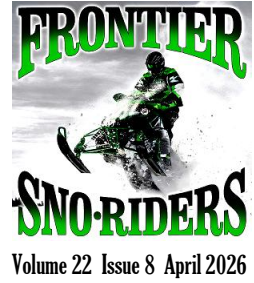
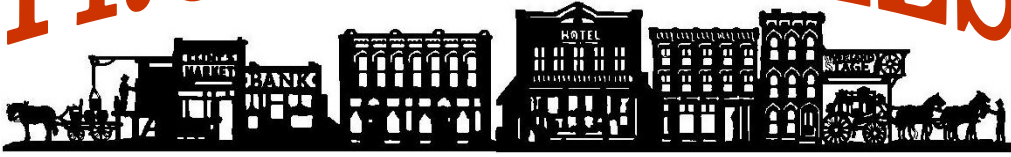


FRONTIER TIMES



Season Wraps Up

Following a successful run from late January through early March, the Club provided the general snowmobiling public with excellently prepared and groomed trails throughout Frontier land. The wrap up of our season is upon us.

After a five week period of cold weather holding the early February snow pack and a few opportunities for additional snow accumulation, Frontier land had a good run at supporting and maintaining very acceptably groomed trails for the riding public.

Since the snow has left the ground, work has begun putting away the trails until next season. Signs are being pulled, gates are locked, and equipment is moved to storage.



Trail Captain Lord gathers signs and closes gates.



Trail Captain Matt Lord and the 2026 Polaris Ranger

The only true negative from this season lies with the several connectivity issues that remain due to trail landowner closures and the lack of completed re-routing attempts. It is hoped that revisiting former landowners, they may once again support the club or that new landowners will allow for trails to pass over their property. Only through such cooperation between snowmobilers and landowners can the club survive.

There is hard work ahead for the club. Members will need to pitch in and offer their help. Steady hands have made the club function, but more need to step up and get involved. There is a path out there, we just need to find it.

Thanks to each of you dedicated club members that made this snowy and cold winter a wonderful ride!



Signs are hauled to storage

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Trail Log



Club membership as of March 8 2026: 288

Frontier volunteers stepped up in a huge way to provide setup and support to facilitate both the Vintage and Veterans dual events at Thacher Park on March 1st. A big thanks to NYSSA for support of the TAFS event and Parks support from staff, OPRHP and Park Police.

Frontier volunteers provided support for DEC's Thompson Lake fishing contest on February 22nd – special thanks to Bryan S, Terry M and Mike R for enduring a cold early morning reporting catch measurements.

Frontier is in need of active volunteers to represent our club at the April 24-26th NYSSA Forum in Binghamton.

Gerry L failed to provide landowner insurance certificates and vouchers via mail this season.

MaryAnn N has presented BOCES a scholarship package for students to apply for two annual \$250 awards. Committee will review and select recipients accordingly.

NYSSA Raffle tickets need to be sold and proceeds with stubs returned to Tammy S by April 8th.

Facebook has 1900 followers reported by Chris B with 500 views.

Frontier Club Rendezvous at Backbarn Brewing was held on February 22nd for lobster food truck with 26 attending.

Allie Robert is covering the Deputy Commissioner position for Albany County Parks & Recreation in place of Bakary Jannah and assuming the oversight of the NYS Snowmobile trail grant program.

End of season banquet scheduled for Wednesday April 15th at the Babbling Brook from 6 to 9pm.

Northern Area

Burtonsville/Charleston C7E - Yancey Zimmer -
Mariaville C7B - Seeking trail boss - Need to update National Grid snowmobile trail license agreement and request for property transaction review for ravine access to traverse stream.
Sloansville C7F - Scott Claus -

Central Area

Esperance/Delanson C7E - Tyler Walters -
Delanson #463 - Lance Martineau -
Duanesburg C7B/S70 - Rob Kreitzer -
Wright C7B - Seeking trail boss - Trail reroute connection between Knox and Duanesburg via the Beebe Rd area remains a high priority for Frontier to secure. Request local residents provide assistance.

Southern Area

Township S70 - Skip Murrell -
Knox C7B - Barak Strock -
Warner Lake S73 - Don Bauer -
East Berne/Thacher C7B/S72 - Matt Lord - Off season plan to improve trail on Willsey property and evaluate Long Rd alternatives to limit road riding.



Trail Grants

Trail maintenance and grooming reports for the current 25-26 season are to be completed and turned into Terry M no later than the first week of April. Schoharie has an early submission deadline of April 12th. All subsequent trail work to be recorded for next season.

Terry M needs receipts for equipment insurance and DMV registration expenses to be applied to each of the four counties.

Matt L responded to Schoharie's request for updated GPS data as not required this season. Proceed with Attestation of Non-Submission. No GPS updates required in all four counties.

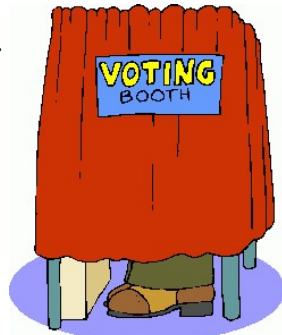
Club trail grant completed and recorded to date for:
Albany - 189%(Pisten Bully fleet do make an impact)
Schenectady - 80%
Schoharie - 54%(Trail closure in Wright effects funding)
Montgomery - 86%

Trail Captains, if you have landowners perform trail maintenance (usually mowing, brushing and trimming or improvements) throughout the summer season, Trail Work Logs need to be completed and submitted to Terry M.

