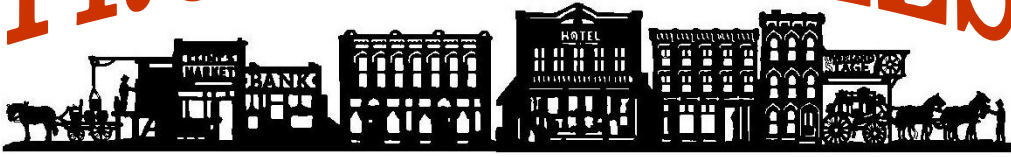


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Trails Beckon Locally

Where Will You Ride This Winter?

Winter may seem a long ways out to die-hard snowmobilers, but it is never too early to plan the adventure. Some Frontier Sno Rider members are lucky enough to ride from their homes. Other will have to haul their snowmobiles to the trailhead. Either way choosing a route in Frontier's trail system could be tough with many options.

Frontier offers trails that cover a wide variety of terrain and style. You could be looking for a long scenic escape, like C7E north of Esperance. Or a ride to a scenic overlook on S72 to Thatcher Park.

How about a long ride heading west into the



The Stockyard Public House
Charleston 4 Corners. Local Trail

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Thacher Park - Overlook
East Berne. Trail S72

neighboring club of Cave Country and Sharon Pathfinders?

Of course staying within Frontier borders is always a good option. There are a number of places along the trail to get great food. The Maple Inn on Warner's Lake in the southern area makes a super destination especially when the ice races are being held.

An elevation adventure can be had while enroute to the Township Tavern, located just below the top of the Helderberg Escarpment's northern end.

Centrally located, Jonathan's is a great place to meet friends and share riding stories. Trail S70 makes it a quick trip from the north-south running C7B.

For a nice cruise to tasty food, try out the Stockyard. The local trail runs off of C7F in Sloansville heading northwest through field and wood.

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Township Tavern
Altamont. Trail S70

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Trail Log



A reminder, any purchases made for the club and or trail maintenance totaling more than \$500, need to have BOD/BOT approval.

Skandic registrations have arrived and will be renewed prior to November 1.

Club is looking into possible use of a building at Potter's in Mariaville for clubhouse.

Groomers will be tracked while making runs this winter via a cell phone app.

Sarah Burnett and Donny Bauer got married! Congrats!

Albany County 70% grant check finally came through. 6 months behind the other 3 counties.

Frontier will sponsor a \$100 prize in this year's Super Raffle.

Oak Hill Cross Country Ski Center is donating a Bombi 252 groomer to the club. Many thanks!

Northern Area

Burtonsville/Charleston C7E - Scott Claus/Yancey Zimmer - Class A bridge needed in the state forest, contact with new forester has been made. Drifting around pond near Hughes Rd causing concern.

Mariaville C7B - Mark VanWoeart - Brush hogging has been on going. C7B culvert work needed. Trail widening to be completed with heavy equipment. Bob Frost may be able to help.

Sloansville C7F - Laudy Hoyenga - Replaced washed out bridge on C7F. Working on another one.

Central Area

Esperance/Delanson C7E - Tom Rulison - C7E needs reroute behind Esperance Auto/ball field. About a 1/2 mile of trail to be cut open. Big job, lots of help needed.

Duanesburg C7B - Dominick Friello - Mott Rd bridge to be replaced. Old bridge no longer safe to cross.

Wright C7B - Joel Church - Watch for a new pond that was built next to C7B near Benninger Rd. Be sure to stay on trail, do not ride on to pond.

Southern Area

Township S70 - Skip Murrell - Nature Conservatory may restrict use of brush hog on trail. Work may have to be completed by hand.

Knox C7B - Orvil Bates - Ball field bridge needs review, possible site for tractor trailer frame. Trail may be routed off Turner Rd, stay posted!

Maple Inn S73 - Donnie Bauer -

East Berne C7B/S72 - Brian Buchardt - Pat Stemple has been brush hogging trail. S72 moved to go around Dollar General store. Installed gate at new hedge row cut. Replaced culvert for landowner. Karl and Gerry helped out on this project.

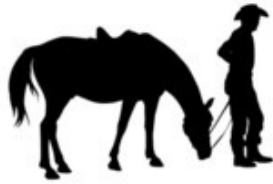


Trail Boss Skip Murrell is looking to straighten S70 from Knox Cave Road south. It will take chain saw work to go through about 250'+ of thorn trees. This will help with grooming and eliminate a blind corner.



Trail Marshal says...

