



RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS

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Bonfire Night is almost Here!

Bonfire weekend is just around the corner, and now is the perfect time to tidy up your campsite and help get the campground ready for one of our favorite weekends of the year.

A designated burn pile has been set up in the day parking lot at the end of Elena Avenue. Members may begin adding approved items now through Friday, August 1.

If you've been hanging onto old campsite items like couches, mattresses, wood, brush, or other burnable materials, this is a great opportunity to clear them out. Please check with the office before adding anything to the pile to ensure it is safe and acceptable to burn.

While you're at the office, don't forget to enter in our Chinese Auction! Winners will be announced during the bonfire, and all proceeds will benefit the Hegins Valley Fire Department in appreciation of their continued support.

The bonfire kicks off at 8:00 PM, so bring a chair, invite your camping neighbors, and don't forget a campfire-inspired snack to share.

We'll have the marshmallows ready—just bring your appetite and enjoy a great evening

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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.

Help Keep Our Trails Open: Tread Lightly!

Every ride is an opportunity to protect the places we love. Whether you're exploring Rausch Creek or riding elsewhere, practicing responsible off-roading helps ensure future generations can enjoy the same trails.

Here are a few simple ways to make a difference:

- Pack out everything you bring in, including trash and broken parts.
- Yield to other trail users and be courteous to hikers, horseback riders, and fellow off-roaders.
- Avoid spinning tires unnecessarily, which can cause excessive trail damage.
- If you see a downed tree, washout, or other hazard, report it to club staff or trail management.

Every member plays an important role in preserving our sport. By riding responsibly and respecting the land, we help keep trails open and ensure Rausch Creek remains a great place for adventure for years to come.

Weather FORECAST

Fri Partly Cloudy

79° F | 56° F

Sat Partly Sunny

82° F | 57° F

Sun Partly Sunny

84° F | 63° F

*Need the Lockbox
Combo for the gates?*

Call the office at 570.682.1075

Something the Locals Love...Maybe u will too

While You're Visiting Rausch Creek...

Schuylkill County Fair

Monday, July 27 - Saturday, August 1
Schuylkill County Fairgrounds, Schuylkill Haven

If you're spending the week at Rausch Creek Trailriders, take an evening to experience one of Schuylkill County's favorite summer traditions! The fair offers something for every member of the family, including carnival rides, truck and tractor pulls, livestock shows, agricultural exhibits, live entertainment, vendors, and plenty of delicious fair food.

Admission: \$5

Children 10 & Under: FREE • Parking: FREE

Hours:

Monday-Friday: Gates open at 4:00 PM

Saturday: Gates open at 2:00 PM

Special Event: On Friday, July 31, veterans, active military personnel, and first responders receive FREE admission with a valid ID.

Whether you're craving a funnel cake, watching the tractor pulls, or strolling through the livestock barns, the Schuylkill County Fair is a fun way to spend an evening after a day on the trails.



The Great Pottsville Cruise

Saturday, August 8
Downtown Pottsville

If you're riding with us the weekend of August 8, don't miss one of the region's biggest automotive events! The Great Pottsville Cruise fills downtown Pottsville with hundreds of beautifully restored classic cars, muscle cars, trucks, Jeeps, street rods, and specialty vehicles.

The car show takes place from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM, but many visitors arrive early to browse the vehicles, visit vendors, and enjoy lunch downtown. Throughout the afternoon and evening, the streets come alive as spectators bring lawn chairs and line the sidewalks to watch the cruise through downtown Pottsville—a tradition that draws thousands of visitors each year.

The event also features:

- Live music
- Food vendors
- Awards for outstanding vehicles

Special guest Catherine Bach ("Daisy Duke") from *The Dukes of Hazzard*! Whether you're a lifelong gearhead or simply enjoy a fun, family-friendly atmosphere, the Great Pottsville Cruise is a perfect way to end a day of trail riding.



TIP OF THE DAY

Don't Forget your Air Cleaner

Summer means dust. A clogged air filter reduces power and fuel economy. If you've spent the day on dusty trails, take five minutes to inspect and clean your filter before heading home. Your engine will thank you.



LOCAL TO DOS

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

*Food Truck Fridays are BACK at Red Shale Ridge Vineyards! Come out to enjoy local food, wine, & entertainment on the patio on Friday, July 24th. Famous Fries food truck 5 - 9 PM Roger & Friends 6 - 9 PM

Saturday, August 8, 2026 in Williamstown, PA for a day of family fun, food trucks, live entertainment, camel rides, hot air balloons, and 35+ local vendors as we celebrate Williamstown's 200th Anniversary — 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Saturday, July 25 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Benigna's Creek Vineyard & Winery for Italian Summer: Bottles, Blooms & Bites — featuring a wine & Italian salad flight for \$15, pick-your-own wildflowers, a seasonal Orange Crush cocktail, and stunning vineyard views to close out our Italian Summer series!

*Valley View Park has consistent bands every Friday night in the summer until early Fall. Check out their Facebook event page.

*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 Event Schedule

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