

Trail Development & Maintenance

Maintaining a snowmobile club's trail network is an ongoing responsibility. Every so often, a major re-route becomes necessary for a variety of reasons.

For several years, the Millstream Valley Snowmobile Club has been evaluating one of our main trails — Trail 830, which runs from the Marrtown area down to the east side of Route 10 at the top of Kierstead Mountain. After careful review, our directors determined that winter plowing along this route created significant challenges for our members and posed safety risks due to encounters between snowmobiles and logging trucks.

Over the past two to three years, club directors have worked closely with JDI representatives and local landowners to identify an alternate route with reduced exposure to plowing and winter truck traffic. After extensive planning and evaluation of several options, we're pleased to announce that a 10-kilometre section of Trail 830 has been successfully re-routed, offering a much-improved snowmobiling experience for members and visitors alike.



Trail 830 Reroute Details

We will continue to explore potential improvements to the northern end of this trail. The map below illustrates both the old route and the new reroute (marked with red dots), which should be available for use this upcoming season.

We ask all users to please respect private landowner rights. Without the generosity of several local landowners, this project would not have been possible.

This new route eliminates approximately 10 kilometres of road running through the Marrtown area and connects with the new trail established through Northrup Settlement (Trail 822), linking up with the Frank Henry Trail (Provincial Trail 15).

Trail Reroute Photo Gallery











Fundraising Events

Trail improvements don't fund themselves! Our Spring Newfoundland Moose Hunt Trip is wildly popular and generates revenue for club initiatives.

Next Month, come join us for our annual fall fundraiser evening of a Cash Draw — a great opportunity to connect with fellow sledders for a night of fun, prizes, and entertainment.

Location

Belleisle Community Hall - <u>1648 Route 124, Springfield</u> <u>Kings Co NB E5T2J8</u>

Time

7:30 p.m., Friday, November 28, 2025

Enjoy music, camaraderie, and cash prizes while supporting your club!

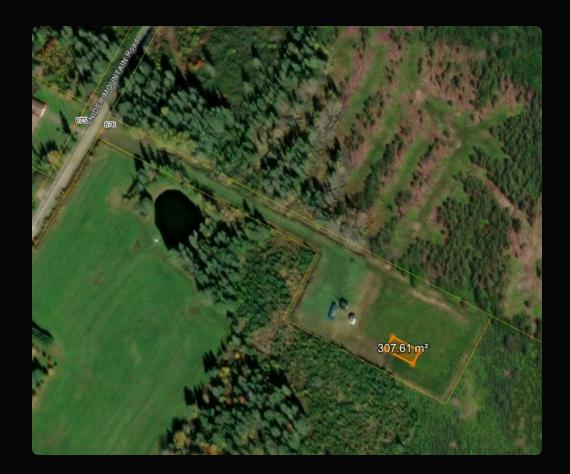


Snider Mountain Club Property

After several years of searching for the perfect location, the Millstream Club is excited to announce progress on our new two-bay groomer garage.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Vernon and Linda Long for their generous donation of land located in the snow belt on Snider Mountain. In September, club directors reviewed bids from three firms and unanimously awarded the project to Scribner Construction of Sussex.

An official sod-turning ceremony was held in September, and we expect construction to ramp up by late October.



New Groomer Garage Renderings

Below are some AI renderings of the completed structure.







Trail Planning & Volunteer Efforts

Our club directors love to get out on the trail to plan and visualize improvements firsthand. Last spring, several volunteers joined us for a productive and enjoyable afternoon of on-site brainstorming.



Poker Run

Favorable weather last March allowed us to hold a much-anticipated poker run on Snider Mountain. More than 100 participants took part in the event, enjoying great trails and excellent catering services.

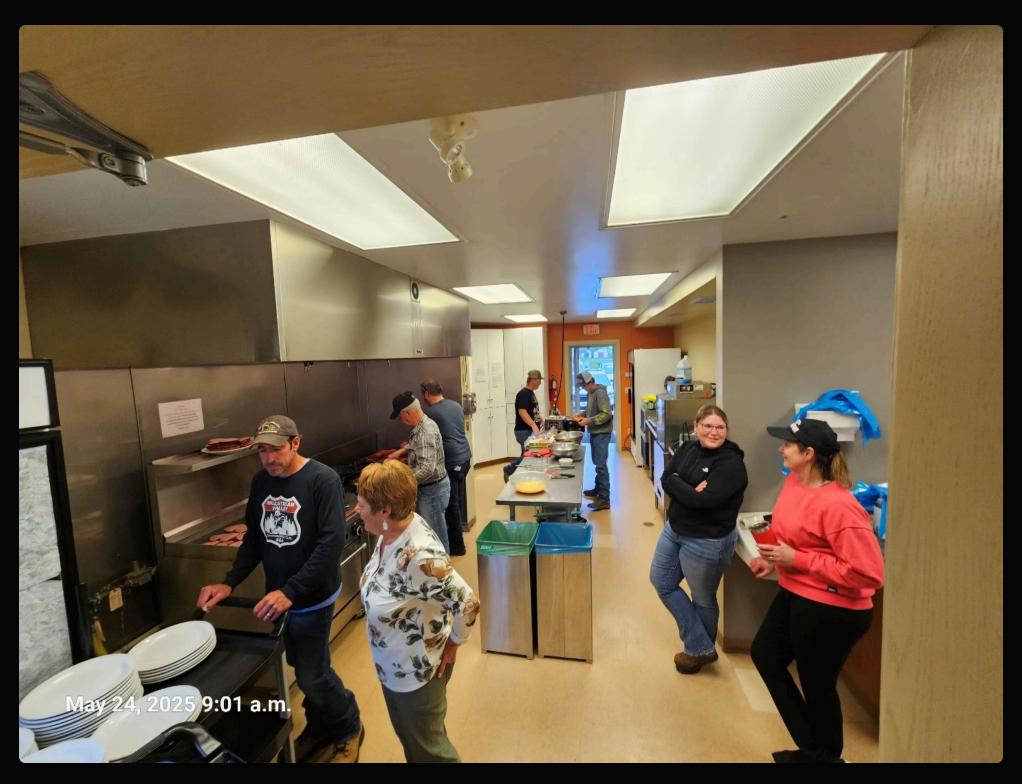
Thank you to everyone who came out and made the day such a success!



Landowner Appreciation Breakfast

Our trails exist thanks to the generosity of local landowners who grant us access across their properties. To express our appreciation, we host a free annual Landowners' Breakfast every spring at the Belleisle Community Hall.

A big thank-you as well to our dedicated volunteers who help out in the kitchen — your time and effort make this event possible.



Ongoing Network Maintenance

At our most recent director meetings in August and September, we identified key trail maintenance priorities for the upcoming season. Work will continue as long as weather conditions allow this fall.

Maintaining a network of more than 300 kilometres of trails is a year-round effort. Our sincere thanks go out to all directors, groomer operators, and the many people who work behind the scenes to keep our network running smoothly.

