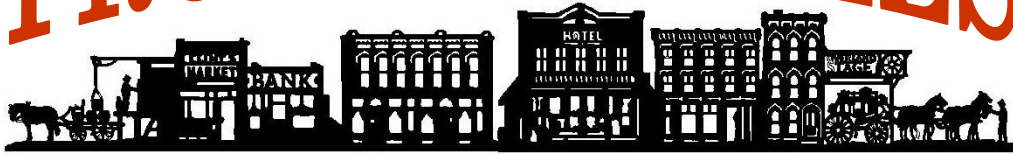


# FRONTIER TIMES



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## Club Takes Assessment of Season

The snowmobile season ended quickly for the Frontier area. Warm weather and the lack of major snowstorms took away any chance to keep trails open into early spring.



2011 Gator grooming in Duanesburg.  
Photo by Casey LeClair

Club schedule now includes closing trail gates, removing signs, storing groomer equipment, preparing grant data, club elections, sending delegates to the NYSSA Forum, and Club Appreciation Dinner.

Assessment of the season was generally positive, trails were open for a number of weeks and members enjoyed them. A number of club members have come forward to help the club. This is

so important for the club, it is what makes the ride better. Super understanding landowners who are the best! Two well attended snowmobile safety classes were held this season. Club membership remains high. New to the club John Deere groomer working great. Trail C7B near Westfall Rd widening project completed. Stockyard trail officially opens, creating new destinations to the northwest.

Take away were the loss of permission to cross a small field next to Webster Road in the Town of Wright and the closure of Duanesburg Airport.



Trail Boss Mark VanWoeart and son in their Ranger.  
Photo by Mark VanWoeart.

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## Club Elections To Be Held

Please come to the club meeting on Wednesday night to cast your vote for officers and board member seats that are to be filled.

Guiding the path that the club will take can be determined in these elections. Do not miss a chance to give your input.

The club needs a secretary and this position could be filled on election night. We need your help, please volunteer.



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# Trail Log



Club Membership stands at **397** as of 2-28-2022

## Help Wanted ←

### Club Seeks Secretary

Frontier Sno Riders are asking the membership for a volunteer to take on the Secretary office. The club Secretary is an important officer and is needed to record the business of the club at meetings. If you or someone you know can attend most meetings, please volunteer. Contact President Gerry Lenseth at 518-330-7373.

A reroute of C7B in Mariaville may be needed as torn up area is still in very rough shape.

70% grants received except for Montgomery County.

NYSSA reports 124 safety classes held statewide, over 2200 students graduated.

Online Snowmobile Safety class registration to kick off this fall.

Wes Ostrander has relocated to Mayfield, we thank him for his strong support of the club.

Christine Rulison reports groomer and work logs have been well submitted this season. Keep up the good work!

NYSSA Forum delegates from Frontier are President Gerry Lenseth, VP MaryAnn Nickloy and Jim, and GPS Coordinator Matt Lord.

Please write your NYS representatives in support of the snowmobile registration increase. This will help with trail grooming improvements.

Frontier End of Season dinner to be held April 28, at Bulls Head Inn, Cobleskill.

### Northern Area

**Burtonsville/Charleston C7E** - Yancey Zimmer - Thanks for a good season. Didn't have any issues up here this year. Trails are done on northern end but found some major washouts.

**Mariaville C7B** - Mark VanWoeart - Summer bridge work and trail widening planned. Thank you to all who have helped with trail work in Mariaville !!!

**Sloansville C7F** - Laudy Hoyenga/Brian Schoenherr - Took all signs down and had to cut some trees. Will need help on bridge abutment this summer. Forest Preserve Users Club may try to connect this summer to Stockyard.

### Central Area

**Esperance/Delanson C7E** - Tom Rulison - A lot of washout and water damage. Got Signs picked up in most of my areas and gates closed.

**Duanesburg C7B/S70** - Casey LeClair - Very wet conditions. Finding minimal trash so thanks to the respective riders. Trail to Back Barn Brewery maybe in the works.

**Wright C7B** - Joel Church - Most signs have been taken down. C7E/C7B Kiosk moved to hedgerow. No route has yet been secured at Webster Rd.

### Southern Area

**Township S70** - Skip Murrell - Signs down, all barriers backup, trash cleaned up. trails closed for the season.

**Knox C7B** - Zach Simeon - Planning reroute of C7B near Turner Rd in off-season. Also Knox Café.

**Maple Inn S73** - Don Bauer - All set, just a good year.

**East Berne C7B/S72** - Brian Buchardt - Signs picked up.





# Trail Boss Pics



At left: sign posts have been gathered and bagged for the off-season at Blue Heron airport, C7B.