Don't forget to get your snowmobile registered before the end of October!



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Pisten Bully Service School Review

In early September Skip Murrell and myself had the opportunity to attend the Kassbohrer Pisten Bully service school at Mohawk Industrial Werks new state-of-the-art 16,000 sq. ft. facility located in Queensbury.

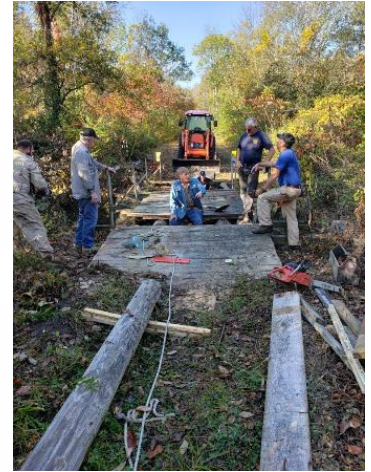
Over 60 individuals from the snow grooming industry attended the training from NY, PA, CT, WV, TN, NC and even GA – consisting of operators and mechanics from ski areas as well as snowmobiling clubs/entities.

The course was administered by Rod Elwell, North American Service Manager from the US headquarters in Reno, NV as well as local service staff – which covered the latest in hydraulic and electrical systems, various power plants as well as onboard electronics. Troubleshooting, service techniques and maintenance were included.

The information covered and the service tips provided in the seminar should be very helpful in the future as our club currently operates and maintains two Pisten Bully groomers in our fleet.

Trail Boss Pics

The Mott Road bridge on S70 in Duanesburg replacement project.



We are fortunate to have a strong relationship with our dealership only an hour away which can provide parts from their extensive inventory and service support when issues arise. Pisten Bully groomers are recognized worldwide as a premier choice in snow grooming equipment. Gerry Lenseth



Mohawk Industrial Werks
Photos by Pres Gerry Lenseth, more pics page 5



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Perhaps beer tasting is more your style, head for the Helderberg Mountain Brewing Company in East Berne.

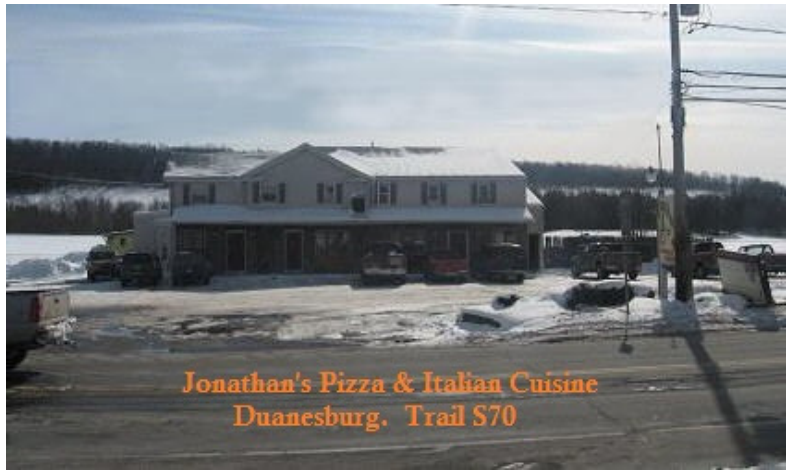
If you are coming from out of the area and need a place to spend the night on the trail, check out Mariaville Bed and Breakfast.

Nearby you will find fuel and food at Mariaville Lakeside Country Store.

Also knowing that refueling stations are not far away gives peace of mind. (Always plan your fuel stops before starting out, let someone know where you are going and never ride alone.)

Need people to ride with? Come to a meeting and you will find people who do more than build trails, they love to ride.

As you can see, Frontier has much to offer in trails and services locally. Plan your ride now.

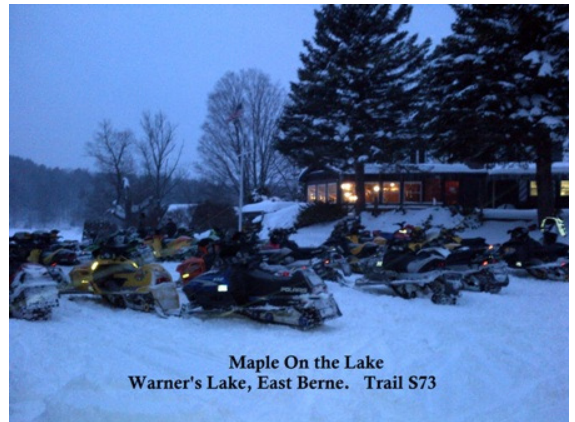


Jonathan's Pizza & Italian Cuisine
Duanesburg, Trail S70



Helderberg Mountain Brewing Co
East Berne. Trail S72

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Maple On the Lake
Warner's Lake, East Berne. Trail S73



Mariaville Bed & Breakfast
Mariaville. Local trail off C7B

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Photos by Gerry Lenseth.

