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RESPECT

On behalf of the volunteers that work within the Frontier Sno-Riders to provide the general public the opportunity to enjoy our sport of snowmobiling on a local, organized level here in our four counties – all we truly ask for is your Respect...



Off trail riding near Weaver Rd threatens C7B closure.

Respect for our over 200 generous Landowners that have agreed to allow our trail system to traverse their property for our riding enjoyment!

Without these folks we cannot have a structured, safe and expansive trail system to ride and enjoy. Our landowners have the first and last decision on whether the trails exist for you to ride.

We ask each of you to respect their ownership rights to the land you traverse and stay on the pre-determined marked and groomed trails that the club establishes.

This means stay between the trail markers and on the groomed surface. All that white fluff to the right and left of the trail is not for you to embark upon.

This applies to front lawns, town parks, open fields and farmland... everywhere!

Anywhere other than the marked trail is trespassing.

For those that live near the club trails and would like to ride from home – take time to ask each landowner personally for permission. Be courteous - trail riding is not a right, it is a privilege.

Respect our environment as well as the landowners. Leave no trace but your tracks in the snow... Pack out what you pack in. Please don't litter the land. Pick up your broken belts and any debris. Grab that stray bogie wheel lost from the sled ahead.

Respect for both the club and the volunteers that work tirelessly to bring you our trail system. Do your part... Join our club. Insure your snowmobile properly. Register your sled with the DMV - our sport is self-funded through registration revenue. Observe all trail markings and obey all trail closures.

Enjoy your ride. Ride with respect.
Gerry Lenseth, Club President.

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What's Cooking?

Trail Log



Club Membership stands at **357** as of 2-1-2021

Snowmobile Safety Course filled up quickly when it was announced. Booked up in a matter of a few days. To be held Monday, February 15th.

(3) new kiosks have been completed by Schoharie BOCES. Very sincere thanks to Mr. Doherty and the students that utilized their skills to build the kiosks and Chad Saddlemire for coordinating. Work is underway to revise our club trail map for oversize printing and lamination for all kiosks. Kiosks will be distributed when complete.

Club Ride, may start at B&B in Esperance. February 20th will be weekend for the club ride. May have bonfire after ride. Details to follow at club meeting.

Sergeant Signore of the NYS Troopers Princetown-barracks reached out to the club to establish a line of communication in the event of a landowner issue, accident or incident. We have responded providing contact information for the club and local trail bosses as well as providing a map of our trail system for reference. We will follow up in the same manner with Albany and Schoharie Sherriffs as well as DEC LEO and local fire and rescue.

Super Raffle tickets are now available for pickup at the club meetings.

Northern Area

Burtonsville/Charleston C7E - Yancey Zimmer - Working on a concept to open a new trail to tie some other trails together. Area has lots of potential.

Mariaville C7B - Mark VanWoeart - Trails are open. Grooming going well. Parking available at Mariaville store.

Sloansville C7F - Laudy Hoyenga - The outlaw trail to Charleston Four Corners will be closed for a while right now. If we could get a trail to The Stockyard, the Canajoharie Club would tie into us.

Central Area

Esperance/Delanson C7E - Tom Rulison - PB70 grooming all the way to Duanesburg. Area seeing a lot of use.

Duanesburg C7B/S70 - Dominick Friello - Skandics hitting the trail almost daily. Tree down in the woods behind Acorn Rd has been cleared. Watch for new reroute near Chadwick and Schoharie Tpk.

Wright C7B - Joel Church - Grooming duties are being shared between PB100 and 2 Skandics.

Southern Area

Township S70 - Skip Murrell - To keep the snowmobile trail open in Knox park we had to limit the area snowmobile riders could go to prevent damage to the paved areas.

Knox C7B - Orvil Bates - Do not go across driveway in Knox, it is marked! Barricade on old S70 trail to Highlands, it is not passable.

Maple Inn S73 - Don Bauer - Watch for traffic coming off Warner's Lake.

East Berne C7B/S72 - Brian Buchardt - Thacher Park reroute is complete and saves riding the highway edge. Look out for blind turn on S72, signs give warning.

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Club Member and Volunteer

I am Andy Fielding and I've been a member of the Frontier Sno Riders for about 8 years, shortly after Joel Church introduced me to the sport. I've know Joel since 2006. We have been co-workers until his recent retirement this past November.

During that time in the club I've done some trail work here and there over the years. I haven't been super active mostly because I am pretty busy with other activities during the off season months and that I live a fair distance away from the trails. Joel will get me to help him sign his area from time to time and I've helped on a few club projects over the years.

During the last few years I haven't had the opportunity to do much grooming or riding the club trails just because of the lack of snow.

I have gotten to know Club President Gerry Lenseseth and Trail Boss (East Berne) Brian Buchardt over the years by riding a lot with them along with Joel. We will ride where the snow takes us...Old Forge, Tug Hill, Vermont, Maine (where my folks have a cabin), and Quebec.

It was nice this past week to be able to get out on the Frontier trails...

