

Snowmobile Reroute Trail Cut

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Milan Trail Huggers

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On Saturday April 15th, a total of six volunteers worked to cut a section of a new route for the PT117 snowmobile trail in Stark. The volunteers were Dave and Dawn Macomber, Lauren Adario, Andy Thibodeau, Mike Dowling and Larry Gomes.

The crew cut down trees in a 25' x 200' section of woods bordering Mountain View Road which opened up a path to an old skidder trail. Eventually that skidder trail will connect to the PT117 trail coming out of Nash Stream Forest.

The cleared trail will be excavated by the Groveton Trailblazers this summer creating a new route for the PT117 snowmobile trail along an easement corridor granted to the Groveton Club by landowner Harley Mason.

The Milan Trail Huggers became involved due to their past relationship with the landowner and also by helping the Groveton Club with the paperwork needed to get federal grant funding for the project.

We send out our sincere thanks to these volunteers for their help Saturday.

Here are some pictures taken during the work day by Andy Thibodeau:



The crew takes a break after clearing several dozen trees.



With the trees cleared, it opened up a path to an old skidder trail that leads up the hill towards Nash Stream Forest.