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Happy Mothers Day

**RAUSCH CREEK  
TRAILRIDERS**

Moms

### Weather Forecast

**Fri Partly Sunny 50% Rain**  
**66° F | 50° F**

**Sat Cloudy 90% Rain**  
**63° F | 50° F**

**Sun Mostly Cloudy**  
**75° F | 48° F**

Mother's Day is our chance to celebrate the women who raised us, shaped us, and somehow kept everything running even when life was loud, messy, and unpredictable. Moms are the ones who can juggle a dozen things at once, solve problems we didn't even know we had, and still be the first person we call when we need advice—whether it's about life, laundry, or how long the chicken can stay in the fridge. They teach us lessons we don't fully understand until we're grown, they carry more than we ever see, and they love us in ways we only appreciate more with time. Here's to the mothers and mother figures who gave it their all, kept their sense of humor, and did their best every single day. We see you, we appreciate you, and we're grateful for everything you've poured into us.

## "May" We Have Your Attention

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**May is here, and with it comes the true start of our summer season — longer days, warmer weather, and endless reasons to get outside. The next few months are packed with rides, gatherings, and trail adventures, and we're excited to kick things off with a full calendar of events. As the sunshine settles in, make sure to swing by the office or check in with us online — we're always adding new updates, trail info, and ways to make the most of your time at the park.**

**This month also brings two meaningful moments: Mother's Day, a chance to celebrate the women who support and inspire us, and Memorial Day, when we honor those who gave everything in service to our country. May is also recognized as National Bike Month, a perfect excuse to enjoy the trails whether you ride on two wheels, three wheels, or four. However you explore, we're glad you're here to share the season with us.**

#### May Events at RCTR

- **May 11 — Mother's Day**
- **May 16 — Sarge's Memorial Ride (Meet at the pavilion at 10 AM)**
- **May 23 — Members Only Poker Run**

**Here's to a great month ahead — full of sunshine, good rides, and even better company.**

### *Need the Lockbox combination for the gates?*

- Call the RCTR office at 570-682-1075

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.**

## New Merch in the Works

Our 2026 spring hoodies are in the works, along with new colors and youth sizes. Keep an eye on the office and our social pages for arrival updates. These always sell fast once they hit the shelves.

# TIP OF THE DAY

**Instant Shoe De-Stink** — Sprinkle a tablespoon of cornstarch inside shoes overnight to absorb moisture and odors.

## LOCAL TO DO'S

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

♥ 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

## 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

## Trail Changes



Watch for **new traffic patterns on Trail 6** as ongoing mining work and rock excavation continue in that area. Riders may see shifted routes, temporary detours, or narrowed sections while equipment is operating. Please slow down, stay alert, and follow all posted signs so everyone can move safely through the work zone.

## Grilled Chocolate Banana Foil Pack

A banana version of s'mores with chocolate, marshmallows, and Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal.

### Ingredients

- banana, peeled
- 2 tablespoons miniature marshmallows
- 2 tablespoons semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ cereal, slightly crushed

### Steps

- Preheat grill to medium high heat.
- Slice banana lengthwise and slightly open. Place on a rectangle of aluminum foil.
- Insert marshmallows and chocolate chips into the sliced banana.
- Wrap banana up in foil and cook on the grill for 5-6 minutes or bake at 400°F for 5-6 minutes and broil until marshmallows are lightly toasted.
- Unwrap banana and top with cereal. After melt has slightly cooled eat with a spoon.

