



Welcome to May at RC

May has officially arrived, and with it comes longer days, warmer weather, and the perfect excuse to spend more time on the trails. This month always feels like the true kickoff to riding season — everything is green, bright, and buzzing with energy. And of course... we've packed the calendar with reasons to get out and enjoy it.

Here's what's coming up:

- May 11th HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
- May 16th Sarges Pass Group Ride
- May 23rd Members Only Poker Run

As the season ramps up, we hope your month is filled with sunshine, smooth trails, and plenty of good memories.

Here's to an incredible May — let's make it a great one!

DUMPSTER REMINDER – READ BEFORE YOU TOSS ANYTHING

The same rules that apply to your campsite trash also apply to the Rausch Creek dumpster. These guidelines exist for environmental reasons, state regulations, and because our waste management company will not climb into our dumpster every week to remove prohibited items.

Unfortunately, we are still seeing members ignore these policies — especially when it comes to **TIRES**. Let's be extremely clear:

It is illegal to throw tires in ANY dumpster — in ANY state.

This is not a Rausch Creek rule. This is state law and waste-hauler policy everywhere. When members dump tires or other prohibited items, it puts the entire facility at risk of fines and service issues. It has to stop.

DUMPSTER GUIDELINES (NO EXCEPTIONS)

✓ 2-bag limit per campsite per weekend (This is a courtesy limit. Some have been abusing it, causing overflow and unsafe conditions.)

Absolutely NOT permitted in the dumpster:

- **TIRES** (of any kind, in any condition)
- **Hazardous materials**
- **Appliances, electronics, or metal**
- **Building materials** (old decks, shingles, lumber, etc.)
- **Furniture** (couches, mattresses, chairs, etc.)

If you brought it in and it's not normal household trash, you must take it back out with you.

Help Us Keep RCTR Clean & Compliant

We appreciate everyone who follows the dumpster policy — you make a huge difference! For those who continue to ignore them, please understand: **We cannot risk fines, service refusal, or environmental violations because of improper dumping.**

Thank you for doing your part and helping keep RCTR clean, safe, and in compliance.

Weather Forecast

Fri Partly Cloudy
62° F | 42° F

Sat Partly Cloudy
58° F | 40° F

Sun Mostly Sunny
59° F | 43° F

Need the Lockbox combination for the gates?

- Call the RCTR office at 570-682-1075
- ****Member Number**
- ****Member Name**
- ****Campsite Address**

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TIP OF THE DAY

Coffee Filter Trick

Use a coffee filter to clean mirrors and glass — it leaves zero streaks and no lint behind.



Spring Cleanup Recap

This year's Spring Cleanup looked a little different than expected. The forecast called for steady morning rain, and that prediction kept many people tucked away at their campsites. Thankfully, the weather held off, and everyone who came out stayed completely dry during the cleanup.

We ended up with 65 members and guests — a smaller crew than we hoped for, but an incredibly hardworking one. And it's a good thing they showed up, because the amount of trash along the roadways was far more than anyone anticipated. Our volunteers tackled it with determination, teamwork, and great attitudes. We were especially happy to see several new faces stepping in to help this year.

Once the work was done, everyone returned to camp to enjoy a warm, delicious roasted pig with all the fixin's — a well-earned reward after a busy morning.

We'll continue looking for ways to boost participation next year, because this cleanup truly makes a difference for the mountain and the community we all share.

To everyone who showed up despite the forecast: **thank you**. Your effort mattered.



LOCAL TO DO'S

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

- ♥ Consignment Sale— May 1-2 (sponsored by Gratz Area Fire Co & Amish Parochial Schools of Upper Dauphin) @ Gratz Fairgrounds
- ♥ May 9th Sweet G's Mothers Day Cupcake Bouquet ready to take in Pine Grove
- ♥ May 10th Spring Open House @ Beauty Bee Storefront 10am-5pm Main Street of Hegins
- ♥ May 9th 6th Annual Scouting for Deals 8:30am Veteran's Memorial/Union Canal Park in Pine Grove
- ♥ May 10th Mothers Day Breakfast @ 11am Joliett Fire Company

*Jack's Spot Restaurant in Pitman has many different events each month

*Mitchell's Bar & Grill in Hegins also has many different events each month

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2026 SCHEDULE

- 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