

Meet Your Club

The people who keep the club going year in and year out, do so because they love the sport of snowmobiling.

The work these club members do is mostly a thankless job. Their reward is knowing folks are getting out and enjoying the trails. A little background on each member's contribution will enlighten what it takes to transform the landowners property into a safe and fun trail system.

The **Trail Boss** is responsible for making sure the trail is ready for snowmobiles when the snow is on the ground. This includes placing signs, clearing brush, and maintaining culverts and bridges. Grooming trails and clearing fallen trees take place as needed. The Trail Boss will also make the determination when to open and close the trail, reporting to the Media Communication team. The Trail Boss also maintains communication with the landowners, alerting when work parties will occur and responding to concerns that come up. *Yancey Zimmer, Laudy Hoyenga, Tom Rulison, Mark VanWoeart, Casey LeClair, Joel Church, Zach Simeon, Skip Murrell, Don Bauer, and Brian Buchardt.*

Equipment Boss's oversee the maintenance of the groomer fleet, trail tools, trailers and support equipment. This job involves pre-season preparation, building of new drags, recovery and mechanical repairs on groomers. Storage and summerization at the



Kimmy Riek



Brian Buchardt, Tom Rulison, Randy Stein

seasons end for the

groomer fleet is also handled by the Equipment Boss's. *Tom Rulison, Laudy Hoyenga, and Skip Murrell.*

The **Board members** attend club

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What's Cooking?

Trail Log



Club Membership stands at 314 as of 1-24-2023

Club Ride is re-scheduled for February 12th 2023, weather permitting. Finish at the Rulison's.

Christine Rulison is looking for a new person to learn the grant process. Contact her at 518-875-9229

A committee to arrange the end of season dinner is forming. Christine Rulison to chair, needs someone to help out. Trying to locate a venue on the trail system.

The club will have a presence on Instagram. Kimmy Riek to be administrator.

VP Mary Ann Nickloy is looking into holding a OPRHP groomer training class that new operators could attend.

Super Raffle tickets have arrived and are ready for you. Pick up a bundle at the club meeting!

Frontier should be good in regards to Schoharie grant audit.

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.

Trail Boss Position Open

Town of Wright Trail Boss Joel Church is stepping down as he has moved out of the area. The Club is looking for an individual who can oversee the maintenance of C7B from the junction of C7E in Schenectady County south to Gage Road in Albany County. Contact President Gerry Lenseth at 518-330-7373.

Northern Area

Burtonsville/Charleston C7E - Yancey Zimmer - Signs are up, ready to go.

Mariaville C7B - Mark VanWoeart - Mark has new folks helping him. Rough trail through Mariaville Materials, use caution.

Sloansville C7F - Laudy Hoyenga - Trails are ready to be used.

Central Area

Esperance/Delanson C7E - Tom Rulison - Re-route off Gage Rd is finished, wide and well marked.

Duanesburg C7B/S70 - Casey LeClair - No reroute up to Mariaville found. Need someone to talk with landowner that knows him. Local trail to Back Barn Brewery is ready for use, only a couple of signs needed at Rt20.

Wright C7B - Joel Church - Signing has been finished. A reroute is being looked at around the closed section but not to happen this season.

Southern Area

Township S70 - Skip Murrell - Trail should be good to go, looking after downed trees.

Knox C7B - Zach Simeon - All set.

Maple Inn S73 - Don Bauer - Trail is ready for snow, recent work on trail completed.

East Berne C7B/S72 - Brian Buchardt - Work is ongoing regarding the Thacher Park extension for grooming.

Club Meeting
February 8th 7 pm
The Stockyard
Charleston Four Corners



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meetings, decide on major purchases, provide input on how the club should conduct operations, and monitor financial holdings. *Matt Lord, Karl Pritchard, Chris Bukowski, Rob Howard, Laudy Hoyenga, Don Bauer, Christine Rulison, Tom Rulison, Joel Church, Zach Simeon, Chad Saddlemire, and Bob Meyer.*

Secretary is tasked with taking minutes at club meetings and recordkeeping. The Secretary



prepares the meeting agenda and makes it available to board members prior to meetings. The Secretary may be asked to handle special occasion gifts and cards. The club mailbox is regularly checked by the Secretary.

Mary Ann Nickloy, Karl Pritchard, Skip Murrell

The **Treasurer** maintains all the financial records, pays the club's bills, and makes a report of the club's standing at each meeting. Club credit card statements are matched with receipts submitted by the Trail Boss's and board members holding club credit cards. *Tammy Saddlemire.*

Vice President serves as an assistant to the President. This may require running the club meeting when the President is absent. The Vice President may attend meetings with sponsor clubs and other organizations as representative of the club. *Mary Ann Nickloy.*



Mike Riek instructs young snowmobilers.