Toronto, Ontario (May 16, 2019): Don't miss The WORLDS Largest Snowmobile, ATV & Powersports Show, **The Toronto International Snowmobile, ATV & Powersports Show (TISAPS)**... Mark your calendars now!

Proudly presented by **AMSOIL, Snowmobiler Television (STV), On Snow Magazine (OSM) and ATV WORLD Magazine**, the **32nd Annual TISAPS** will hit the **International Centre, October 25-27, 2019**, planning is already underway... Don't miss it!

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S72 culvert work. Karl Pritchard, Gerry Lenseth, and Brain Buchardt.



Trail work on S72 to Thacher Park. Photo by Brian B.



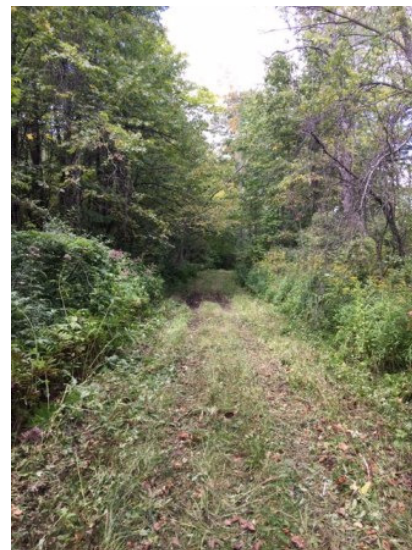
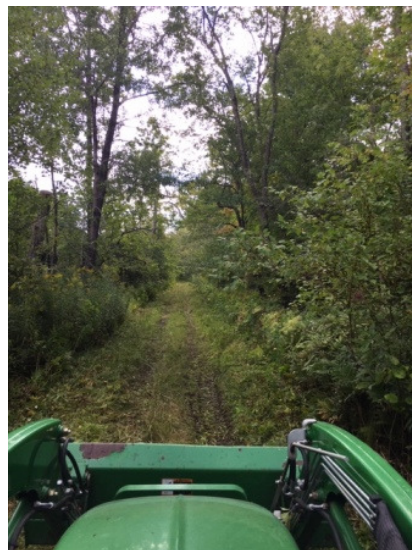
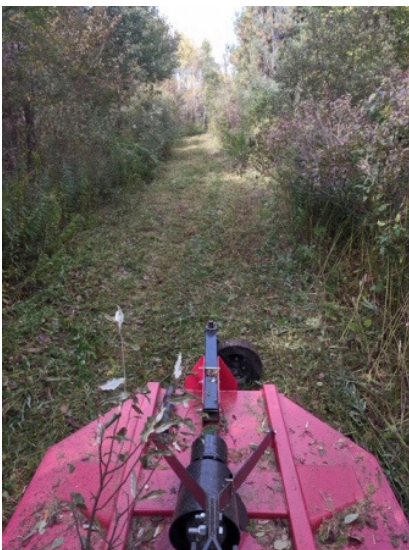
Work on the Dollar General reroute of S72 in East Berne. Gerry Lenseth, Pat & Tiffany Stemple. Photo by Brian B.



Route 146 bridge on C7B had some decking repaired and guard rails reset. Skip Murrell got the job done. Photo by Skip M.



Donnie Bauer brush hogging C7B near Cole Hill Rd, East Berne. Tall grass!! Photo by Brian B.



Mark Van-Woeart brush hogging C7B in the Mariaville area. Photo by Mark V.



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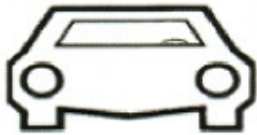
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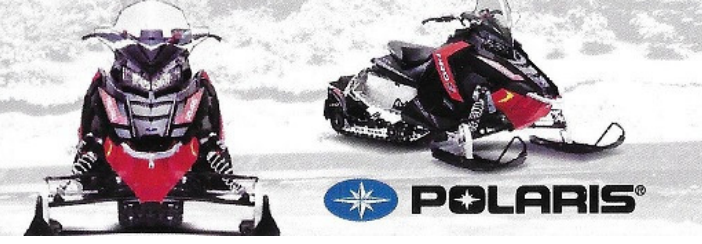
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