Club Elections

Open nominations for Officers and three Directors (Mike R, Zach S & Vacant) as well as two Trustees (Chad S and Vacant). Gerry L nominated Lance M as a candidate. Rob K declined.

Club Member of the Year and Club Groomer of the Year selection will be made at the End Of Year dinner banquet. Terry M will provide a list of trail groomers this season.



Adopt A Highway

East Berne roadside cleanup scheduled for Sunday April 12th at 9am at the Mobil/Stewarts. Come one, come all! Fun times and a good hike!

Club Meeting No meeting in April

Help Wanted and More

Needed a windshield for a 2004 Arctic Cat T660, searched on the internet and came up empty. Any leads appreciated. Call RJ at 518-858-4425

Secretary Position Open

Frontier Sno Riders are asking the membership for a volunteer to take on the Secretary office. Contact President Gerry Lenseth at 518-330-7373.

Seeking club volunteer to assume Wright Trail Captain responsibilities. North/South traffic corridor currently blocked. Contact Gerry Lenseth at 518-330-7373.

Looking for a club volunteer to take on advertisement revenue from business sponsors. Sponsors provide needed funds to the club through ads. Contact Joel Church at 315-384-4985 if interested.

Club seeking a volunteer to design and maintain online store for Frontier merchandise and promotional material. Interested parties contact President Gerry Lenseth at 518-330-7373.

Want to help shape the future of the Club? Run for office or a seat on the Board. Nominations are being taken. Your voice matters!

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Groomer Locations 2025

Charleston/Burtonsville
Skandic '18, '26

Mariaville
'13 Skandic +?

Sloansville
'11 JD Gator

Duanesburg/Wright
'12 JD Gator

Esperance/Delanson
'98 Jeep

Knox/Township
PB070 + '18 Skandic

East Berne/Thacher
Park
*PB100 + '26 Skandic
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Contact the Newsletter Editor,
Joel Church at 315-384-4985
for more information.

Drags

One Skandic drag requires gooseneck retrofit and needed follow-up reinforcement.

Jeep drag and two UTV drag trip blades to be addressed for redesign in early off season.

Actuators experiencing issues in cold temps. Skip M determined moisture a cause. Looking into a weather resistant cover to be utilized to prevent motor failure.

PB100 8.5'x16' drag requires both rear wheel hydraulic ram seals to be replaced in off season.

PB100 8.5'x14' drag requires two stabilizer plates to be installed on rear pan.

Groomer Storage

Skandics to be collected, cleaned and stored in the semi-trailer at Gerry L's.

PB100 to be stored at Karl P's toy barn.

PB070 to be stored at Gerry L's shed and Ranger to be stored at Gerry L's barn.

Jeep to be stored at Travis W's.

Gators to be stored at MaryAnn N's and Yancey Z's respectively.

Drags to be stored on pallets and actuators covered.

Other

Custom window lettering to be completed by Bryan S for several groomers.

150 Orange stakes need to be ordered in off season from 1232 Bozenkill Rd.

NYSSA July bulk sign order should be placed for needed trail signs.

2000 PB100 - Two 900cca batteries replaced. Small coolant leak needs to be addressed.

1989 PB070 - Backordered hydraulic filters in stock at Gerry L's for future maintenance.

1998 Jeep -

2026 Polaris Ranger UTV - Receiver to be reinforced in off season to support drag tongue weight.

2012 JD Gator - Operating reliably in Duanesburg/Delanson.

2011 JD Gator - Operating in Esperance to Sloansville.

2026 Skandics - One machine is experiencing a periodic surging. Plan to bring to Seymours for service.

2018 Skandics - Yancey's machine will require 2" ball to replace current 1 7/8" ball.

2013 Skandic - Drag control switch changed out by Matt Lord. Currently positioned in Mariaville.

2008 Skandic - Update from Ray W regarding engine reliability.

2006 Skandic - Carbides possibly needed.

2003 Skandic - Choke cable to be fixed. Battery is needed. Machine to be offered for sale internally via a silent auction.

2009 CanAm ATV - Club planning to sell - Gerry L cleaned machine and is prepping for sale.

Trail Marshal says...

Hope you were able to get out and enjoy the trails this winter! The weather allowed for the trails to be open a good portion of the winter.



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Frontier Sno Riders Season Review In Photos



Sep 28 Rt 146 bridge removal



Nov 21 new Skandics delivered



Nov 2 loading drags from storage



Nov 22 new bridge at Thacher Park



Jan 3 Duanesburg trail clearing



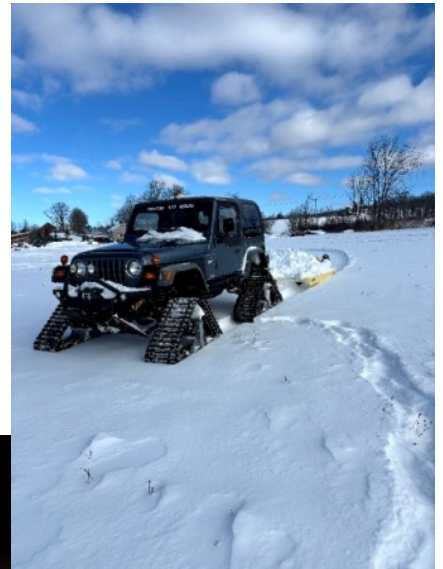
Jan 3 repositioning groomers



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Jan 29 Charleston night grooming '11 Gator



Jan 31
Delanson
grooming
with the
Jeep



Feb 22 Club Ride to Back Barn Brewing

Feb 7
Thacher
Park
night
grooming



March 1 Vintage Rally and Veteran Ride at Thacher Park



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