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2025: LOOKING FORWARD



**RAUSCH CREEK
TRAILRIDERS**



Hunting Schedule - Riding Restrictions

NO riding until gam

From now until January 20th, 2025

Weather FORECAST

Fri Partly Cloudy 38° F | 29° F
Sat Cloudy 39° F | 25° F
Sun Snow 30° F | 13° F



We are here to serve you and are looking forward to the promise of 2025! The new year is a blank book in which we can record another chapter of our story.

Check out our up and coming special events.

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 15th

SWEETHEART DAY In honor of Valentine's Day the office will be supplying complimentary hot cocoa, coffee and a nice chocolatey snack. Stop in the office and fill up that thermos before you ride.

SATURDAY - MARCH 15th ST PATTY'S DAY

RIDE The favorite group ride to O'Neal's 4th Street Station Pub. Wear your best green attire and get a "LUCKY" gold coin to put in the pot for a drawing after the ride—win a FREE RCTR t-shirt. Maybe you'll have the luck o' the Irish.

SATURDAY - APRIL 26th RCTR'S ANNUAL ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY SPRING CLEANUP

Trailriders' favorite "feel good" tradition! Join fellow members as we beautify the roadsides leading to Trailriders facility. The more volunteers we get the faster everyone can ride.

There is NO RIDING until the cleanup is over~ALL trails are closed until mid afternoon. After we're

finished cleaning the roadsides, we get to kick off the season with a good old fashioned PIG ROAST for all the volunteers who helped. It's a win, win--FREE "feel good" and FREE food.

SATURDAY - MAY 17th SARGE'S MEMORIAL RIDE...

this group ride will forever be dedicated to a long-time member and trail guide, known to us at Sarge (i.e. Peter Lee). In honor of all he has done for the Trailriders facility, the ride takes members on one of his favorite trails that has come to be known as Sarge's Pass.

SATURDAY - MAY 24th POKER RUN

This member only Poker Run is not your ordinary Poker Run...it's off-road at finest on a pre-marked trail. Pick a card at each designated landmark and return to the pavilion. Best hand wins a FREE membership! We'll be the judge.

SATURDAY - JUNE 14th TREASURE HUNT

Join us in honoring the greatest Dad's we could ever ask for at RCTR by going on an adventure Father's Day weekend. Follow the clues on the Treasure Map and find all the landmarks. Find as many as you can, collect all the beads and return to the pavilion to claim your prize. Collect all the beads and be in the running for the GRAND PRIZE of a FREE 2025 membership.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - JUNE 28th & 29th SPER HARE SCRAMBLE

Members and their

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

*Need the Lockbox
Combo for the gates?*

Call the office at
570.682.1075:

**Member Number
**Campsite Address



guests will be able to be spectators. Check out the racing pits and enjoy the competition!

SATURDAY - JULY 5TH MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY Join us under the pavilion for a FREE lunch.

SATURDAY - JULY 19TH CHRISTMAS IN JULY RIDE Christmas can't only be in December, now we've brought it to July. Go on a relaxing ride and you'll be sure to find a good old fashion Christmas somewhere.

SATURDAY - AUGUST 2ND BONFIRE Any burnable items will be set aside for the BONFIRE later on. We'll bring the marshmallows!

SATURDAY - AUGUST 31ST MUD RIDE Get down & dirty. Come on out and test your skill. Spectators and cameras welcome!!!

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 12TH DUAL SPORT RIDE Reading Off Road Riders joins us out on the trail. Any member who has a dual sport can participate for a discounted rate.

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 11TH HALLOWEEN BASH Kids trick-or-treat through the campground. The annual site decorating contest is always spooktacular and can possibly win you a FREE campsite.

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 26TH RORR HARD ENDURO A challenging course will be laid out over some of RC's extreme terrain. Riders using enduro motorcycles will compete to see who can complete the course fastest. Spectators are welcome.

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 1ST BOB OBER'S FALL FOLIAGE RIDE Another ride dedicated to a favorite member and guide, Bob Ober. Enjoy this scenic Trail 7 ride filled with breath taking views of fall. This trail was one of Bob's favorite guided trail rides; he would be honored to know we ride this for him.

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 15TH TURKEY FEAST Gobble-Gobble, *you're all invited to the annual Turkey Feast & Final Food Bank Count* Gather 'round with your Rausch Creek family for the end of the season's most delicious meal. Find out how much we raised for the Food Bank & other organizations throughout the year!

PUBLIC EVENTS FOR 2025:

SPER Hare Scramble on June 28th & 29th

Dual Sport on October 12th

Hard Enduro on October 26th

Still need to Renew for 2025?

No problem. You have plenty of time.

