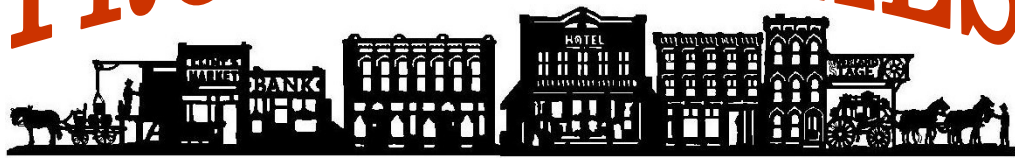


# FRONTIER TIMES



## Staying Close To Home

### Local Trails Offer Inexpensive Fun

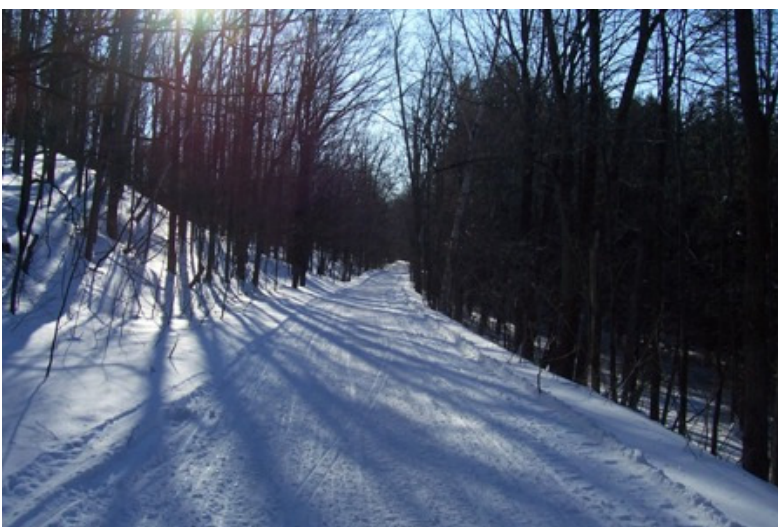
With winter just around the corner, members of the Frontier Sno Riders know that costs will be higher when riding this season compared to last. Realizing folks will be wanting to get the most for their dollar, riding local trails will be a high priority. Fuel prices have risen sharply due to supply shortages. Along with



*The Maple On The Lake in East Berne is a popular stop on S73*

fuel, prices for food and lodging have gone up.

Traveling up to the Adirondacks, Tug Hill, Vermont, and Canada will cost all snowmobilers more this season. The inflation has hit permit fees as well. All these forces may preclude some from making the trip to a favorite riding area.



*Trail S70 in Duanesburg connects with C7B*

The Frontier Sno Riders are working hard to make sure club members have a great alternative, staying local.

Whether riding from your home or hauling to a nearby parking area, you can be on the trail quickly. With over 80 miles

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## New Trail to Back Barn Brewery

A new local trail is being constructed to connect C7E to the Back Barn Brewery in Duanesburg.

The brewery is located at 7082 Western Turnpike, US 20, Duanesburg.



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# Trail Log



Club Membership stands at 94 as of 10-16-2022

## Secretary Position Open

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.

Brian Schoenherr has stepped down as Trail Boss and Trustee. Chad Saddlemire has been appointed Trustee to complete the term as per last election.

Tom Rulison requested \$200 cash be paid to landowner Bill Paro for diesel fuel for the use of his trackhoe at the Irish bridge. Motion was approved by board

Farmer Kurt Lawton from Schoharie who rents and represents Hard Knox Property locally for owner reached out to Pres Lenseth indicating support for Orvil B and club regarding proper maintenance of C7B club trail. Trespass and crop damage exist recently but not relating to club activity.



*October's club meeting at Maple On The Lake. Members listen as President Lenseth conducts the meeting.*

### Northern Area

**Burtonsville/Charleston C7E** - Yancey Zimmer -

**Mariaville C7B** - Mark VanWoeart - New property owner on C7B will meet with Mark to discuss existing trail, permission agreement needed.

**Sloansville C7F** - Laudy Hoyenga - Chris Teahen helped Laudy all day trimming and signing trail C7F and the Stockyard trail. All ready to go.

### Central Area

**Esperance/Delanson C7E** - Tom Rulison - Trail to Back Barn is 75% done, will need another day of work in the woods. Looking for 4 helpers. Brush hog will then work entire trail.

**Duanesburg C7B/S70** - Casey LeClair - Barr property needs a smaller culvert installed and the bridge needs a new deck or possibly a culvert installed.

