



RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS



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JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MEMBER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

JULY 1ST 11 AM - 1 PM

FREE food under the pavilion

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Is there anything better than a campfire and a s'more? Maybe sitting around a candlelit outdoor table with family and friends watching the kids catch fireflies on the Fourth of July.

Being born in Florida and living there for a few years of my life, I'm most at home when temperatures start to rise come July. It is the time of year when it's hard to imagine wearing anything but flip-flops. When a whole day at the beach, bodysurfing and collecting shells, feels like a birthright. But there's none of that "beach going" here at RCTR; just fossils and coal dirt...another birthright in my eyes...not a bad transition.

Holiday weeks and weekends are always busy with members riding back and forth and lots of activity in the campground. All we ask is that everyone abides by the rules.

To keep it safe and fun for all, have these simple things in mind:

- Any minor rider, 12 & under, riding through the campground without adult supervision will be escorted back to their camp...continuous disregard for this rule will result in the parking of your child for the remainder of the weekend. The campground is full. As a courtesy, to other campers, please do not have your child do

continuous lap after lap in the campground. There are areas like the kiddie track where kids can ride with adult supervision.

- Slow Down—You're on "country time" when you're at Rausch Creek...sloooowww down everything including your vehicle Campground Speed Limit is 5 mph
- Stop and Check-In if you don't sign-in at the Gate. Also don't forget to sign in all your guests even if they're not riding. There's a clipboard on the wall 24/7.

- Strap your helmet when riding.

- Take your cell phone with you when you ride. You may need to use it to get help for someone else.

- Head back at least 30 minutes before dark.

- Don't ride down the Township Road (unless you have an emergency). There are trail crossings, please use them.

- If you see someone stopped along the side of the trail, just take a quick check to make sure they're ok.

Aww "Country Time"...



Weather FORECAST 6/23-25

Fri Rain
71° F | 64° F
Sat Scattered T-Storms
79° F | 62° F
Sun Scattered T-Storms
82° F | 64° F

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Weather FORECAST 6/30-7/02

Fri Rain
77° F | 61° F
Sat Sun/Isolated T-Storms
79° F | 62° F
Sun Cloudy/Scatter T-Storms
79° F | 62° F

**NEED THE LOCKBOX
COMBINATION FOR THE GATES?**

**CALL THE OFFICE AT 570.682.1075
WITH...ANDREW/NO FEAR GATE
CLOSED**

****MEMBER NUMBER
CAMPSITE ADDRESS

♦ **ALL GUESTS**

***Riding or not everyone must be signed in upon arrival! The guest waiver is on the outside of the office wall 24/7.**

***This does not exclude members. Members must sign in every visit.**

Tip of the Day! Local To Do's

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAGIC BUG SPRAY

Keep bugs out of your yard and away from your plants with this all-natural concoction. Take 1 head of garlic and half of one onion and combine with a teaspoon of cayenne pepper and 2 cups of water in a blender. Blend well, then strain it with an old nylon stocking or cheesecloth. Add several squirts of liquid dish detergent and mix slowly. Transfer the solution to a spray bottle and use it on your garden every two weeks. THIS ONE IS TIFFANY APPROVED!! I had a bad slug problem...sprayed this stuff and they are gone. Haven't had a problem with flies or mosquitoes since using it. NOW the ants are always a battle!!!



Every Friday afternoon & evening, Crossroads Farmer's Market is open on Route 25 between Gratz & Berrysburg.

SKY-VU DRIVE-IN THEATER GRATZ
Friday-Saturday Gates Open 6pm
1st –Transformers Rise of the Beast at 8:50pm
2nd –The Flash PM at 11:00pm

*June 20th-24th Lykens Block Party @ Liberty Hose Co 553 S 2nd St Lykens, PA 17048; live music, food, & games every night

*June 24th Ridgeline band playing @ Valley View Park 7pm

*June 24th Hegins Valley Shine, Wine & Brews Festival @ Hegins Park

*June 27th Buy One, Get One Free: Ride Passes @ Knoebels Amusement Park

*June 24 Crawlin' for a Cure @ Rausch Creek Offroad Park

July 1st Member Luncheon
July 22nd Christmas in July Ride & Kids Scavenger Hunt
August 5th Bonfire Bash
October 21 Trick or Treat Day
November 18th Turkey Feast

*70th Annual Minersville Fireworks 200 Edgar Lewis St Minersville, PA 6pm –enjoy music, games, food, novelties, raffles, & the FIREWORKS

*June 30th Millersburg Fireworks at Riverfront Park (River St Millersburg, PA) fireworks begin after dark

*The Shamokin fireworks show will be held July 1 from its traditional location atop the Glen Burn culm bank...I've been told you can park in AOAA's parking lot to see the show.

ACTIVE MINING



Our slogan, "Working Land, Where Riders Play..." is very true. There's lots of evidence of "working land" strewn about the property from mining to farming plots and much more. Staying up to date with the

ever changing land activities is important.

The active mining zone near the railroad tracks is ACTIVE in every way.

Stay away from the area. Signage is posted adequately. Anyone caught riding in the area will face member suspension.

RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS
Christmas in July
Trail 7 Group Ride
Saturday, July 22nd
10am
RIDE
as usual meet at the office & be sure to wear your best Santa hat or decorate your quad, bike or UTV (it's all in fun)

Happy Birthday America
www.fireworksinpennsylvania.com
for local
firework shows



-Marks the Spot

Don't Forget to Say Thank You to these Generous Local Businesses for Donating to the Treasure Hunt!

Awesome Donations, Thank you!!!

Nino's Pizzeria	148 Main Street	Hegins	5706823656	Pizza
Sweet G's Bakery & Drinkin Pretzel	7 Millrace Alley	Pine Grove	5709154914	Bakery Gift Shop
Buddy's Log Cabin	97 Tremont Road	Pine Grove	5703458253	Restaurant
Moore's Supply Co	2125 E Main St	Valley View	5706823960	Hardware Store
Pine Creek Structures	24 Quaker Drive	Hegins	5706829625	Sheds
Sycamore Hill RV	2266 Quentin Road	Lebanon	7172733961	Camper Repair
TC Trail Riders Supply Co	946 E Grand Ave	Tower City	7179261937	Parts & Service
Schreffler's Equipment	71 Main Road	Pitman	5706481120	Polaris Dealer
Pine Grove Yamaha	193 Tremont Rd	Pine Grove	5703458918	Parts
Bixler Country Meats	1585 E Mountain Rd	Hegins	5706823449	Butcher Shop
Lake Tobias Wildlife Park	760 Tobias Dr	Halifax	7173629126	Adventure Zoo
Straub's Treasure of Wood		Hegins	5706404082	Camp Signs
Krammes Lumber		Sacramento	5706829416	Firewood
Boligs Propane		Millersburg	7176922024	Propane

AND OF COURSE RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS

**CONGRATULATIONS MEMBER # 845,
little 8 year old Kalob Houck @ 29 Sara FOR
WINNING THE FREE 2023 MEMBERSHIP!**

