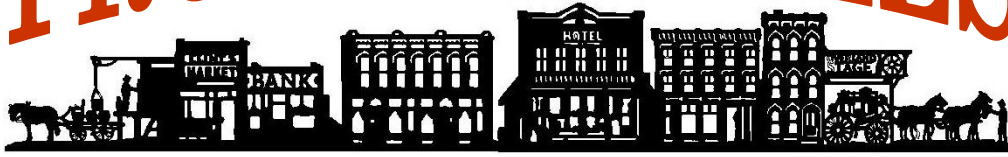


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Duanesburg Airport Access To Close

Due to snowmobiles not staying on the marked corridor, the access along the runway will be closed off next season.

This will mean only one route to the Duanesburg Diner, Stewart's and Jonathan's to remain open.

Snowmobile tracks left behind tell the story of how trails get closed. When a rider chooses to ignore the signs and ride off trail, the trail may close. The best thing a snowmobiler can do to help prevent trail closures is to stay on the marked trail.

Next season traveling to or from Jonathan's will require crossing both Rt 7 and 20 in the village. Great care will need to be taken while riding on pavement for a distance.

It only takes one to ruin it for all.



Tracks run right over a sign post near the airport.

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Dear Landowner,

This is a letter I have been wanting to write for quite some time. I have grown up riding snowmobiles with my mom and dad since I was 6 years old.

At a young age I learned how family and friends are able to come together and enjoy such a great sport. I learned to take care of my machine, help people when in need, respect rules and simply converse with people. These things are getting lost in this day and age, but in snowmobiling I still see it stronger than ever!

I love to see the kids out enjoying the great outdoors with family and watching friends getting together that may only see each other a few times a year! It's just refreshing! What I want the landowners to know is that none of this is possible without you! I can truly say snowmobiling has helped make me the person I am. The landowners should know they are changing people's lives and may not even realize it. I know with anything in life there are obstacles and people that don't always follow the rules, but I hope you can realize there are far more doing the right thing. People are trying to teach the younger kids how lucky we are to have this privilege and why it is so important to respect and appreciate you and your property. I pray you don't take this lightly and truly understand how much you are appreciated!

THANK YOU!

Now, I could go on for days about all the work the snowmobile Clubs do and what an incredible job they do on the trails. Most people have no idea what is even involved to have these trails open, but I just wanted to address the landowners and I'm sure the clubs will appreciate that.

Thank you all and God Bless!!
Erik Dubb

Note: Erik is a Frontier Sno Rider member.

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Trail Log



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

A Game of Logging class with NYCAMH is being scheduled for this coming May. This will be the Level 1 class. We have a location in Middleburgh to hold the class. Let me know if you have any interest.

Jeff Almy
West Fulton Snowmobiler Club

NYSSA Super Raffle under way, be sure to purchase your tickets at the club meeting!

The Club FaceBook page gained more than 100 followers in January.

Club nominations open March 1st. Time to get involved is now!

Year end club dinner in the planning stages. Christine Rulison is checking date and places.

Duanesburg and Berne/Knox/Westerlo scholarships to be awarded this year.

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.



Frontier Sno Riders

Northern Area

Burtonsville/Charleston C7E - Yancey Zimmer - grooming has been going good.

Mariaville C7B - Mark VanWoeart - woods section that was torn up by trucks has not been repaired, use reroute and follow signs.

Sloansville C7F - Laudy Hoyenga/Brian Schoenherr - Forest Preserve club will try to open trail to Stockyard from the north side this summer.

Central Area

Esperance/Delanson C7E - Tom Rulison - PB70 has been getting a lot of use grooming.

Duanesburg C7B/S70 - Casey LeClair - Possible solar farm to be installed near Mountain View Road area. Reroute of trail C7B maybe needed.

Wright C7B - Joel Church - Watch for hazardous barricade at the Webster Rd crossing. New land-owner has given permission to cross property north of the Webster Rd closed area. Route still being worked on.

