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Only a few days left for the early bird membership special

Club News By Bob DiOrio BSS News Editor

Meeting Notice

Our meetings this month will be held on December 3 and 17th starting at 6:00pm.

BSS News

New Groomer Tracking Software has Landed

Below Jeff Miller from SAM (Snowmobile Association of Massachusetts) taking time to attend the November BSS meeting and set up groomer drivers on the new grooming tracker software app evTrails.



The Company Line:

The evTrails Manager is a user-friendly Software Trail Management Tool designed to enable organizations to manage their trail architecture (network) from a single dashboard. Changes to your trail network, such as trail status, can be easily published, giving your users valuable information in real-time and optimizing the user experience. Users can locate themselves and use maps offline by downloading them whenever they want. The interactive map provides information about where to find emergency services, gas stations, restaurants, repair services, and many other services. Keeping your Trail network clean and up to date is very important.

evTrails app

Below is evTrails app of October Mountain State Forest with intersections. The software should work even when the groomer operators are in and out of cell service, which is the case in the Pittsfield State Forest, Windsor and OMSF. The groomer drivers are looking to get some good use out of the app this year.





Bridge Decking 101 By Bob DiOrio

On the first day of December and 18 degrees out, Adam L'hote and I headed to the northern part of October Mountain State Forest, Sykes mountain road to re-deck a bridge that had been damaged. The original bridge did not hold up well to a logging operations 45000 lbs. skidder crossing it. We would like to thank everybody that had a hand in getting this project done.



2024-2025 CLUB SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dec. 3 / 17 <u>Club Meeting:</u> Polish Falcons Club 32 Bel Air Ave, in Pittsfield, MA. @ 6:00 PM.

Dec. Trail Work and Groomer Maintenance: Check with the trail coordinators to see what is being done in the area you ride.

Meetings

All members please note regular club meeting is 6:00 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.

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