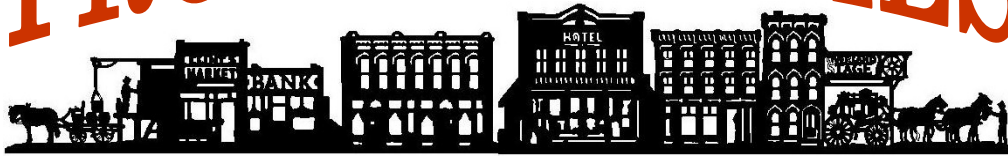


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The 2027 Super Sleds Are Here

Exciting Year For Snowmobilers

Thinking about a new ride this winter and want to save some money? We will look at some great offerings for the whole family to choose from.

With many snowmobiles now coming with starting prices that seem out of range, three major manufacturers have models that are feature rich and priced to get you cheaply on the trail.

For the younger family members, here are some fun running snowmobiles.



Ski Doo 2026 MXZ 120—While not a 2027, this model is available yet. A full-featured snowmobile in a pint-sized offering, the MXZ 200 looks and rides just like Mom and Dad's sleds, but with appropriately sized power and features for young riders to adventure around the cottage or in the backyard.

Features: 120cc 4-stroke, slide rail, adjustable torsion spring, A-arms with hydraulic twin tube shocks, Cobra track, tether switch, handlebar grips with handwarmers. \$4299

Hunting Season Opens

Before doing any trail work, check with land-owner for permission.



Arctic Cat 2027 ZR 120—Big memories start small. Arctic Cat youth sleds are built to deliver real excitement with the right balance of safety, control and confidence for new riders. The ZR 120 makes it easy to get the youngest riders started, while the ZR 200 lets them grow into trail-ready performance. With real suspension, real features and real fun, this lineup is designed to create lifelong riders.

Features: 123cc 4-stroke engine, Cobra 67" track, AWS front suspension, slide-rail, adjustable torsion spring rear suspension, manual start. \$4199

Moving up in size, for the bigger kids, the 200 size allows for trail riding.

Polaris 2027 Indy 200—The Polaris INDY 200 is a youth sled that balances reliable performance and confident fun. Sized just right for winter adventures for the whole family. The INDY 200 is SSCC (Snowmobile

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What's Cooking?

Trail Log



Club membership as of October 1 2026: 99

Middleburg Ridgerunners has rebranded as Hill & Valley Snowriders Association. New by-laws have been established, 501c3 tax exempt status is being pursued and future co-events are to be planned with Frontier.

Frontier submitted support for nomination of Jennifer Lawton for Schoharie director position.

Matt Lord provided updated trail maps for Frontier utilization of National Grid property. Gerry Lenseth submitting to Town of Duaneburg, Glen and Florida for municipal approval prior to updating NationalGrid Trail License agreements.

Safety Class, Committee evaluating November dates and location.

Frontier committed to increase the NYSSA raffle contribution to \$250.

BOCES spring awards: \$250 Lydia Waage, \$250 Lark Abraham

No Frontier presence at NYSSA Forum in April. First time in many years....

Northern Area

Burtonsville/Charleston C7E - Yancey Zimmer - **Mariaville C7B - Seeking trail boss** - Bob F, Dan D and Mark V have completed removal of old bridge, installed new steel frame at creek on Stafford/VanWoeart property line. Decking to be installed in September around the hunting season. Bob F reports a reroute will be needed to avoid new home near Mariaville Peat. John C and others are addressing reroute options for the multiple lots near Shellstone Rd that connect to the Florida Club trail system.

Sloansville C7F - Scott Claus -

Central Area

Esperance/Delanson C7E - Tyler Walters - National Grid denied use of utility poles for low stream crossings near Rt 20. Continue to utilize pallets.

Delanson #463 - Lance Martineau -

Duanesburg C7B/S70 - Rob Kreitzer - Reroute required for C7B between Backbarn Brewery and Featherstoneaugh Forest utilizing accessible portions of National Grid and private property.

Wright C7B - Seeking trail boss - major reroute required to connect Albany to Schenectady county circumventing Schoharie county. Seeking trail approval between landowner properties.

Southern Area

Township S70 - Skip Murrell - sections of S70 mowed and inspected. A few trees need attention for safety.

Knox C7B - Barak Strock - landowner notified Frontier of failure to remove all stakes/signs from hayfield.

Warner Lake S73 - Don Bauer -

East Berne/Thacher C7B/S72 - Matt Lord - Bridge deck replacement needed for Mann property. Reroute to improve trail flow on I/o Willsey property.

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Election Results—2026-2027

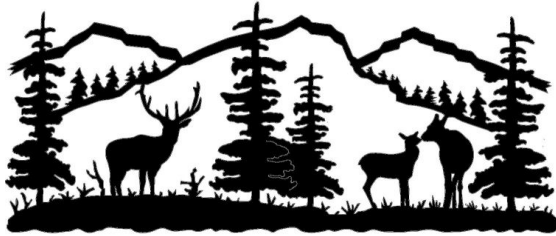
Officer and board elections were held at the September club meeting.

Both Mike Riek and Chad Saddlemire were re-elected to Director and Trustee, respectively.

John Cisko elected as new Director and Lance Martineau elected as new Trustee.

Kimmy Riek self nominated and elected Secretary!!

The rest of the club officers were reelected, unopposed. Congratulations to all!!



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Help Wanted and More

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!

Wanted: Editor for the Frontier Times. Interested parties contact Joel Church at 315-384-4985 or email cato79@peoplepc.com.