Southern Area

Township S70 - Skip Murrell -

Knox C7B - Zach Simeon -

Maple Inn S73 - Don Bauer -

East Berne C7B/S72 - Brian Buchardt -



NYSSA Clubs Nearby

	2021 Members	Counties
Cave Country Riders Inc.	87	Schoharie
Charlton Snowmobile Club	372	Saratoga & Fulton & Montgomery
Forest Preserve Users, Inc.	157	Montgomery
Frontier Sno Riders, Inc.	354	Schenectady & Albany & Montgomery & Schoharie
Ful-Mont Snow Travelers, Inc.	225	Montgomery & Fulton
Heldeberg Ridge Runners	62	Albany
Mystery Lake Trail Riders, Inc.	42	Albany
North Wind Riders, Inc	19	Albany
Ridgerunners of Middleburgh	89	Schoharie
Sharon Pathfinders, Inc.	106	Schoharie
Summit Sno Riders, Inc.	251	Schoharie
Town of Florida Snowmobile Club	153	Montgomery
West Fulton Snowmobile Club, Inc	23	Schoharie

Of the 224 snowmobile clubs in NYSSA, only 4 cover three counties or more, and Frontier is one of only two that cover four counties!!

Registration for the 2022 SLEDNY Educational Forum & NYSSA Annual Meeting is Open!!!



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*The Pisten Bully 70 suffered 2 flat tires after many hours of grooming. Here it is being repaired in Esperance by Tom Rulison.
Cold weather makes outdoor repairs challenging.*



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.



Stakes for signs posts are being ordered. Many signs have been run over, breaking the posts off, diverting funds that could have been spent on grooming.

Sign posts need to be removed at the end of the season. None can be left in fields.

If you witness trespassing or sign destruction, please use you cell phone to take photos!

Trail Marshal

says... please stay on the marked trail. We want to keep our trails, please stay on the trail!



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Club Meeting
March 9
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Maple On The Lake





Duanesburg Airport, showing many snowmobile tracks outside the posted signs.

Club Folks



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Trails Into Duaneburg

The green lines are the trails currently running into Duaneburg from C7B. The main trail is S70.

The area in red is not to be used for snowmobile traffic. Stay away from the US Post Office and the drive that runs between Rt7 and Rt20.

Next season the section of S70 running along side the runway will be closed due to snowmobiles riding off the marked trail.

Trail C7B At Blue Heron Airport In Jeopardy

Two snowmobile riders raced down the runway at Blue Heron Airport in the Town of Wright while the landowner and his family were there to witness the trespassing.

There are a number of signs warning against this activity in plain sight.

Trail C7B will be closed at the airport if this happens again.

Use your head and stay off the runway.



The caption on the pictures are for those challenged individuals who are a little slow.



Trail C7B - Closed At Webster Rd, Update:

The Club continues to search for a route around the trail closure of C7B at Webster Road. Please do not ride the closed section of C7B. A barricade has been placed on both sides of Webster Road. It is dangerous to try and ride around the barricade, you could be injured. C7B no longer crosses Webster Road.



Barricades where C7B used to cross Webster Rd.

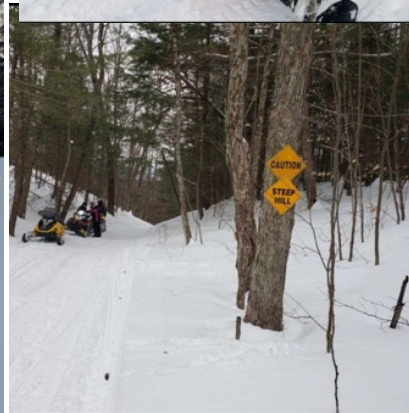
A scouting trip was made by snowmobile to try and locate a route around the Webster Road closure.

Right, Pres Gerry Lenseth and Karl Pritchard look on as Joel Church cuts a tree on C7B in Knox. Below left, Karl, Matt Lord, and Gerry prepare to hit the trail. Below right, Gerry and Matt look for possible trail routing.





From north to south, can you ID where each photo is taken on the Frontier Sno Rider trails?





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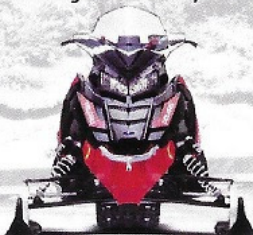
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