



## The Bear is back in town...

It's raining bears....hallelujah...It's that time of year. Bears have been spotted throughout the campground. Remember this is their territory. They are more afraid of you and are generally not aggressive. **However, out of respect for them please make sure your garbage/food is properly stowed.** We are seeing a lot of trash laying around because of people leaving "attractions" for the bears and all animals. Every year we have bears roaming the campground...maybe the same guys or gals, we're really not sure. BUT there's no need to be alarmed. They're just nosy and looking for food in our dumpsters and members campsites. They are more afraid of you and are generally not aggressive. Sightings are happening on both the East and West side of the campground and just this week in the creek behind the office.

### **What should you do if you see a black bear, you ask?**

Basically, enjoy it. We like to make ourselves inconspicuous to watch them longer before they discover us and run. To make the bear run away, step out and wave, bang a pot and maybe say, "Hi, I'm a human!"

They are beautiful creatures , appreciate them.



## Behave!!

- ♦Be courteous of your neighbors. Remember those campground rules. We don't want to visit you every weekend or suspend your membership!
- ♦5 mph in the campground please!!
- ♦Oh and Enjoy the Bonfire this Saturday @ 8pm!!!

### Weather Forecast

**Fri** *Mostly Sunny*  
**74° F | 53° F**

**Sat** *Sunny*  
**76° F | 52° F**

**Sun** *Sunny*  
**79° F | 55° F**

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### **Need the Lockbox for the Gates?**

Call the RCTR office at 570-682-1075 and leave the following info:

- \*\*Member Number
- \*\*Member Name
- \*\*Campsite Address

### **Is your Helmet strapped?**

Are you roaming the campground roads or even the trails without your helmet strapped? Be safe & please always make sure yours is!

**THANK YOU.**

## LOCALS TO DOS

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

\*\*July 28th-August 2nd  
Schuylkill County Fair ONLY A 30 MIN DRIVE

\*\*Schuylkill Wine Festival @ Hegins Park—August 31st

\*\*The Gratz Fair: agricultural & horticultural exhibits, queen contest, harness racing, carnival, entertainment—September 14-20

\*\*Craft Fair @ Hegins Park—September 20

\*\*Sept 6-7 Schwartz's Farms Opening Weekend Crafters & Vendors; Good Spring Road Hegins

\*\*Saturday Bands @ Valley View Park 7pm

## 2025

**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**



## TIP OF THE DAY



POISON OAK



POISON IVY



POISON SUMAC

*Familiarize yourself with what the poisonous plants look like. Poison is so pre-minate this year.*

## BONFIRE ~ CAMPFIRE INSPIRED

~The **Bonfire** and donation to Hegins Valley Fire Co. During the day and night, we will be collecting donations through a "PAPERBAG" raffle for the local fire company who are more than happy to come set the bonfire ablaze and put it out properly. **What's a paper bag raffle?** Different prizes will be sitting out and you can try to win by purchasing tickets that go in "paper bags." The winning tickets will be drawn at the bonfire.

There will be a potluck style snack table for everyone to pick at.

The theme of the potluck is CAMPFIRE INSPIRED. We will also have marshmallows to roast over a clean fire. Also I suggest bringing a flashlight, it gets quite dark in the day lot.

