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### Weather FORECAST

**Fri Partly Cloudy**

**48° F | 35° F**

**Sat Partly Cloudy**

**44° F | 32° F**

**Sun Mostly Cloudy**

**42° F | 33° F**

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Combo for the  
gates?*

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FOLLOWING INFO  
YOUR MEMBER #  
& CAMPSITE  
ADDRESS  
\*\*ANDREW GATE  
IS CLOSED**

**RIDING OR  
NON-RIDING  
ALL GUESTS  
MUST BE  
SIGNED IN  
UPON  
ARRIVAL! THE  
GUEST  
WAIVER IS ON  
THE OUTSIDE  
OFFICE WALL  
24/7.**



## HUNTING RIDING RESTRICTIONS

See online, office, or newsletter  
for the schedule



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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFO

- Membership expires December 31st, 2024

Campsite renewal has a grace period until February 28th

REMEMBER A NEW APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT EACH SEASON.

Download the 2025 application from our website...[www.rauschcreekracing.com](http://www.rauschcreekracing.com)

## LET THE GIFT GIVING COMMENCE

The holiday season. Whether you are one to battle the crowds in the mall, spark up the online shopping, or channel your inner Scrooge, we all need the occasional guide to the perfect gift. This can be tricky business for any member of the family, but can be particularly daunting when looking for the off-road gift for that trail rider in the house. So let's get right to it! Here are a few ideas to get you on the podium for "gift giver of the year".

It would be very easy to write that a new motorcycle, side x side or ATV would be an amazing gift (and rest assured, it would be), therefore I'll be focusing on the shopper with a budget of \$100-\$200 range or less! Year in/year out, the number one gift in the world of trail riding is apparel. Like all other clothing, it's not only a crowd-pleaser, but it's PRACTICAL. Kid's growth, and wear-and-tear of existing gear make this gift an annual winner. Pant/jersey/glove sets or a new helmet for the new season are readily available, and the prices range to get it done without a major squeeze on the budget. Don't forget about that heated gear for those who love to ride in the cold.

Speaking of clothing, casual Rausch Creek Trailriders apparel has been at an all-time high in popularity this past year! So stop in our shop and pick up the newest designs today...hats, beanies, t-shirts. Another great option is the gear bag or rack organizer. A place to store the gear, helmet and boots is always a pressing need. And gear bags have a great range in both size and price. Camelbak bags are also very useful on hot summer days and are inexpensive depending on which one you buy. Goggle cases and backpacks can make great small gifts.

You may also be surprised to learn that many of the most popular parts are at reasonable prices as well. Bark busters, heated grips, universal clutch leavers, tire plugs,

oil, tubes and Slime are readily available at local dealers. We also have them in Rausch Creek's Canteen. Lastly, let's look at some "stocking stuffers" – those little gifts that make all the difference. Riding DVD's are at the top of many riders lists. Fuel fragrance: an additive that makes your fuel smell like grapes, bubble gum, etc. Hand warmers are also a great thing to keep those riders mitts warm during the cold months. Goggles too, have always been a tremendous gift for any rider. Hundreds of colors and designs to choose from, and very gently on the checkbook. And trail riding wouldn't be trail riding without the need for some protective gear. Knee guards, elbow guards, wrist wraps and chest protectors are all thoughtful and affordable gifts for the dirt devil in your family. After all, "safety first" makes first-aid second, and a safe holiday season is a happy one.

Hopefully this small list is of help to those looking to find some solutions to their motocross shopping problems. Good luck to all of you, and remember: in the end it really is the thought that counts. But a great gift never hurts!

### Some More Gift Ideas

- ◆ Tiedown Straps
- ◆ Winch Kits
- ◆ Plow Kits
- ◆ Portable Compressor
- ◆ Outdoor Fire Ring for our campers

### ◆ Camping Gear

- ◆ Frame a favorite picture from one of your riding adventures this year at RCTR



# RCTR Holiday Hours

**24**  
**25**DECEMBER  
CLOSED**29**DECEMBER  
9AM-4PM**26**DECEMBER  
9AM-3:30PM**30**DECEMBER  
9AM-3:30PM**27**DECEMBER  
9AM-3:30PM**31**DECEMBER  
9AM-3:30PM**28**DECEMBER  
9AM-3:30PM**01**JANUARY  
CLOSED
[www.rauschcreekracing.com](http://www.rauschcreekracing.com)

## Guess that Christmas Carol

1. O crib for a bed \_\_\_\_\_
2. O holy Child of Bethlehem \_\_\_\_\_
3. All is calm, all is bright \_\_\_\_\_
4. Oh what fun it is to ride \_\_\_\_\_
5. City sidewalks, busy sidewalks \_\_\_\_\_
6. Bearing gifts we traverse afar. \_\_\_\_\_
7. With a corn cobb pipe \_\_\_\_\_
8. When they are both full grown \_\_\_\_\_
9. Special night, beard that's white \_\_\_\_\_
10. Hark! how the bells \_\_\_\_\_
11. One can hear the falling snow \_\_\_\_\_
12. Was a jolly happy soul \_\_\_\_\_
13. Right down Santa Claus Lane \_\_\_\_\_
14. Had a very shiny nose \_\_\_\_\_
15. Singing sweetly through the night \_\_\_\_\_
16. Come they told me \_\_\_\_\_
17. In heav'n the bells are ringing \_\_\_\_\_
18. How are thy leaves so verdant! \_\_\_\_\_
19. You can count on me \_\_\_\_\_
20. She didn't see me creep \_\_\_\_\_

A. Frosty The Snowman  
B. Here Comes Santa Claus  
C. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer  
D. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Clause  
E. Ding Dong! Merrily on High  
F. Frosty the Snowman  
G. Oh Christmas Tree  
H. Angels We Have Heard on High  
I. Still, Still, Still  
J. Away in a manger

K. We Three Kings of Orient Are  
L. Carol of the Bells  
M. Oh Little Town of Bethlehem  
N. Silver Bells  
O. The Holly and the Ivy  
P. Silent Night  
Q. I'll Be Home For Christmas  
R. Jingle Bells  
S. Must Be Santa  
T. Little Drummer Boy

### TIP OF THE DAY

#### BEST WAY TO HEAT LEFTOVERS FROM THE HOLIDAYS

Microwaves heat food from the outside in. Therefore, the most efficient and event way to heat leftovers is to make a "food hole." Leaving a space in the middle of your food increases the amount of surface area on the edges. You may also want to stir your food so that denser pieces like meat are towards the outer edges of the container you're reheating it in.



### LOCAL TO DOS

Every Friday afternoon and evening,  
Crossroads Farmer's Market, Route 25  
between Gratz & Berrysburg

Stone Mtn Wine Cellars in Pine Grove  
Holiday Open House Sat. Dec. 3rd &  
Sun. Dec. 4th 11am-5pm LIVE Holiday  
Music from 1-3pm and the raising of  
their Christmas Wreath @ 3pm on  
Saturday—see webpage for more info  
Valley View Santa Parade December  
17th @ 5:30pm starting at CASA  
Trucking in Spring Glen and goes  
down the main street through Valley  
View

### Riding Restrictions

From October 4, 2024 - January 20, 2025

**NO RIDING BEFORE 9:00AM,**  
Excluding Sundays & \*Specific Days  
(listed below).

**CLOSED to ALL RIDING UNTIL NOON**

**\*Saturday, December 14, 2024**

**~Deer-Buck**

