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RAUSCH CREEK
TRAILRIDERS



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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 &
give your camp
address.**

Sweetheart Day @ the Office

Our Sweetheart Day is only a few weeks away! Bring your thermos to fill up on complimentary hot cocoa and coffee at the office. It's a perfect reason to break that cabin fever for a few hours to ride our winter wonderland.



February 14th



Camp Access & Snow Update

Trailrider has **around 9 inches of snow** from the recent storm, and it's sticking around for a while. The township has cleared Bear Valley, so getting into the campground is straightforward at the moment. The **office lot**, the **First Day Lot (pumphouse)** and the **Wilona Day Lot** have also been plowed nicely.

- Sara is open up to the top of the hill
- Elena is cleared through the start of Caitlin

Nick has made progress on the secondary camp roads as well, opening:

Brad's Way, Rick Road, Shady Hollow, Ahnan, Andrew, No Fear, Polaris, Honda, and Concrete Hill

Anyone heading to their campsite will need a **4x4 vehicle** and should come prepared with **shovels, snowblowers, or other snow removal tools** to safely reach their spot.

Due to the number of recoveries we've had in similar conditions, we're **enforcing the Buddy System** for the next few weeks or until the snow starts to break down. Riders must be accompanied by another member or friend.

More camp roads will be opened next week. It's a slow process with this amount of snow, and we appreciate everyone's patience as we continue maintaining access throughout the property.

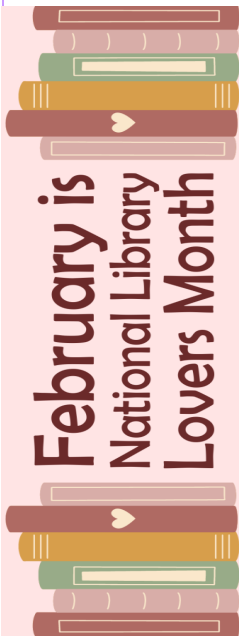
**KEEP ON THE
SUNNY SIDE**

Weather FORECAST

Fri Mostly Cloudy 21° F | 6° F

Sat Partly Cloudy 25° F | 8° F

Sun Partly Cloudy 28° F | 11° F



LOCAL TO DO's

****Great American Outdoor Show** (Harrisburg, PA) February 1-9

****Moo Moo & You! Free Valentine's Day selfies** with Moo Moo the highland cow at Hamburgs Cabela's, February 7 11am-7pm

****Motorama THE NATIONS LARGEST ALL INDOOR MOTORSPORTS EVENT** FEATURING 1 MILLION SQ FEET OF EXHIBIT SPACE...It all goes down February 21st & 22nd in Harrisburg, Pa at the Farm Show Complex.

***Pine Grove Area Elementary School PTO Annual Basket Raffle Friday, 2/27 6pm**

***Galentine's to Valentine's Truffle class and wine tasting @ Benigna's Creek Winery 2/7 1-4pm.** Base \$50 -Reservations are REQUIRED. Go to FB page to reserve a spot.

2026 Event Schedule

FEBRUARY 14 SWEETHEART DAY

MARCH 14 ST PATTY'S DAY RIDE

APRIL 25 SPRING CLEANUP

MAY 16 SARGES RIDE

MAY 23 MEMBERS POKER RUN

JUNE 20 TREASURE HUNT

JUNE 27-28 SPER HARE SCRAMBLE

JULY 4 MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

JULY 18 CHRISTMAS IN JULY RIDE

AUGUST 1 BONFIRE

AUGUST 16 OBSERVED TRIALS

SEPTEMBER 5 MUD RUN RIDE

OCTOBER 11 RORR DUAL SPORT

OCTOBER 17 TRICK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 24 FALL FOLIAGE RIDE

OCTOBER 25 RORR HARD ENDURO

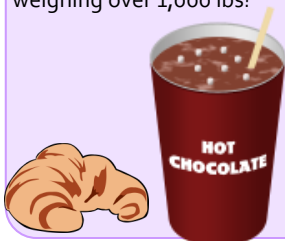
NOVEMBER 14 TURKEY FEAST



Fact OF THE DAY

January 30th: National Croissant Day The croissant is believed to have originated in Austria before becoming popular in France. It is shaped like a crescent, inspired by the Ottoman Empire's victory over the Austrians in 1683. The dough is made using a technique called laminating, which creates its flaky layers. Croissants are often enjoyed with butter, jam, or chocolate as a filling. The first recorded recipe for croissants appeared in a French cookbook in the 19th century.

January 31st: National Hot Chocolate Day Hot chocolate dates back to the ancient Mayans, who consumed a bitter version with spices. The drink became popular in Europe in the 17th century, often sweetened and served warm. Today, hot chocolate can be made with milk, water, or even cream for a richer taste. Various flavors and toppings, like whipped cream or marshmallows, enhance the experience. The world's largest hot chocolate was made in Italy in 2013, weighing over 1,000 lbs!



No Marking Trails

It's become a **jungle of pink ribbon** out there — no one can tell whose is whose. What started as helpful has now turned into a real problem. The ribbon is interfering with property surveys and environmental regulatory work that keeps this land open and compliant.

Our slogan is **"Working Land Where Riders Play"** for a reason. You're riding on land that is constantly being **worked**, monitored, and maintained. That has to stay in mind every time you head out on the trails.

We're asking all members to **stop marking trails. No more ribbon. No more trail flags.** Respect the land and the work it takes to keep it accessible for everyone.

Behind the Scenes: What "Working Land" Really Means

Our team and property partners are actively: Managing and maintaining active mine permits across the property ; conducting environmental and regulatory surveys.

Dates to Watch

- Spring cleanup details coming soon
- Early season ride weekends in planning
- Membership reminders will be sent out shortly

More updates will follow as we move closer to spring.

⚠ Safety Spotlight

A quick reminder as winter continues:

- Ride with a buddy
- Carry basic recovery gear
- Stay on established trails
- Keep speeds reasonable in campsite zones

Your safety is our priority.

Because this land operates under **active mining permits**, there are strict regulatory requirements we must meet at all times. Survey crews, environmental monitors, and compliance teams rely on clear marked terrain — which is why trail ribbon and unauthorized markings create real issues. Your cooperation helps keep the property compliant and open for riding.

Content Corner

We're gearing up for a stronger year of digital content. If you capture great trail photos or videos, feel free to send them in — we love featuring member moments.