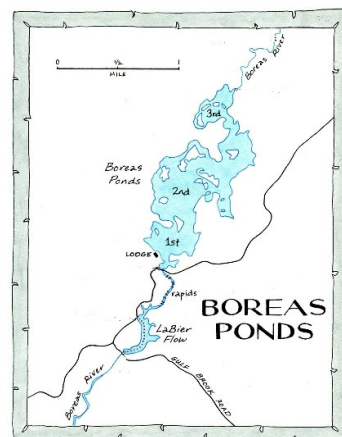
The entrance of C7B from North Road, near Mariaville.



Mariaville Trail Boss Jerry Schoening and Scott King.



Vice Pres Chris Bukowski looks on as Travis Costello bush hogs.



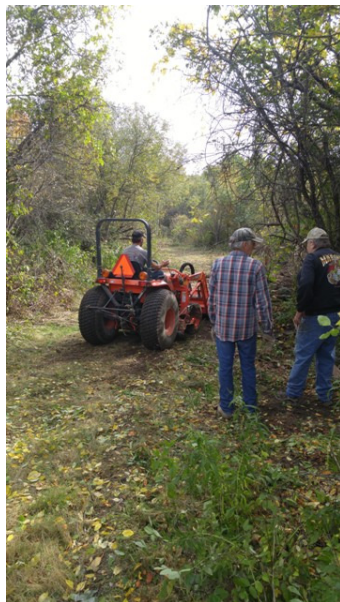
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Boreas Ponds Update

Over 3000 signatures were submitted in support of snowmobiling in the Boreas Ponds forest. Thanks to all who signed on! Please attend a DEC hearing on the tract to let our leaders know we want to snowmobile in this forest. See page 4 for photo of area.



Plenty of width on this trail now!



Jim Plant and Jerry look on as Scott works his tractor.



A culvert ready for back fill.

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We had Brian Buchardt, Joel/Tyler/Ryan Vadney and myself to tackle East Berne Adopt-a-Hwy on Oct 29th. A few more volunteers are always welcome...Gerry.

Brian Buchardt reports he and Karl Pritchard are working on the Bombie272 groomer, new wheels going on.

Jeremy Stoliker volunteered his trailer to haul Karl's JD 450 dozer if needed.

At least two Skandics need batteries and the mogul master drag needs wheels and tires, The new trailer and the PB 70 needs winches.

Trail Boss' get your sign orders in to Tom. Ron will order 250 5 foot hardwood stakes. We need to paint the stop and stop ahead posts orange. Laudy has 50 or so metal posts available.

Melissa Rafferty reminds us that every 30 days we need to input our work logs, so please be prompt with reporting to her

Trail Log



East Berne - Brian Buchardt - The trails have been brush hogged and Brian was checking them out in the Subaru. The alternative trail to the Maple Inn will get a new culvert placed before the trail opens.

Sloansville - Laudy Hoyenga - Brush hogging continues. Built new bridge thru swampy area.

Mariaville - Jerry Schoening - The Rendezvous area is cleared to 25 feet wide except at the entrance. Although the trails are wide enough now, the bridges on this part of our trail system cannot support the new groomers.

Burtonsville - Jeremy Stoliker - The trail widening is going well, also a possible reroute to avoid problem cow pasture may be solution.

Knox/Wright - Ron Shultes - Ron and Brian worked on the Wellman's property and Route 146 area. They need to finish Knox and replace a guardrail back on the Rt.146 bridge.

Township - Skip Murrell - Need to move one tree log and trim the overhead branches to open it up.

Esperance/Delanson - Tom Rulison - Thanks to Erica Cannistraro for working on the Cooley Heights trail and Casey LeClair for trimming and clearing. Tom is placing center bracing on the bridges to make sure they will hold the new P70 groomer.

Duanesburg - Aaron Nickloy - S70, trail to Jonathan's will run on the north (Rt 7) side of the runway this season, so watch for the signs, and stay off the runway.

Groomer Stations:

Skandics: 2-02's to Scrima's, the 03' to Jerry S., the 06' to Rich Valetta's, 07' to Bob Frost and the 13' to Casey. The PB100 and Bombi to Karl's for Knox/Berne and the PB70 to Tom's for Esperance/Duanesburg. Turn around areas and trail boss limits will be worked out when we get snow.



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Benson Road Tract

Adirondack Park Agency (APA) is in the process of deciding land classification of Benson Road Tract (which is the C8 main corridor snowmobile trail is). Right now, this area has a status of "Classification Pending" due to the land purchase from Finch Pruyn.

C8 Corridor connects Great Sacandaga Lake trails to Caroga/Stratford/PowleyRoad/Salisbury trail systems. This corridor also offers access to the north (Speculator / Piseco areas).

According to [APA's press release](#), the APA plans to classify the Benson Road (aka Tolmantown) tract as "Wild Forest" and add it to the pre-existing Shaker Mountain Wild Forest Area. This would allow snowmobiling to continue through this area.

Although the APA plan is for "Wild Forest", we can't fall asleep on this! APA will be hosting a land classification meeting on November 14, 2016, 7pm at Northville Central School, 131 S. Third Street, Northville.

It is crucial for snowmobilers to show up at this meeting in droves to express our desire for Wild Forest classification, especially those of us from areas nearby Mayfield & Great Sacandaga Lake. You can bet that some environmental groups have other ideas for the Benson Road Tract that would shut us out!

Pass this email along to any friends that you have in nearby snowmobile clubs.

If you have any questions or want to show your support at the APA meeting, please contact:

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With club members like Scott King volunteering his equipment and time to make the trail better for all, a big hats off to him!!



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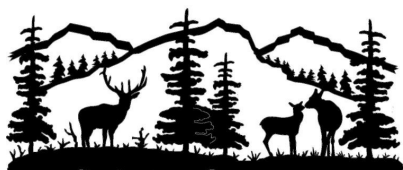
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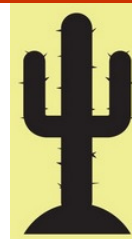


More from North Rd



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vegetation with his tractor. Jerry said they had a major
work session with 9 people to brush hog and clear trail
C7B near North Rd in Mariaville.*

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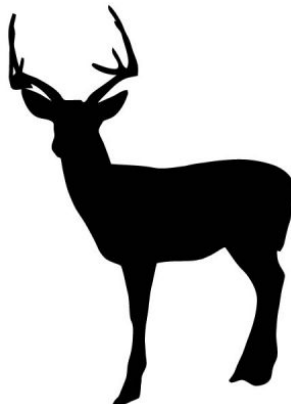
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