



Berkshire Snow Seekers Online



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Happy New Year

Club News

By Bob DiOrio

BSS News Editor

Meeting Notice

Upcoming meetings: January 6 & 20

BSS News

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

So Far So...?

By Bob DiOrio

As of now, the Winter of 2025/26 is shaping up to be quite a rollercoaster ride. Early snow, record highs and records lows have been the major highlights. We have had some rideable snow and then mother nature took it all away. The experts at the National Weather Service predict the weather to be slightly milder and less snowy than usual. This probalby a blessing since the NWS is wrong way more than right with their predictions. Precipitation levels are on par for a normal winter so I'd like to go out on a limb and predict we are going to have some great riding this year in Massachusetts. One can dream!

Destinations

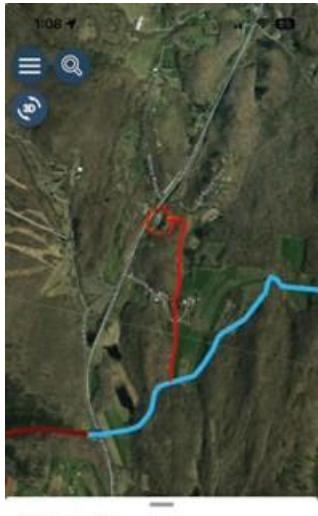
By Bob DiOrio

Wyoming has Yellowstone Nation Park, New York has Tug Hill, Vermont has Northeast Kingdom, Maine has Aroostook County and now Berkshire County via the Pittsfield State Forest snowmobile trail system has two new snowmobile destinations to add to the list. The Springs Motel in New Ashford Massachusetts and Woodlife Farm Market of New Lebanon, NY. Trailside stops are an important piece of any snowmobile trail system and makes the riding experience all that much better. See below; thanks Christian.

Springs Motel

By Christian Halley

Hello snowmobilers! We would like to announce that there is finally a motel located on our trail system here in Western MA. We have partnered up with the Springs Motel in New Ashford. There is direct trail access to our trail system right from the motel. The motel is located on Rt 7 in New Ashford, and by snowmobile, off of Corridor 90, about 5 miles west of Greylock (about half way between Greylock and Jiminy peak). They offer nightly stays, weekly stays, or long term stays in one of their cabins. When booking a room online on their website, just use the discount code SNOWSEEKERS10 and receive 10% off of your stay. This discount code is only valid during the winter months. (November 1st - May 1st) There is a bar/lounge that is open Friday and Saturday nights until 9pm. The trail to the Springs will intersect Corridor 90 at the western end of the farm field of Phelps farm. This trail will be marked and groomed to the motel. There is plenty of parking for trucks and trailers in their **rear parking lot up on the hill. This is also where the snowmobile trail is, so it will be convenient. Check them out at <https://www.springsmotel.co>**



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Itinerary Info



Woodlife Farm Market

By Christian Halley

There is another new destination for those riding from Pittsfield State Forest. Woodlife Farm Market is now connected to our trail system and we will be putting up signage to their location. They offer food and drinks and the menu has something for everyone.

Woodlife Farm Market 36 Old Route 20, New Lebanon, NY 12125 518-938-1209
Kitchen Opens Daily at 11:30 a.m. / Kitchen Closes at 6:00 p.m. (Mon - Sat) 5:00 p.m. (Sun)
<https://www.woodlifefarmmarket.com/>



NOTE: The trail ends at the market. If you stray off this piece of private property then it appears you are subject to New York's snowmobile registration requirements! It is your responsibility to know the rules.

