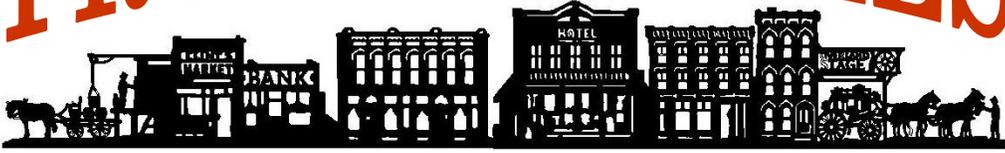


FRONTIER TIMES



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Snowmobile Trail Work Ramps Up

All across the Frontier trail system work to brush and clear has begun. Signs are going up. Repair to culverts and bridges are being made.

The call has gone out for help and members are responding. It is very encouraging in these difficult times that folks can still pitch in and help the club.

Landowners and active club members are coming together to get the trails ready for the coming season! Let us hope it is a great ride.



Onofrio Ottomanelli brush hogs near Cole Hill Rd.



Tom Goodman works on brush cutting C7B in the Town of Wright.

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Trail Log



Club Membership stands at 40 as of 10-3-2022

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.

Mr and Mrs Mark VanWoeart, congrats on your impending bundle of joy!

From the President:

In an attempt to streamline meetings this year I am going to propose for future meetings that we distribute the previous month's meeting minutes in advance of the upcoming meeting for all Board and Trail Bosses to review for corrections. We will open the meeting as usual and then ask for corrections to be noted by the Secretary regarding the past months minutes. At that time, we will proceed with a motion to the Board to accept for the records.



September's club meeting at the Stockyard. Members listen as President Lenseth speaks on club business.

Northern Area

Burtonsville/Charleston C7E - Yancey Zimmer - Job is done at the Irish bridge and culvert pipe in field. Tom R. procured a 20' long by 30" wide culvert and 3 32' long poles. Bill Parro did a great job with his excavator.

Mariaville C7B - Mark VanWoeart -

Sloansville C7F - Laudy Hoyenga -

Central Area

Esperance/Delanson C7E - Tom Rulison - Bridge behind Esperance LP had someone bring equipment that was too wide over and ripped the hand rail off, sending it into the creek.

Duanesburg C7B/S70 - Casey LeClair - Washout on Mott Rd(S70) repaired. Couldn't get around it with tractor until it was filled in. Brush hogged S70 all the way to the Duanesburg Diner.

Wright C7B - Joel Church - Lots of work done on rerouted C7B section. More to do.

Southern Area

Township S70 - Skip Murrell -

Knox C7B - Zach Simeon - Finally had a little "free" time to do some trail work on C7B, Pleasant Valley Rd.

Maple Inn S73 - Don Bauer -

East Berne C7B/S72 - Brian Buchardt - Onofrio Otomanelli, brush hogged either side of Cole Hill Rd, on the Pat Hannon property.

Club Meeting
October 12
7 pm
Maple On the Lake



Trail Boss Pics - Duanesburg



Trail S70 (Mott Rd) in Duanesburg had washout damage which was repaired by Trail Boss Tom Rulison.



Please remember when riding to or from Duanesburg this winter, use this trail, S70. Stay off the airport property. Do not use the access road by the Post Office either. Use of these will cause all access to Duanesburg to be lost.
Photos by Trail Boss Tom Rulison.

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Trail Boss Pics - Esperance



The Esperance Ball field bridge on C7E suffered damage when it's hand railing was smashed off on one side.
Photos by Trail Boss Tom Rulison.



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.

Trail Boss Pics - Knox



Brushing and clearing has begun on C7B in Knox. Signs have also gone up along Pleasant Valley Road.

Photos by Trail Boss Zach Simeon.



Tom reports he had to rebuild his brush hog twice this year due to rough trails that had rocks turned up by 4x4's and tractors. New blades/pins and a lot of welding, and bolts.

Damage report: A tree went through the side door of Tom's tractor while opening up trail near the Irish bridge. The tractor will need new glass.

Mike Riek reports 150 newly painted posts have been delivered to Karl's. 150 more will be delivered to Tom's.

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Trail Marshal says...

Please come to the club meeting and find out who your Trail Bosses are. Let them get your contact info for volunteering.



Vintage News, check this link for a survey regarding vintage snowmobile registration.

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Trail Boss Pics - Irish Creek Bridge - C7E



The Irish Creek bridge suffered a lot of damage this summer. It was pushed downstream and had debris against it. The work party reset the bridge and gave it more height. First step was gaining access to the site. Brush hog the trail. Building up the approach to the bridge.



Next was the reset of the bridge over Irish Creek. Bill Parro used his excavator to do a lot of the heavy lifting.



Trail Bosses Tom Rulison and Yancey Zimmer pose on the raised trail. Eric Dubb with Yancey in front of the bridge. Tom's door suffered a broken window during the work. Great job fellows!



Trail Boss Pics - Wright



Above-pipeline before and below is after brush cutting.



Tom Goodman prepares to hit the trail



A cleared section of the rerouted C7B.



Karl Pritchard pushes a tree off the trail.



Matt Lord cuts up a fallen pine tree.



Dragging a log off the trail.



Rob Howard looks on as Karl operates his dozer.



Tom Goodman cuts brush.



The trail is opening up.



Some signs have gone up as well.



Trail Boss Pics - East Berne



Trail Boss Brian Buchardt trims trees near Turner Road.



Onofrio Ottomanelli brush hogs C7B and S73 near Cole Hill Rd.



Signs are placed for easy visibility.

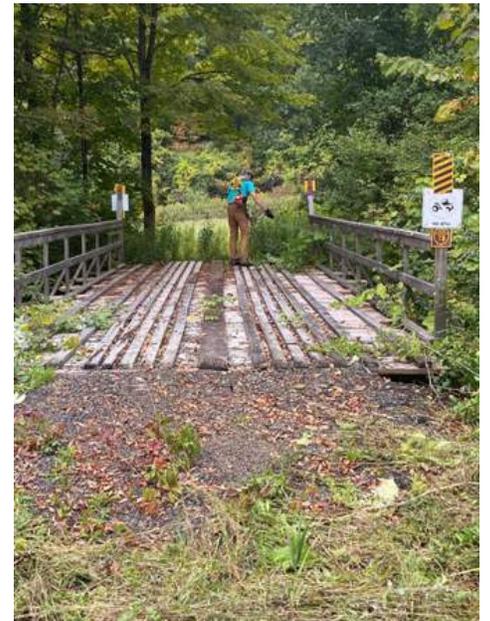


Field staking is very important to mark the trail.

S72 was brushed and cleared by Trail Boss Brian Buchardt.



The Carver bridge is a heavy duty structure!



Joel Church opens the approach to the Carver bridge.





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