





Memoria Day Weekend

Memorial Day is always packed with family activities, and as usual barbecues, parades, and fireworks will be on everyone's agenda. But, just as the real meaning of Christmas goes far beyond presents and mistletoe. Memorial Day is more than an excuse to grill burgers and drink beer.

Memorial Day is also about patriotism, a celebration of the sacrifice men and women have made since the founding of this nation to give us the freedoms we enjoy today. Patriotism is a word that isn't used much today, as the vellow ribbons on our cars begin to fade. Webster's dictionary defines patriotism as "love for and zealous support of one's own country," and that's something that should persist regardless of our circumstances.

Lets' welcome Summer in with a bang and fly those American flags. But don't forget to take a few moments in your day to remember those who gave their lives for all of us. They deserve to be remembered and honored for their ultimate sacrifice to bring us freedom. Thank you to all who have served!!

With that in mind, here are some updates for the long weekend....

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AND OF COURSE. BE PREPARED TO HAVE A BLAST!

Poker faces galore. Join us at the pavilion around 11am to pick up your poker run map. 4 check points have been selected to find on the trail and at each one, members will choose a random card. Scoring will be done back at the pavilion; best hand wins a free 2026 membership. Anyone participating must return by 3pm to get scored and be in the running for the top prize. Best Hand 1st, 2nd, & 3rd **AND even Worst Hand** will get a prize. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle to go towards the Hegins Food Bank donation at the end of the year.

Weather FORECAST

Fri Rain 40% 61° F | 46° F Sat Cloudy Sun Partly Sunny 66° F | 47° F

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NO ANDREW GATE

CALL THE OFFICE FOR HONDA **GATE INFO**

Office Hours Change

WE ARE NOW OPEN AN HOUR LATER!

SUMMER STORE HOURS

Starting Memorial Day...

*Store hours may change without notice

Monday 9am-3:30pm Memorial Day ONLY Tues-Thurs 9am-3:30pm

Friday—Saturday 8am—5pm

Sunday 8am—4pm





Tip of the Day!

6pm

Although Memorial Day has simply come to symbolize the start of summer for many people, its true purpose is to honor the men and women who lost their lives while serving our country. Here are a few ways you can observe the real meaning of Memorial Day with your family:

- Take time to explain the meaning of Memorial Day to children or grandchildren.
- Proudly fly the American flag.
- Take your family to a Memorial Day parade in your community.
- Place a donation in an American Legion kettle and get a red poppy for your lapel or t-shirt.
- Stop by a local cemetery and place flags on the graves of fallen soldiers.



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

May 24th FIREWORKS at Gratz Boro Park Food starts at 6 and live music with Rusted Rythm starts at 6:30!! Fireworks by Bixler's Pyrotechnics

take off around 9:30 (ish). May 24 Music at the park— Ridgeline at Valley View Park

May 24 Fossil Frenzy: Digging into PA's Past at Swatara State Park; Swopes Valley Entrance—only a 15 minute drive from Trailriders 10am Sunday 5/25 Sunday Morning Worship Service 9781 State Route 209, Williamstown 10:15am June 4-7 Hegins Carnival at

Hegins Park June 7 Fireworks at the Carnival

2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 24 MEMBERS POKER RUN JUNE 14 TREASURE HUNT **IUNE 28-29** SPER HARE SCRAMBLE **IULY 5** MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY JULY 19 **CHRISTMAS IN JULY RIDE AUGUST 2 BONFIRE AUGUST 31 MUD RUN RIDE** OCTOBER II **HALLOWEEN BASH** OCTOBER 12 RORR DUAL SPORT OCTOBER 26 **RORR HARD ENDURO** NOVEMBER I **FALL FOLIAGE RIDE NOVEMBER 15 TURKEY FEAST**

Y, BUSY, BUSY.

It's going to be a LOOOONG weekend...

Please NOTE: The next scheduled Group Ride is Saturday, June 7th.

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You probably know all the basics but we'll take a minute to remind you (and others) again:

- •There will be an Operations official patrolling the campground throughout the night so feel free to flag them down.
- •Sign your guests in as soon as possible EVEN if they are non-riders, they must sign in! The sign in sheet is outside of the office 24/7.
- •No Fireworks of any kind on RC property.
- •Don't forget to use the emergency line if there is an urgent situation...call 570.682.1075 and leave a message, someone will get back to you, soon after calling.
- •Keep that helmet on and strapped during any riding activity.
- •Don't ride on Township Road or through member's campsites.
- •Be considerate of your camp neighbors.
- •Take a drink along when you ride.

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Author Unknown

When I was young and free and my imagination had no limits, I dreamed of changing the world. As I grew older and wiser, I discovered the world would not change, so I shortened my sights somewhat and decided to change only my country. But, it too, seemed immovable. As I grew into my twilight years, in one last desperate attempt, I settled for changing only my family, those closest to me, but alas, they would have none of it.

And now as I lie on my deathbed, I suddenly realize: If I had only changed myself first, then by example I would have changed my family.

From their inspiration and encouragement, I would then have been able to better my country and, who knows, I may have even changed the world.

"Don't dwell on what went wrong. Instead focus on what to do next. Spend your energies on moving forward toward finding the answer."