**Wright C7B** - Joel Church - Blue Heron Airport has a new owner. Trying to secure permission for trail to pass through. More work to be done on Webster Rd reroute. Still need to put up signs.

### Southern Area

**Township S70** - Skip Murrell - New landowner Mitchell Jeune on S70.

**Knox C7B** - Zach Simeon - signs up from Turner Rd to Knox Ball field.

**Maple Inn S73** - Don Bauer -

**East Berne C7B/S72** - Brian Buchardt -

**Club Meeting**  
**November 9**  
**7 pm**  
**Elk's Lodge, Esperance**







## Trail Boss Pics - Wright

Randy White worked on trail C7B south of Panis Rd with a 4-wheeler with towbehind brush hog. Then he used a tractor and york rake.

Photos by Randy White

## Trail Boss Pics - Duanesburg

Lance Martineau and Trail Boss Tom Rulison worked on a new local trail to the Back Barn Brewery in Duanesburg.

Photos by Tom Rulison



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*Continued from page 1 Scenic overlook at Thacher Park*

of trails, connections to four neighboring club systems, points of interest, and a number of restaurants, Frontier has a lot to offer.



*Riders stopping for lunch at the Lakeside Country Store on Mariaville Lake.*



While cold temperatures and a good snow base are provided by Mother Nature, the club will try to do the rest.

*A large parking lot welcomes riders at the Knox Town Park. Look for it off Street Rd.*

*All photos for story from previous seasons.*



## 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.

## Skids Donated To Clubs

Atlas Copco employee John Diaz reached out to donated 5 heavy duty skids to the local snowmobile clubs for use as bridges on the trails. Karl Pritchard hauled all 5 to his business. Three maybe used by Frontier, the other 2 have been requested by other clubs.

Two - 7'6" x 23' skids

Three - 7'7" x 25' skids



## Adopt A Highway—East Berne



*A group of fine Frontier Sno Riders gather for a post cleanup operation photo for the East Berne Adopt A Highway.*

*Ryan, Joel, and Tyler Vadney, David Busch, Eric Dubb, and Brian Buchardt. Photo by Pres Gerry Lenseth*

### Equipment Barn continued

Replacement track for 2012 Gator arrived and installed .

Laudy Hoyenga is offering a used modified Jeep to the club for \$300 for the purpose of grooming if interested.

Casey LeClair has suggested the club purchase a trail tree/branch brush cutter for use system wide.

Mike Riek completed prepping 300 new orange marking stakes, 150 staged at Karl Pritchard's and 150 staged at Tom Rulison's.

Karl Pritchard indicated club diesel tank requires a new replacement pump. A pump with a disbursement gauge is preferred to record use of fuel.

### What's Cookin' continued

Club ride and social event planned for Sunday, January 15th hosted by the Rulisons.

Christine Rulison has requested all monthly trail work logs be submitted with complete names of volunteers, list of equipment utilized (including trucks).

### Trail Marshal says...

Time to prepare your sled, pay your club dues and register today. November will pass quickly and you'll want to be ready when the snow is here!



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## Club Folks



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Mark VanWoeart	Mariaville	376-0063
Scott Claus	Burtonsville	848-0524
Yancey Zimmer	Charleston	657-9588

### Support Staff

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## Trail Boss Pics - Knox



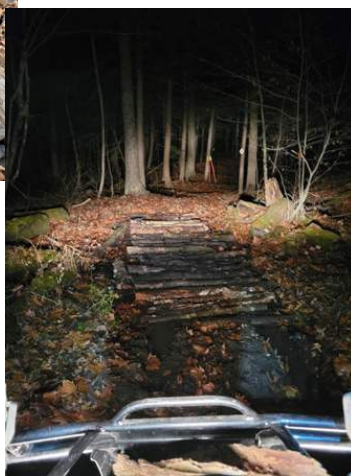
*Trail C7B, top of the world, above village of Knox. Also the crossing of Pleasant Valley Rd.  
Photos by Trail Boss Zack Simeon*



## Trail Boss Pics - Charleston

*Irish Creek bridge has been extended. Trail Bosses Laudy Hoyenga and Tom Rulison got the job done. Laudy had a bit of an adventure during the work.  
Photos by Tom Rulison.*

*Trail Boss Yancey Zimmer filled in a big mud hole on C7E between Sara Lib Rd and Robinson with corduroy. This mud hole has swallowed countless sleds through the years, including his! Photos by Yancey Zimmer.*





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Elk's Lodge, Esperance



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