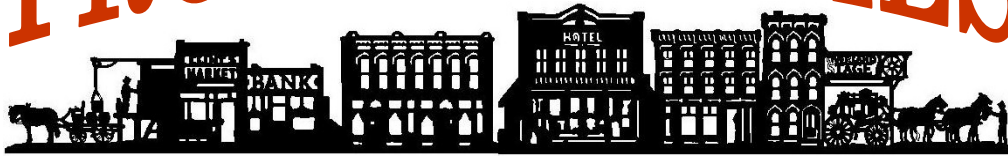


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Groomer Tracking To Be Used

Frontier has joined NYS Groomer GPS Tracking Pilot Program for 2026-2027

The NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) has worked with the NYS Snowmobile Association to reach out to snowmobile clubs interested in purchasing and installing new GPS units and/or phone apps during the upcoming 2026-27 season.



What GPS tracking units could look like.

Most trail groomers operated by the Frontier Sno Riders during the 2026-2027 snowmobile season will be affixed with a GPS tracking unit.

Under this Pilot, the cost of purchasing an appropriate GPS unit and appropriate data service for the 2026-27 snowmobile season may be reimbursed by OPRHP and would not impact your club's annual Trail Grant Award (i.e. – reimbursement would be provided beyond your club's annual award). Up to

\$400 per GPS Unit / Cellular Service may be reimbursed.

The ultimate goal of the Pilot is to test the feasibility of using GPS tracking toward reimbursement of grooming activity, as well as allow clubs to better track their groomers and operators in real-time (for safety and asset management purposes). Manual groomer logs must still be maintained by the club throughout the Pilot timeframe as the GPS data is appropriately reviewed.



Frontier's PB100 groomer

This will be the 3rd annual cycle of the Pilot. As OPRHP is currently developing a new online Snowmobile Trail Grant portal to streamline club grant management, as well as allow for future GPS data capture, there is exploration into the possibility of making GPS tracking the mandatory method of grooming reimbursement, possibly during the 2027-28 grant cycle.

William Shattuck stated "We are here to work with all of you! As I'm sure many of you have questions, our office is providing multiple opportunities in the future to discuss the Pilot." , Shattuck is OPRHP Snowmobile Unit head.

Trail GPS/GIS chair Matt Lord and Club President Gerry Lenseth are on point for the club.



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Trail Log



Club membership as of September 1 2026: 10

A shout out to Rob Kreitzer for 2026 Groomer of the Year and Matt Lord for 2026 Member of the Year.

Club Elections to be held at the September meeting with the current officers running plus all positions open to members in good standing.

There is a real need for local rider help with rerouting trail closures in many areas. We need our neighbor landowner's generosity to work through the trail closures.



Discussion of selecting gps grooming devices will be covered during the September meeting.

Fall projects will be discussed as well.



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Mariaville C7B - Seeking trail boss -
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 -

Southern Area

Township S70 - Skip Murrell -
Knox C7B - Barak Strock -
Warner Lake S73 - Don Bauer -
East Berne/Thacher C7B/S72 - Matt Lord - Steel deck bridge in East Berne over the Fox Creek will be getting new decking this fall.



Help Wanted and More

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!

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



Mariaville Lakeside Country Store Pizza & Deli

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Trail Grants

Great news guys, Frontier is getting 6 GPS trackers (or the phone app), AND it appears reimbursement does not count towards our grant award total. I will read more into all this when I have more time.

Terry McCarthy

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 McCarthy.

Newsletter Editor To Put Down His Pen



Club Seeks Replacement

After a long and enjoyable time at the keyboard writing stories and articles, searching news bits, and uploading photos, I am going to step down after this season as newsletter editor.

It has been wonderful to see the club evolve over the years, capturing many events and faces, that have guided and shaped the snowmobile club. I am asking that someone with an interest in carrying on the newsletter to contact me. The club will provide you with a laptop and software to generate the newsletter.

There is great satisfaction in sending out a newsletter that is packed with information and photos about our club.