The President is the leader of the club, the representative in all matters. Duties include conducting club meetings, communicating with NYSSA, club grant sponsors, and the club membership. The President may delegate duties to various club volunteers. The President will monitor the yearly calendar for specific club requirements, such as groomer insurance, land use agreements, grant submissions, and special events. *Gerry Lenseth.*

The **Media Communication** team is made up of the Face Book administrator, Instagram administrator, Remind administrator, the NYSSA Trail Map representative, Club

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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.

Continued from page 3 Webmaster, and the newsletter Editor. Through this team, club information is passed onto landowners, club members and the general public. The social media administrators provide guidance on the platforms to maintain civility. Very often information must be released with short notice. Trail opening and closing being some of the high priority items. *Randy Stein, Chris Bukowski, Matt Lord, Joel Church, Kimmy Riek, and Mary Ann Nickloy.*

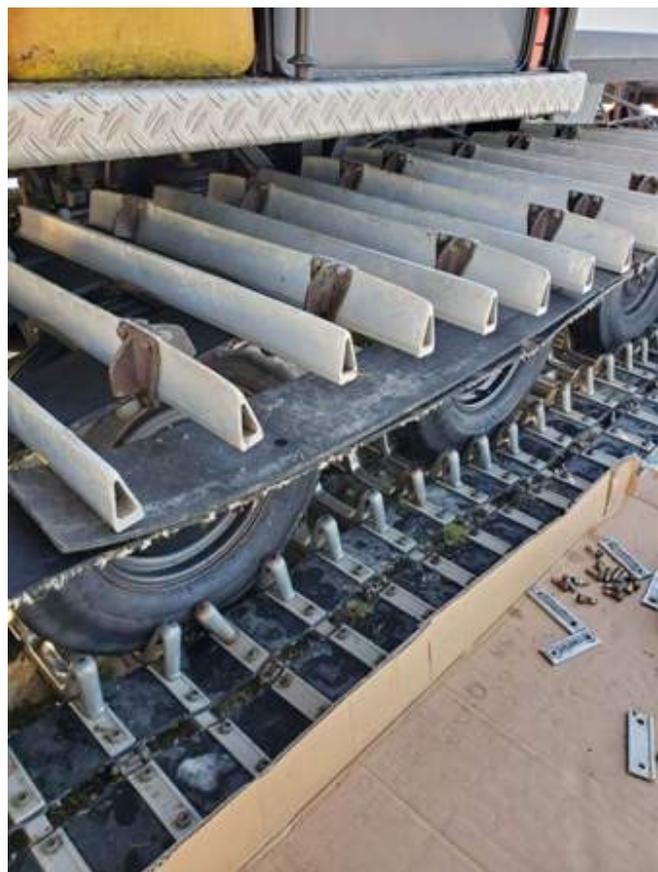
GPS Officer records all club trails onto a GPS device. This is done whenever a reroute is required, a new trail is being developed, or each club trail every three years. The GPS data is then processed and submitted as part of phase I of the Trail Funding Grants. *Matt Lord.*

Grant Officer handles all the phase II and III parts of the Trail Funding Grants. This requires compiling trail work and groomer logs from the Trail Bosses. Submitting all required grant forms to the club sponsors in a timely *Continued on page 5*

Skandic work is on going. PB70 had water in the fuel, a fuel leak, a flat tire, and had to repair a ripped track. A new track will be needed shortly.

Looking at replacing Matt tracks on 2012 Gator with Camso.

Skip Murrell fixed pump on diesel storage tank at Karl Pritchards, saved club \$800 on new pump.



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Club Membership Administrator processes all memberships for landowners who desire one and all board members. The Administrator also processes all landowner insurance and maintains communication with each landowner at least once a year. The Administrator will also process memberships for members unable to join online. *Gerry Lenseth.*



Gerry Lenseth, Tom Rulison, Joel Church, Laudy Hoyenga.

Safety Officers setup and instruct the snowmobile safety classes. This requires coordinating the dates and locations for the classes. Advising both NYSSA and NYSOPRHP of classes to be held and reporting to the board at the club meetings. *Mary Ann Nickloy and Michael Riek.*

Fundraising and Awards Committee is tasked with helping the club generate funds for new trail grooming equipment. This may be done through the NYSSA Super Raffle, with the ordering, dispersal, and collecting of tickets. Special events may also be held in which to raise funds. Sales reports are given

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Trail Marshal says...

Get involved now or you might lose your club and trails. Come to a club meeting and say you want to help. It is very easy and it won't hurt a bit.