Groomer Status

By Chris Rogers

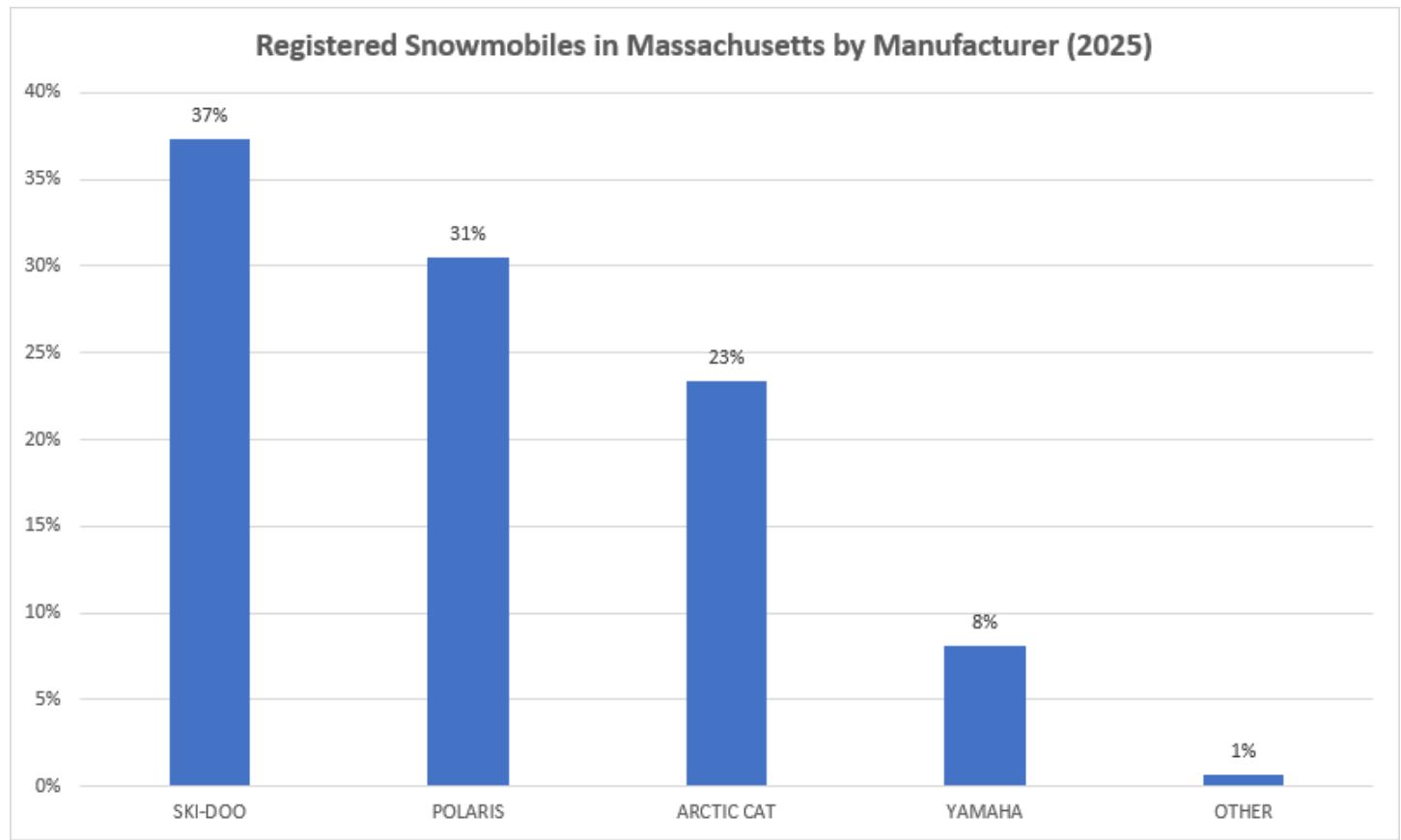
Two of our Tucker Sno-Cats are at Track Inc. in Vermont getting the finishing touches to their full-blown restorations. BSS officers went to Track Inc to inspect the work and they will be back on the trails soon. It took a while to put this all together and it was a great job by all who participated. I can't wait to see them on the trails doing their magic.



