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The Smithfield Moonshiners are thrilled to announce that we have finally been able to bring our dream of a Park and Ride to fruition.  This parking area not only benefits riders by giving them direct access to local trails but helps the community by providing off-road parking for the ballfield. No more children jumping out of cars onto busy Rt 8! What a relief! We could not have done it without the support of the Town of Smithfield and the generosity of community members like you. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

In 2022, with this project behind us we can begin to focus on the future. What does the future hold for our little club? Growth! We are already working with landowners to lengthen our 30-mile trail system. Current projects include access to the railbed trail, rerouting the Mercer trail, and improving access around Pine Tree Camps. All three projects are scheduled to be completed in 2023.

Other goals for 2023 and beyond include:

* Replacing aging wood bridges with metal bar grate to increase longevity
* Widening current trails for better visibility
* A group of people walking on a wooden bridge in the woods

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* Updating aging grooming equipment

A tractor on a dirt road

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Let me take a moment to tell you about our outstanding team of volunteers. Our volunteers work tirelessly throughout the year repairing and replacing bridges, clearing blow downs, cutting back brush and grooming our 30+mile trail system. After working all day, or night at their regular jobs, our crew is out hanging signs, maintaining equipment, and spending countless hours after a storm grooming the trails back to the perfection, they worked so hard all year to create. We have an amazing crew, we really do. We would like to thank our volunteers, the landowners, area businesses and the wonderful people of Smithfield who support our efforts. We truly could not do what we do without each and every one of you!. We hope to see you all at the Fourth Annual Vintage Snowmobile Show on April 22nd at Tri Pond Variety.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting President

Smithfield Moonshiners Snowmobile Club