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Club Folks



Club Officers

President	Gerry Lenseth	330-7373
Vice Pres	Mary Ann Nickloy	895-2595
Treasurer	Tammy Saddlemire	872-2125
Secretary	Your Name	555-2368

Board of Trustees

- Christine Rulison
- Tom Rulison
- Chris Bukowski
- Rob Howard
- Bob Meyer
- Chad Saddlemire

Board of Directors

- Don Bauer
- Laudy Hoyenga
- Matt Lord
- Karl Pritchard
- Joel Church
- Zach Simeon

Trail Boss Contacts

Brian Buchardt	East Berne	872-1878
Don Bauer	Warner Lake	337-1985
Zach Simeon	Knox	860-2325
Skip Murrell	Township Wright	867-1235
Casey LeClair	Duanesburg	
Tom Rulison	Esperance	875-9229
Laudy Hoyenga	Sloansville	868-2092
Mark VanWoeart	Mariaville	376-0063
Scott Claus	Burtonsville	848-0524
Yancey Zimmer	Charleston	657-9588

Support Staff

Equipment Boss	Tom Rulison
Membership Administrator	Gerry Lenseth
Grant Administrator	Christine Rulison
Trail GPS/GIS	Matt Lord
Safety & Education	MaryAnn Nickloy
Elections	Bob Meyer
Website	Randy Stein
FaceBook	Chris Bukowski
Remind	Mary Ann Nickloy
Instagram	Kimmy Riek
Newsletter Editor	Joel Church



Trail Boss Pics - East Berne



Photos by Trail Boss Brian Buchardt.



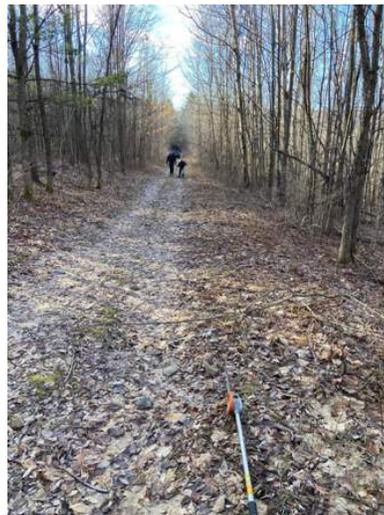
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Before and After

Trail S72



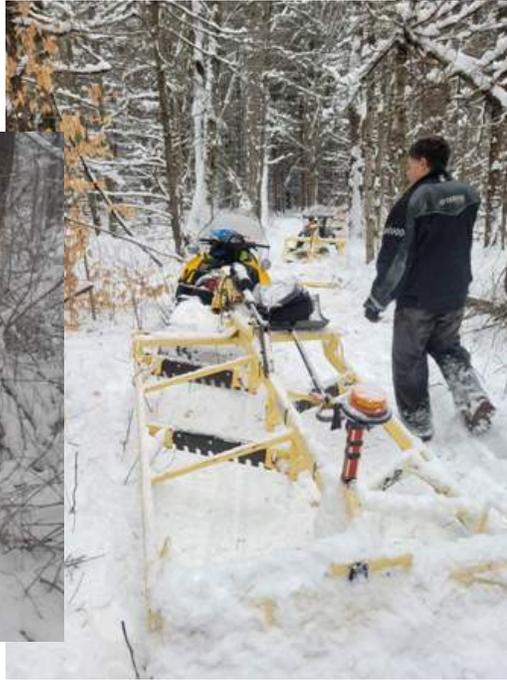
Trail S73



Trail Boss Pics - Charleston



Scott, Nikki, and Juliet Claus opening up C7E.



Photos by Trail Boss Yancey Zimmer.

Grooming on Sara Lib Rd area with Chris Tehan.



Trail Boss Pics - Wright



Trail C7B near Webster Rd is blocked off closed at both ends. The Rt 146 bridge is closed. The gates are closed.



President Gerry Lenseth and Trail Boss Joel Church work on signing trail C7B in Wright.



Trail Boss Pics - Delanson



President Gerry Lenseth, Trail Bosses Brian Buchardt, and Joel Church help put up signs in Delanson on trail C7E.



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at the club meetings. *Tammy and Chad Saddle-
mire.*

Election Committee is responsible for conducting yearly club elections. Gathering nominations, counting ballots, and reporting the results to the club are the main functions. *Bob Meyer and Gerry Lenseth.*

We have members who donate their time and equipment who are no longer able to ride snowmobiles! That is dedication. There are a number of members who hold multi-

ple club jobs. This means there is plenty of help needed.

Presently the club has no one holding the Secretary position. It has been nearly two years since we last had a secretary.

The Frontier Sno Riders needs more club members to get involved now. You will find you are very welcome in this club. You will be appreciated greatly for your help. All it takes is for you to step forward and volunteer. Without your help, will there be trails?





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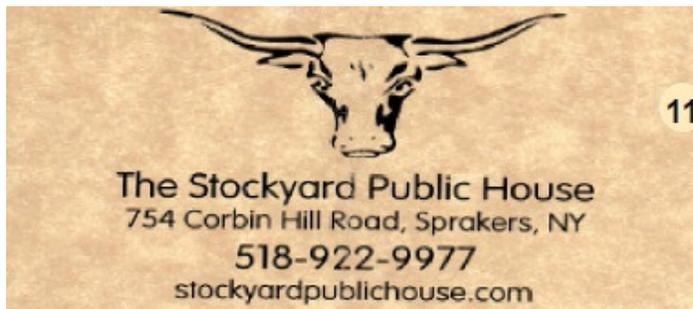
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