

Berkshire Snow Seekers Online



September 2025 Edition
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Come and Join the Fun

Club News

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BSS News Editor

Meeting Notice

Upcoming meetings: November 18, December 2 & 16

BSS News

Flash: BSS is looking to fill the the position of clerk/secretary.

Berkshire Snow Seekers at the Beach.

It's time to stop thinking about sun, sand and being tanned. Get out the under armor, Kevlar, gloves, hats and Gortex. Winter is knocking on your door.



BSS in Action

Getting our trail system in shape is no easy task. BSS members work hard in the fall preparing the system for grooming and making riding conditions safer for all. These member work parties are out there most every weekend. Please reach out to a trail coordinator or take a peek at our Facebook page for the latest info.

October Mountain

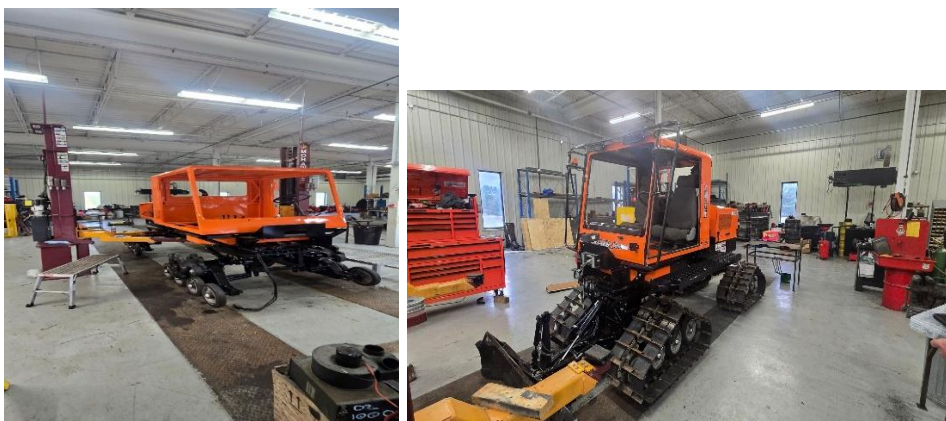
Below: Tyler, Adam and myself preparing the groomer access trail and clearing a few miles on Sykes Mountain Road. The 3 of us cleared down trees, widen the trail as needed, removed rocks, fixed water bars and brushed back more thorny bushes than I have ever seen.



BSS Notes and Announcements

- **Maintenance Crew**

Two out of three BSS Tucker Sno-cats are being serviced at TRACK Inc. in Newport VT. BSS has been told that they will be ready when the snow flies. Both LMC's are being maintain by BSS members and they too will be ready. Below pictures shows the extent of the work being done on these machines.



- **Pittsfield State Forest**

In early November a hardy group of club members attacked the Skyline trail between Potter Mt Rd and the summit of Jiminy peak. These volunteers brought equipment with them to get the job done right. Hopefully we see more of this. Great job!

- **Fall Polenta Dinner**

The numbers were down a bit, but the food served was excellent as always at our fall Polenta Dinner. Don't miss our spring dinner. Thanks go out to the cooking and kitchen crew.

DCR Public Announcement of Projects.

The DCR's Forest Management Program is pleased to announce 10 new forest management projects. The program's 2025 projects are focused on plantation conversion, improving complexity on the landscape, improving biodiversity, increasing forest resilience, and addressing forest health issues. The proposed 2025 projects are in **Savoy State Forest, October Mountain State Forest**, Granville State Forest, **Windsor State Forest**, Chicopee State Park, Holyoke Range State Park, Mt. Wachusett State Reservation, Townsend State Forest, Willard Brook State Forest, and Myles Standish State Forest.

Based upon goals and recommendations made during the Forests as Climate Solutions Initiative, (FACs), the State Forest Action Plan (SFAP), and State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) or the 2025 projects will focus on the following:

- Forest Resiliency
- Plantation removal
- Biodiversity

The DCR Forest Management Program will be shortly posting a video to better summarize these projects as well as offering an open house meeting where the general public may participate in one-on-one discussions with District Foresters to ask questions specific to the project in their area. These sessions will be held Thursday November 13th 6-8PM in the following locations:

Pittsfield HQ 740 South St, Pittsfield, MA

Amherst Field Office 40 Cold Storage Dr, Amherst, MA

Lake Station, Groton 185 Lost Lake, Groton, MA

Myles Standish SF HQ 194 Cranberry Rd, Carver, MA

Public Comments will be accepted using the following form linked here: www.mass.gov/forms/dcr-public-comments . Public Comments will be accepted until 5PM January 5.

Trail Coordinators

Cheshire Area – Andy Perenick @ 413-822-6374

Windsor Area – Don Allard @ 413-684-3773

West Pittsfield Area - Christian Halley @ 413- 822-1735

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2024-2025 CLUB SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Nov. 18 **Club Meeting:**
 Polish Falcons Club 32 Bel Air Ave, in Pittsfield, MA. @ 6:30 PM.

Dec. 2 & 16 **Club Meeting:**
 Polish Falcons Club 32 Bel Air Ave, in Pittsfield, MA. @ 6:30 PM.

Mar. 29, 2026 **Polenta Dinner II :**
 To benefit the Berkshire Snow Seekers, Social Hour 5:00 PM,
 Dinner served @ 6:00 PM at the Polish Falcons Club 32 Bel Air Ave, in Pittsfield, MA.
 The contact for this event is Chris Rogers @ (413) 684-3837.

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Meetings

All members please note regular club meeting is 6:30 PM on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from September thru mid-April at the Polish Falcons Club located at 32 Bel Air Ave, in Pittsfield, MA.

Facebook

The Berkshire Snow Seekers have been on Facebook for more than five years now! Just "like" us and you can post on our page. We will make every attempt to keep you up to date on the latest rides, events and snow conditions. Check out the latest pictures and videos and join in the fun.

CLIP – FILL OUT – ATTACH YOUR CHECK – MAIL

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2025 - 2026



**Berkshire Snow Seekers
Snowmobile Club Inc.
PO Box 1102
Pittsfield, MA 01202**

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PAYMENT	On or Before 12/15/2025	After 12/15/2025
Trail Permit & Club Membership	\$ <u>75.00</u>	\$ <u>90.00</u>
Groomer Donation	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	\$ _____

{Permit & Membership Expire September 1, 2026}

Signature Required for Trail Pass!

I the undersigned, waive all rights from accident or injury while riding on trails, or participating in any activities involving the Berkshire Snow Seekers Snowmobile Club, Inc., the Snowmobile Association of Massachusetts (S.A.M.), private landowners, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the individual townships of Massachusetts. I fully understand that the sport of snowmobiling involves risk of accident or even death.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please list any special skills you would be willing to
Share with us:

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