



ST. PATTY'S DAY RIDE — THIS SATURDAY!

Spring is right around the corner, and we're kicking things off with a little Irish luck on the trails.

Throw on your best green gear and join us for a fun ride with a twist — every rider gets a "LUCKY" gold coin to drop into the prize pot. During the ride, we'll draw one coin and the winner takes home a **FREE RCTR sweatshirt**.

March 14—Meet at the pavilion at 10:30 AM

Ride leaves at 11:00 AM to O'Neals Pub for lunch

MEMBER PHOTO CALL

Got a great shot from last weekend or a past St. Patty's ride? Send it our way — we'll feature a few in next week's newsletter. trailriders@rauschcreekracing.com



TRAIL CONDITIONS — EARLY SPRING UPDATE

The snow has melted, the ground is soft, and mud season has officially arrived. Expect:

- Soft, saturated areas
- Hidden ruts under puddles
- Plenty of splash zones

Please avoid marked sensitive areas while the ground firms up.

If you come home clean, you didn't ride right.

EASTER WEEKEND REMINDER

- Office closed Easter Sunday
- Trails remain open
- No guest riders permitted Enjoy a quiet day on the mountain.



SPRING CLEANUP — APRIL 25

Join us for our annual Spring Cleanup and Adopt-a-Highway day. We'll tidy up our stretch of road, enjoy good company, and wrap it up with our traditional **pig roast**.

It's one of the best feel good days of the year — we hope to see you there.



COMING UP NEXT

- Spring Cleanup — April 25
- First warm weather weekend
- April events
- More trail updates as the season wakes up

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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 for the most recent code

Weather FORECAST

Fri Cloudy

49° F | 37° F

Sat Sunny

48° F | 33° F

Sun Cloudy

52° F | 45° F



LOCAL TO DO's

****Spring Melt Basket Raffle** will be held on Saturday, March 21st Shop & Drop dates 3/19 and 3/21 at the Girard Hose Company in Girardville 6pm

****March 21st St Patty's Party @ O'Neals** 4th Street Pub in Tower City —bag pipes and kilts

****Gratz 1/2 Mile** —March 28th at the Gratz fair grounds —watch a great local flat track race 10am

****Egg Hunt** by Pioneer Pole Buildings at 970 Long Run Road in Pine Grove 11am

Willy Wonka play at the Pine Grove area High School on March 20 & 21st; doors open at 7pm on both nights

Benigna's Creek Winery, a local winery in Klingerstown, always has different things going on every weekend.

Crossroads Market & Auction is open every Friday; farmstand food & vendors in Gratz

2026 Event Schedule

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

TIP OF THE DAY

Spring Camping/ Riding

Warm afternoons can fool you, but spring nights drop faster than your cell signal on the mountain. Pack extra layers — future you will be grateful.

Spring means everything is waking up — including the wildlife. Store food properly unless you want raccoons hosting a midnight buffet at your site.

Spring wood looks dry... until it isn't. Bring a small stash of dry kindling so you're not out there negotiating with damp logs.

If the trail ahead looks *too* perfect, it's probably hiding a rut deeper than a pot of gold. Ease in, test the ground, and keep your ride smooth.



CAMPSITE RENEWALS & SALES

The renewal grace period ended **February 28**, and we're finishing up the last of the mailed in payments. Once everything is processed, we'll release the updated list of available sites.

Thinking about selling your campsite? Spring is the busiest time for buyers. You can list your site through:

- **Available Campsite List** (official RCTR listing)
- **RCTR Members Facebook Group** (request to join or send us a flyer to post)
- **Office Porch Bulletin Board** (email us a flyer or bring one up)

Using all three options gives your site the best visibility.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE OFFICE

The last two week have been a whirlwind of late renewals, "maybe" abandoned sites, and more creative excuses than a daytime TV marathon. Spring cleaning isn't just for garages — apparently it's for membership lists too.