Submit an original renewal application, it cannot be a copy or faxed or emailed. Please provide the application through the mail or in person. 2025 membership applications are available to download at www.rauschcreekracing.com.

The last day to renew and retain your membership/camping benefits is Feb. 28.



TIP OF THE DAY

IT'S COLD

Camping in a camper in cold weather is possible but requires extra preparation.

You'll need to insulate your camper, keep your pipes from freezing, and dress warmly. Seal windows and doors

- Install window coverings and heavy drapes; use thermal curtains
- Add insulation to your floor
- Install an RV skirt
- Use heat tape on pipes and hoses
- Use insulating foam
- Bring extra propane tanks



LOCAL To Do's

****January 17th & 25th @ LIVE music at Mitchell's Bar & Grill in Hegins**

****January 18th Drive-Thru Pot Pie Sale Tremont Fire Company #1 —\$8 a quart**

*****Fire & Ice Winter Fest** Sunday, January 26, 2PM-5PM Sweet Arrow Lake County Park Clubhouse, Pine Grove Winter fun for everyone! Join us at Sweet Arrow Lake as we enjoy winter with Fire & Ice. Fire up hotdogs over an open fire—Enjoy a homemade ice-cream making demo—Compete in the Fire Hot Chili Cook-off. Only you can prevent wildfires and Smokey Bear will be there to show you how. Musical entertainment by Jesse Wade beginning at 2:00. Splash the Clown will be there creating balloon animals. Free Admission: small cost for some activities.

****February 7th-4-7pm Galentine Night and Tshirt Press Event @ Beauty Bee on Main Street in Valley View**

****Annual Motorama THE NATIONS LARGEST ALL INDOOR MOTORSPORTS EVENT FEATURING 1 MILLION SQ FEET OF EXHIBIT SPACE...** It all goes down February 15th & 16th at the Farm Show Complex.

Interesting "facts"

*It costs more money to buy a new car today in the United States than it cost Christopher Columbus to equip and undertake three voyages to and from the New World.

*During Abraham Lincoln's campaign for the presidency, a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat named Valentine Tapley from Pike County, Missouri, declared that he would never shave again if Abe were elected. Tapley kept his word, and his chin whiskers went unshorn from November 1860 until he died in 1910, attaining a length of twelve feet, six inches.

*Crocodiles and alligators are surprisingly fast on land. Although they are rapid, they are not agile. So, if you ever find yourself chased by one, run in a zigzag line. You'll lose it every time.

*More than two billion pencils are manufactured each year in the United States. If these were laid end to end they would circle the world nine times.

*Experiments conducted in Germany and at the University of Southampton in England show that even mild and incidental noises cause the pupils of the eyes to dilate. It is believed that this is why surgeons, watchmakers, and others who perform delicate manual operations are so bothered by noise. The sounds cause their pupils to change focus and blur their vision.

*A dragonfly has a lifespan of twenty-four hours.

*If one places a tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion, it will instantly go mad and sting itself to death.

*The average lead pencil will draw a line thirty-five miles long, or write approximately fifty thousand English words.

2025 Event Schedule

FEBRUARY 15 SWEETHEART DAY

MARCH 15 ST PATTY'S DAY RIDE

APRIL 26 SPRING CLEANUP

MAY 17 SARGES RIDE

MAY 24 MEMBERS POKER RUN

JUNE 14 TREASURE HUNT

JUNE 28-29 SPER HARE SCRAMBLE

JULY 5 MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

JULY 19 CHRISTMAS IN JULY RIDE

AUGUST 2 BONFIRE

AUGUST 31 MUD RUN RIDE

OCTOBER 11 HALLOWEEN BASH

OCTOBER 12 RORR DUAL SPORT

OCTOBER 26 RORR HARD ENDURO

NOVEMBER 1 FALL FOLIAGE RIDE

NOVEMBER 15 TURKEY FEAST



*The strike of the eagle talon is so powerful that its force is twice that of a rifle bullet.

*Birds do not sleep in their nests. They may occasionally nap in them, but they actually sleep in other places.

*The reason firehouses have circular stairways is from the days of yore when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight staircases.

*Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

*There are approximately fifty Bibles sold each minute across the world.

*Every night, wasps bite into the stem of a plant, lock their mandibles (jaws) into position, stretch out at right angles to the stem, and with legs dangling, fall asleep.

*The amount of money American Airlines saved in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first class totaled \$40,000.

*The flea can jump three-hundred-fifty times its body length. That is like a human jumping the length of a football field.

*Lightning strikes the earth one-hundred times every second.

*Wood frogs can be frozen solid and then thawed, and they will continue living. They use the glucose in their bodies to protect their vital organs while they are in a frozen state.

*A giraffe can actually go without water longer than a camel.