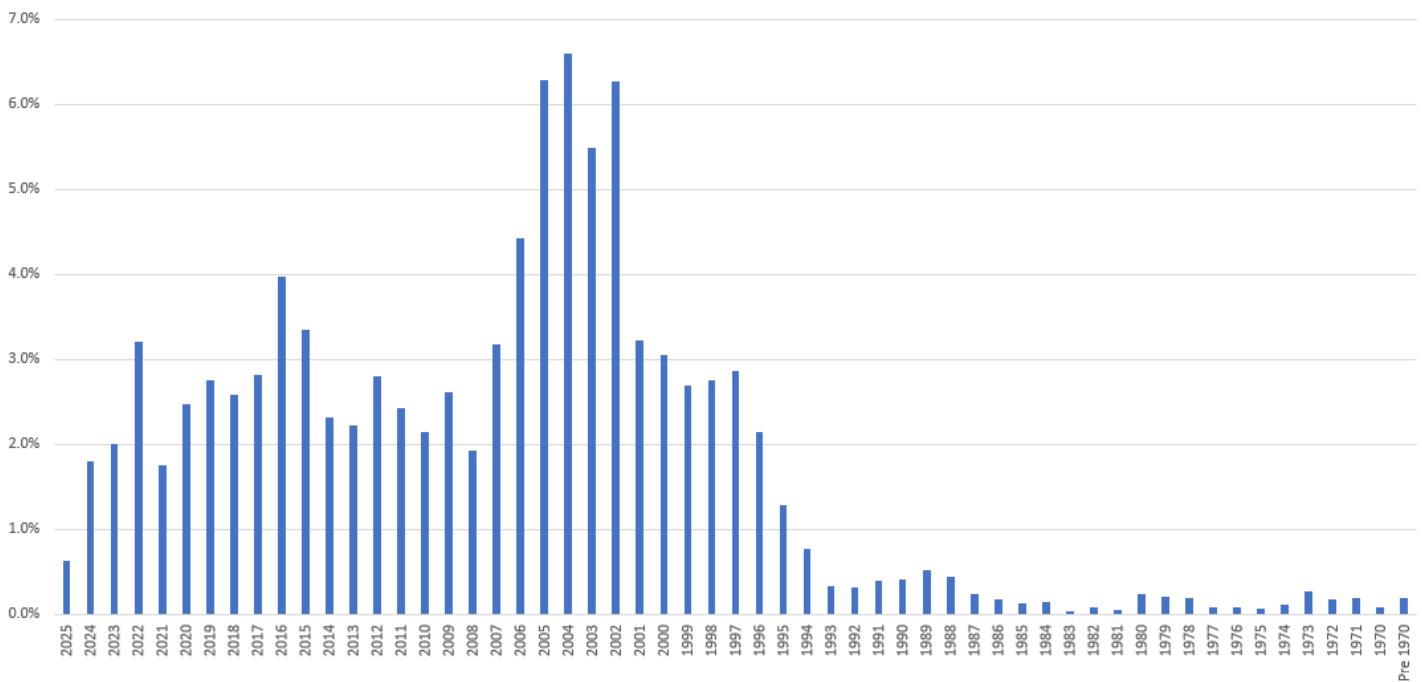


Massachusetts Snowmobile Fun Facts

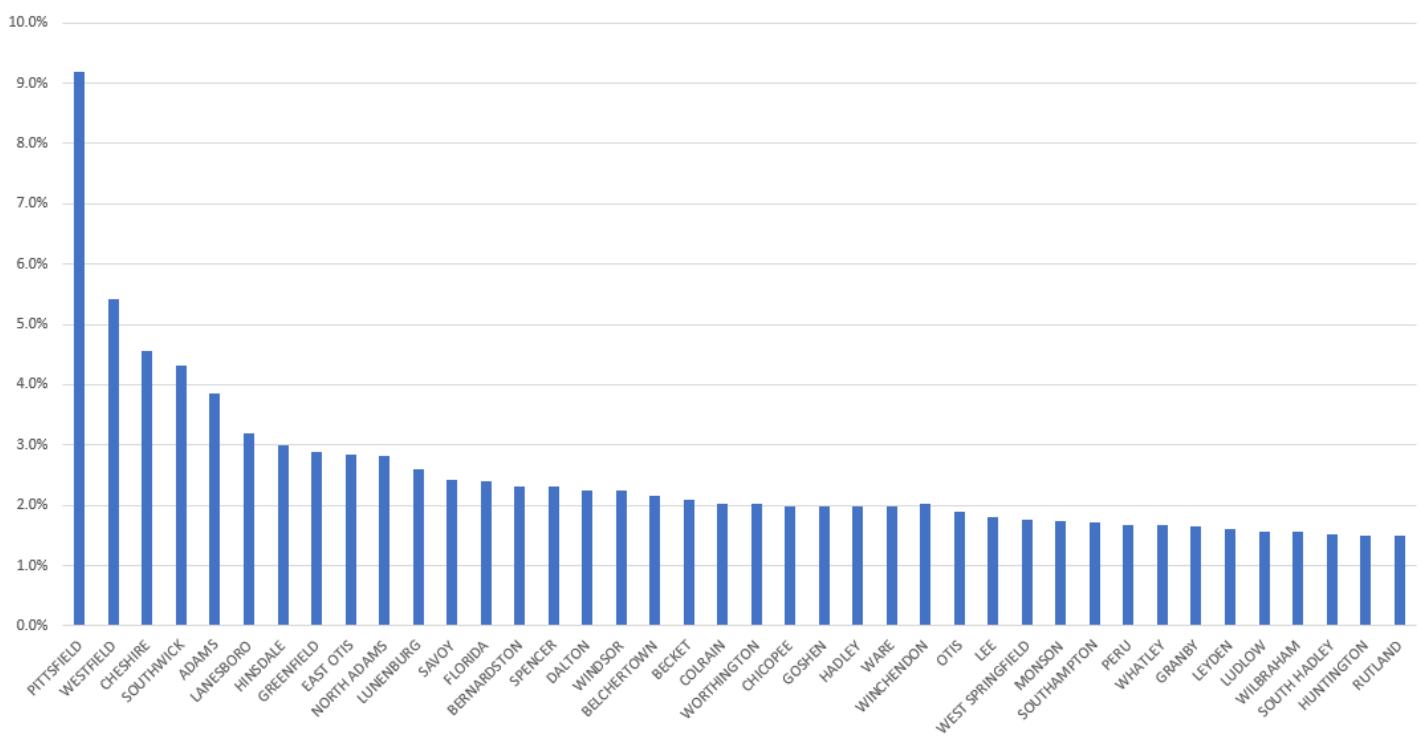
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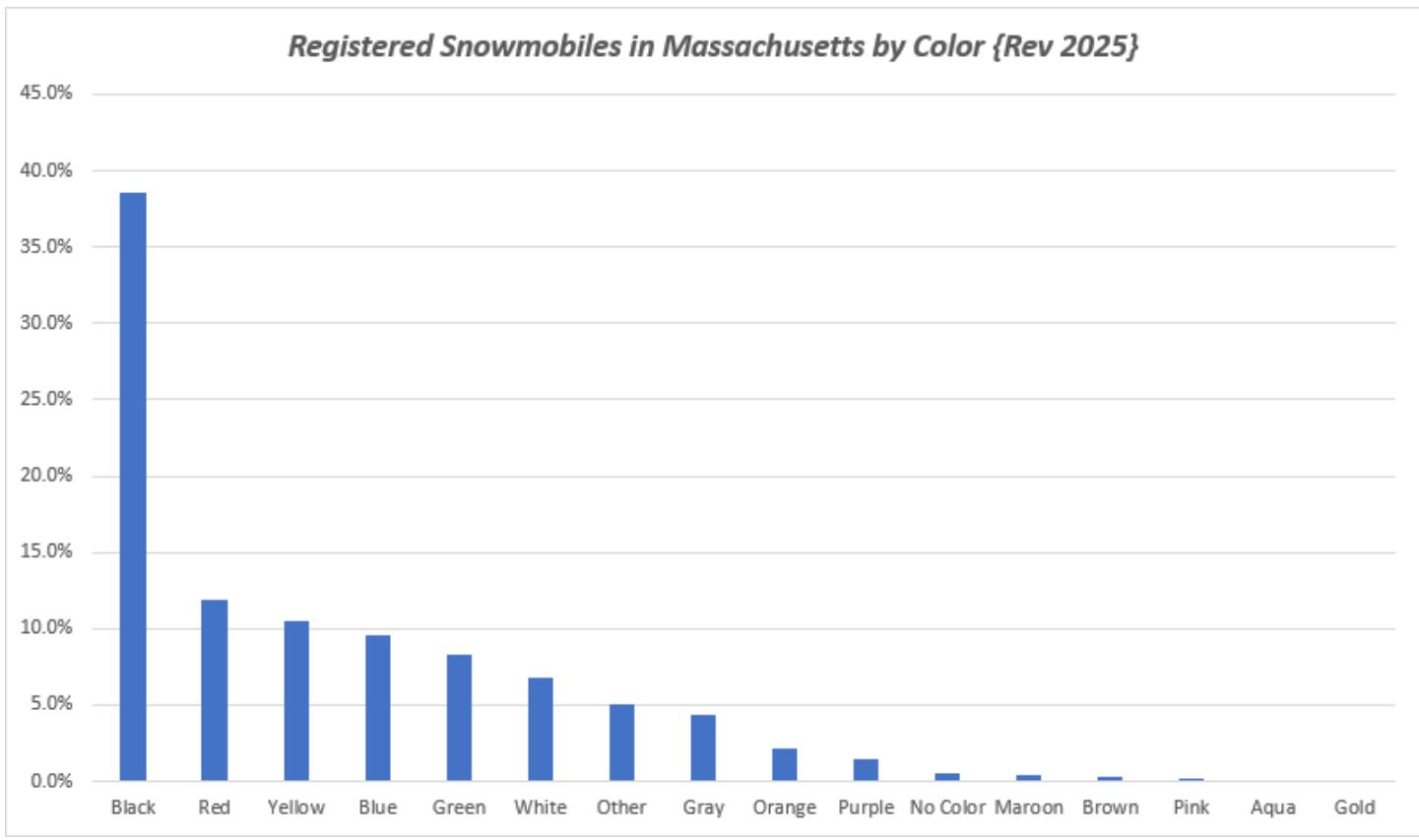


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**Registered Snowmobiles in Massachusetts by Cities and Towns {Rev 2025}
{With Over 50 Registered Snowmobiles}**





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2026 CLUB SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TBT **Club Rides and Events**

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Jan. 6 & 20 **Club Meeting:**

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

Feb. 22 **Chilly Chili**

Stay tuned for the details

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) 841-0786.

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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.

<https://www.facebook.com/berkshiresnowseekers>

CLIP – FILL OUT – ATTACH YOUR CHECK – MAIL

| MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2025 - 2026 | | | |
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| <u>MAILING ADDRESS</u> | | | |
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| E-MAIL | | | |
| PAYMENT | | On or Before | After |
| | | 12/15/2025 | 12/15/2025 |
| Trail Permit & Club Membership | | \$ <u>75.00</u> | \$ <u>90.00</u> |
| Groomer Donation | | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total | | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| {Permit & Membership Expire September 1, 2026} | | | |
| <u>Signature Required for Trail Pass!</u> | | | |
| 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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