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Groomer Locations 2026

Charleston/Burtonsville
'18, '26 Skandic

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
+ '26 Ranger

2000 PB100 -

1989 PB070 -

1998 Jeep - late season track alignment issue occurred and needs to be addressed.

2026 Polaris Ranger UTV -

2012 JD Gator -

2011 JD Gator - Front ball joint failure requires replacement.

2026 Skandics -

2018 Skandics -

2013 Skandic -

2008 Skandic -

2006 Skandic -

2003 Skandic - offer to members in silent auction.

2009 CanAm ATV - Sold for \$4500

Drags

UTV drags require trip plate update. Planning to request BOCES to build two UTV drags from revised prototype.

Groomer Storage

Other - 150 stakes ordered from Little Hill Sawmill. Failed to order discounted NYSSA signs in July.

Trail Captain Pics Mariaville



Arrival of equipment.



Bridge frame ready for decking.

Brush clearing and trimming C7B in Featherstonough SF and Stafford property. Dan Dickinson assisted. September 25.

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Trail Marshal says...

It is time to step up and become involved with your club. There are many things you are good at and you can benefit the club.



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For \$25, you get 8 issues in the Frontier Sno Riders newsletter and a whole season on the club website.

Contact the Newsletter Editor,
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Safety and Certification Committee) Trail Certified, so youth riders can explore right alongside you on your favorite trails.

Features: 192cc engine with a 30 mph governor, Electric start, handlebar warmers, Cobra Track. \$5799



Ski Doo MXZ 200—For the trail tamers and powder shredders of the future, the MXZ 200 offers a new opportunity to ride for those who are just discovering That Ski-Doo Feeling!

A full-featured snowmobile in a pint-sized offering, the MXZ 200 looks and rides just like Mom and Dad's sleds, but with appropriately sized power and features for young riders to adventure around the cottage or in the backyard.

Features: 200cc 4-stroke, Slide rail, adjustable torsion spring rear suspension, A-arms with hydraulic twin tube shocks front suspension, Cobra track, tether switch, handlebar grips with handwarmers. \$5649

Ski Doo info sourced from <https://ski-doo.brp.com>

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Arctic Cat ZR 200 2027—The ZR 200 lets young riders grow into trail-ready performance. With real suspension, real features and real fun, this lineup is designed to create lifelong riders. Run by a 192cc fan-cooled single-cylinder engine, this sled has enough power to keep up with our full-sized snowmobiles all day. Features: AWS front suspension, Slide-rail, adjustable torsion spring, coil-over rear shock rear suspension, Cobra 93" track, Electric start-key. \$5699

Teen and young adults have a larger option.



Ski Doo MXZ Neo+ 2027—Smooth, confident and precise on the trail, the MXZ Neo+ is powered by a proven, 55-HP Rotax® EFI engine that delivers big winter fun on the refined REV Gen5 platform. Slim ergos offer ideal comfort for riders of any size. All at a budget-friendly price point. Features: Rotax® 600 EFI – 55, Neo rear suspension, RAS™ X front suspension, RipSaw† track, Compact Digital Display, Pilot™ 5.7 Skis. \$7849

Next up are the big sleds. Mom and Dad are allowed to have fun also!



Arctic Cat info sourced from <https://www.arcticcat.com>

Arctic Cat Jag 400

There's nothing better than a snowmobile that's easy to handle. With its lightweight, mid-sized chassis, the Jag 400 gives you more control over your ride as you explore the trails. A 397cc single-cylinder 2-stroke engine with electronic fuel injection (EFI) offers quicker, more responsive power that gives you a smoother take off every time. Features: Hacksaw 121" track, Arctic Mountain Suspension (AMS), Slide-rail, dual shock and adjustable torsion springs rear suspension, Powersport gauge, turn-key electric starter. \$9499



Ski Doo MXZ Sport

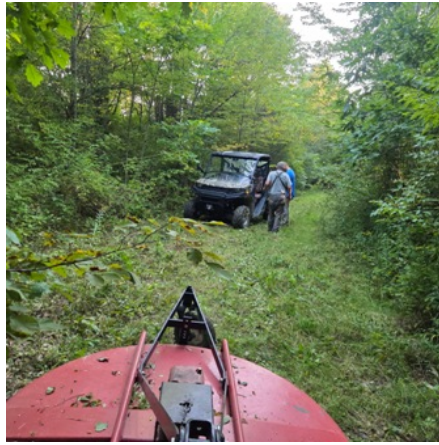
Dynamic trail performance with value-oriented features, proven Rotax® 2-stroke engine and a confidence-inspiring ride. A sled that's heavy on fun and light on the pocketbook. Features: Rotax® 600 EFI, SC™-5M rear suspension, RAS™ X front suspension, RipSaw† track, Pilot™ 5.7 Skis. \$10199

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Trail Captain Pics Mariaville



Bob Frost brush clearing a reroute on C7B House property. September 25. Pics from Dan Dickinson.

End of a long day!



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Polaris info sourced from <https://www.polaris.com>

Polaris 650 Indy SP 137

Hit the trails confidently with a smooth ride and effortless handling—all at an unbeatable value. Cruise the trail effortlessly. When winter opens its playground, the INDY SP delivers unmatched comfort and intuitive control, making every mile smooth and confident.

Features: Polaris IFP shocks, 1.25 Ripsaw II track, Electric start, MessageCenter Display, Matrix Front Suspension, PRO-CC rear suspension. \$13999

With a wide selection in both price and performance, there are a number of choices. Deciding which will meet your circumstances is your task.



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