Heavy rains caused numerous washouts like these two culverts up near Rt161 in Glen, the very northern end of C7E.

Photos by Trail Boss Tom Rulison.



At left: High winds brought down this tree on S72 in East Berne.

Photo by Trail Boss Brian Buchardt.





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The 2012 Gator grooming. Photo by Mark VanWoeart.

Small things can have big impacts. While a small field seems easy to re-route around, it can be impossible when a large land-owner nearby denies access. A single rider or small group can ride off trail and close an airport trail for many. The Club is now beginning the behind the scenes tasks. Planning for trail upgrades, bridge and culvert repairs, grant documentation, are just some of

the off season happenings.

Stay informed on upcoming events via the Face-Book page or the Re-mind app. Enjoy your summer and we will see you in September.



Photo by Casey LeClair

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## Equipment Barn



## Groomer Locations 2022

Charleston/Burtonsville  
Skandics (2)

Mariaville  
Gator 825i

Sloansville  
Jeep

Duanesburg/Wright  
Gator 825i + Skandic

Esperance/Delanson  
Pisten Bully 70

Knox/Township  
Pisten Bully 100

East Berne/Thacher  
Park  
Skandics (2)

Note: many locations will overlap coverage.

Water pump and wheels were repaired on the PB70.

12 trail maps laminated for use by club businesses.

300 sign posts have been delivered and will be painted orange when dried.

Groomers are being prepped and put into storage for the off-season.

## Trail Marshal

**says...** do not venture out on the trails when they are closed for the season. Respect the landowner! We all owe the trail system to them.



**Club Meeting**  
**April 13**  
**7 pm**  
**Jonathan's**





# New Trail Signposts Arrive

Mike Riek unloads some of the 300 brand new signposts. He will paint the posts orange when they finish drying.

Photos by Tom Rulison.

Mike takes a break after unloading the posts!

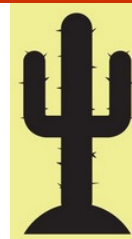


Some of the casualties of this season...



Frontier Sno Riders

## Club Folks



## Club Officers

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## ***Trail Boss Thank Their Crew***

**Burtonsville/Charleston C7E - Yancey:** Tom Rulison, Scott Claus, Wes Ostrander, and Mike Martuscello.

**Esperance/Delanson C7E - Tom:** Casey LeClair, Gary Rulison, Christine Rulison and Laudy Hoyenga.

**Township S70 - Skip:** Justin Bates and Steve Fronk.

**Maple Inn S73 - Don:** Alex Gibitz and Corbin Repscher.

**Wright C7B - Joel:** Gerry Lenseth, Brian Buchardt, Skip Murrell, Karl Pritchard, Matt Lord, Fred Martin Sr, Fred Martin Jr, Ray Plant, Will Stigberg, Randy White, and Anthony Salvatore. (many listed helped on multiple work parties)

**Duanesburg C7B/S70 - Casey:** Erik Dubb.

**East Berne C7B/S72 - Brian B:** Tom Goodman, Pat Stempel, Alex Gibitz.

**Sloansville C7F - Brian S. and Laudy:** Victor Schoenherr, Chris Adamson, Chris Tehan and wife, Tom Rulison.

**Mariaville C7B - Mark:** Kate VanWoeart, Josh Nellis, Kyle Relation, John Cislo.

**Knox C7B - Zach Simeon -** Skip Murrell, Justin and Orville Bates, Karl Pritchard, Brian Buchardt, Steve Fronk.

The folks listed here, club members, are part of the core that keeps the club going, the trails open and the fun many enjoy.

Please note many Trail Boss help their fellow Trail Boss. Board members and officers as well. We even have landowners who help!

*Trail C7B  
above  
Duanesburg,*

*Photo by Trail  
Boss Casey  
LeClair*



*Trail S70  
in  
Duanes-  
burg,*

*Photo by  
Casey  
LeClair*



*Trail Boss Mark VanWoeart, wife & son in front of Maria-  
ville store with their Ranger and the one drag.*





# Vintage Snowmobile Show Photo Review



Mystery Lake Snowmobile Club, Ravena, NY hosted a vintage snowmobile show and swap meet.

Photos by President Gerry Lenseth.



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**April 13th**  
**7 pm**  
**Jonathan's, Duaneburg**



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