

Summer 2025 Grading and More



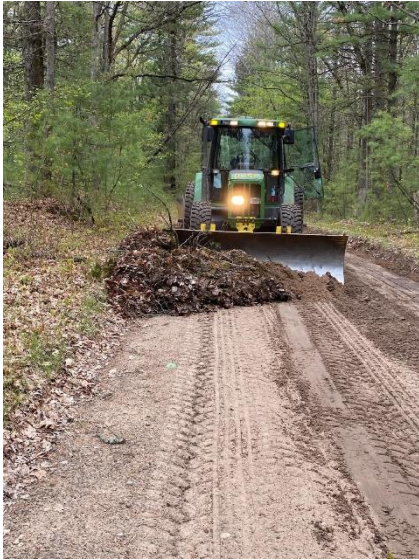
Jeff worked east.



Russ has a way with the grader.



The grader does a pretty good job leveling things.



Russ had to push brush off Trail 9 in several spots in order to grade it.



Bryan and Pam Lehr and Sue and Doug Lubahn at the 2025 Vintage Snowmobile Club of America Nationals in Dunkirk NY.



Steve and Mark put new shingles on the clubhouse.



Russ found a water hole south of the game refuge.



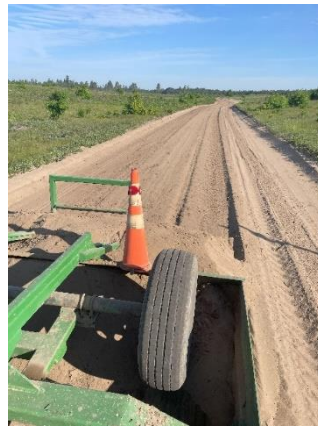
The trail looks a **WHOLE LOT BETTER** after Russ got through.



Russ had a terrible time grading out these corners east of the game refuge.



Dan White has been working on our 2nd grade. Terry Black was out the day before this.



Carl Brooks came by the clubhouse one day and saw the tractor out.



We recently purchased this John Deere X570 mower with a snowblower attachment.



Russ worked on Trail 6 east in the hills before McGregor Rd. The bent branches were close. He had to cut it down to get through.



A member took photos of the trails on the east side M33 a few weeks ago. He said many places people made new trails going around downed trees. Many people have been actively clearing the trails – which is not sanctioned. We are in the process of identifying equipment and funding so we can start official clearing. Work is expected to take many weeks. (months?)





Another problem on the east side: A new trail was made to the left of the real trail here when one machine went off trail to get around a blockage on the trail, then more followed. We will have to block off this deviation. In many places, cut trees were pushed off the trail.

Leaners will be one of the more dangerous things we will have to deal with. In some spots a bulldozer will be needed, hopefully provided by the USFS and money from the DNR.