This past Wednesday Feb 3rd, a day after a healthy snowstorm dumped some white gold on the trails I drove over to Trail Boss (Delanson) Joel Church's. We started off on 2 of the club's Skandic groomers shortly after noon. I have limited grooming experience but I have gone out in years past. Keeping the drag at the right height and keeping on the trail is mostly all there is to it. Joel and I groomed C7B from the junction of C7E south to Benninger Road, about 5-6 miles and then back (total of about 11 miles or so). We did see a few sleds out enjoying the new snow. It's always nice to get the thumbs up signal from the passing riders. It makes you know



Brian Buchardt and Andy Fielding at Thacher Park

they appreciate your time and effort.

After returning to the Church Compound we met Brian Buchardt and headed off on our sleds for a ride to Thacher Park. Riding on some of the trails you personally just groomed is a nice feeling. For the most part the trails to and from Thacher Park were in very good shape. It was nice seeing enough snow coverage to ride and groom. It's been a few years. We stopped for a hot cocoa break and to enjoy the views from the lookout at Thacher Park before reversing course.

Arriving back to the Church Compound a little after dark, we logged about 55 miles on the old odometer. All and all a fun afternoon spent outdoors with good company.

I wanted to share my experience with the club and to say that you don't have to be a trail boss or a club officer to volunteer. The club is always looking for help both on and off season.

Ride right and enjoy the trails!

Club Member Andrew Fielding





**Schoharie
BOCES
Students
Build Kiosks**



*Kiosks await delivery
aboard club trailer.*



**Equipment
Barn**



**Groomer Locations
2021**

Charleston/Burtonsville
Skandics (2)

Mariaville
Gator and Skandic

Sloansville
Jeep

Duanesburg/Wright
Skandics (2)

Esperance/Delanson
Pisten Bully 70

Knox/Township
Pisten Bully 100

East Berne/Thacher
Park
Bombi and Skandic

Note: many locations will
overlap coverage.

6 additional KYB Mini Motion Package 5 electric over hydraulic actuators have been ordered for replacement of failed electric screw actuators and future additional drags.

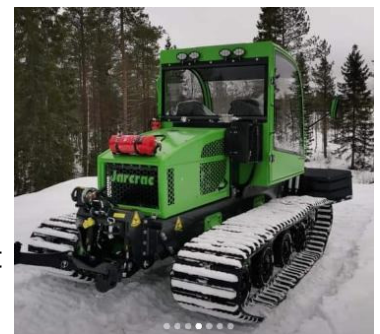
Skandic issues: Bad brake light switches being replaced, and '08 had a bad regulator, now charging. Belt and bad plug replaced on '13.

A number of broken track guides have been replaced when discovered on the Bombi.

Jeep had glitch in steering which has been sorted. Laudy is totally amazed with its power and quality of groom.

Club is still looking into property and a groomer barn. A number of possibilities have been proposed with the board considering each.

New groomer equipment is also being researched, Class A size.



Trail Boss Pics - Mariaville



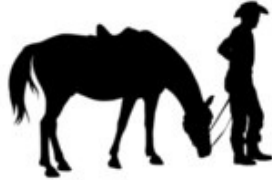
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**Club Meeting !
Knox Town Hall
Wed February 10
7:00pm**

Trail Marshal says...

If you see someone riding off trail, take their picture, you might make them infamous! Do not confront them, for they may have land-owner permission to be riding off trail. Want to help save trails, take action and shoot pictures! Try to get registration numbers in the pic



Snowmobile riders on C7B near Weaver Rd, Duanesburg.



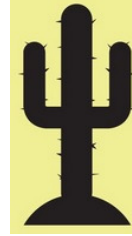
Logo that will be seen on new apparel this season offered for sale in the online store.

Online Store Feedback

Frontier is planning on opening the store again in February. The club is looking for feedback on how the online store worked for you. Would more items be to your liking? Sew on patches? More hat styles? Stickers for your sled? If you would like to see changes to the offering, please send requests and comments to

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Trail Boss Pics - Charleston



Above and below, new bridge on C7E in use.

Above and below, northern end of Frontier trails, meeting up with Town of Florida Club groomer.



Catching a needed rest at a road crossing on C7E.



Crossing the Irish Creek bridge on C7E.

Above, photos from out on C7E, grooming the trail.

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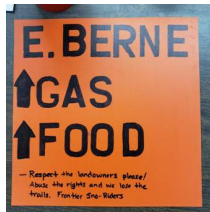
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Trail Boss Pics - Knox and East Berne



Surprise grooming inspection by Club President Lenseth!



Below: Blind man's turn on S72!!



Night time grooming in Knox.



Trail Boss Brian Buchardt at work in the Bombi.



Take the high road or the low road?



Trail Boss Pics - Delanson, Warners Lake, Sloansville, Wright



Casey LaClair's daughter stands with snowman at the C7B/C7E junction kiosk.



Above and below: grooming C7B in Wright.



Rope was added to the C7E trail marker posts to help keep sleds from straying on to school property.



C7E and C7F junction above Esperance and Sloansville.



Ice fishing on Warner's Lake, East Berne.



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**Club Meeting
Knox Town Hall
Wed February 10
7pm**



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