Current circulation is at 476. As you see, it is far greater than our membership. Local business' have a great opportunity to advertise on the cheap. In a world that has run away costs, this is a real deal. I had no idea that back in 2006 I would be publishing this newsletter for 20 years! Totaling almost 160 issues!

Joel Church

**Club Meeting
September 9 7pm
Back Barn Brewery
Delanson**





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*

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. Recommends 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 cleaned and stored in the semi-trailer at Gerry L's.

PB100 stored at Karl P's toy barn.

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

Jeep stored at Travis W's.

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

Drags stored on pallets and actuators covered.

Other

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

150 Orange stakes ordered in off season from Little Hill Sawmill.

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

Trail Marshal says...

Be sure and thank our land owners whenever you see them. Our club is totally dependant on their generosity.



2000 PB100 - 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. Front bear joint failure requires replacement.

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 - Sold for \$4500

Advertise Your Business Here

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Contact the Newsletter Editor,
Joel Church at 315-384-4985
for more information.



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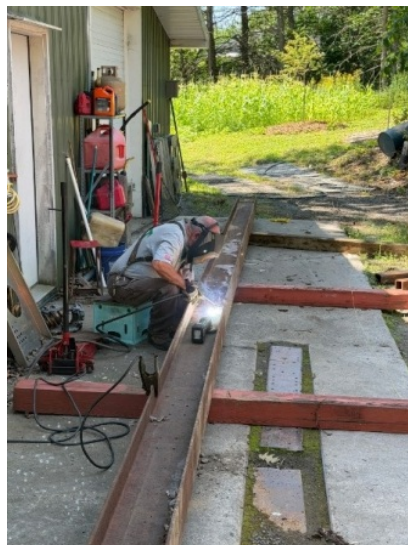



Trail Captain Pics - Mariaville



*The old pole bridge has seen a lot of use over the years.
It's railing lies in ruin.*

Landowner Bob Frost volunteering to fabricate bridge frame with Dan Dickinson. Old pole bridge on C7B in Mariaville is replaced by new steel I-beam frame by volunteers Bob Frost, Dan Dickinson and Mark Van-Woeart. Decking project to follow.



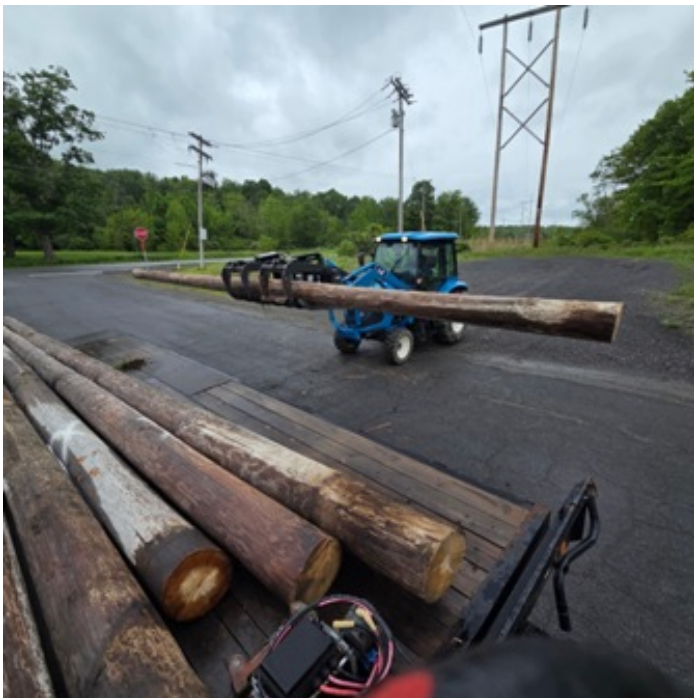
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The crew works on setting the new steel bridge frame in place. Decking the bridge is to occur in the coming weeks.

Photos by Gerry Lenseth and Dan Dickinson.



Ten power poles 22'-26' donated early summer by past board member for bridge support. Currently stored with club culverts awaiting future projects.



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Club Meeting
September 9
7 pm
Back Barn Brewing Co, Delanson



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