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RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS



Weather Forecast

Fri Sunny

84° F / 63° F

Sat Mainly Sunny

86° F / 66° F

Sun Rain 90%

73° F / 69° F

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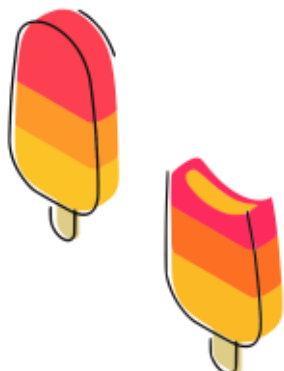
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Is your Helmet strapped?
Are you roaming the
campground roads or
even the trails without
your helmet strapped? Be
safe & please always make
sure yours is!

THANK YOU.



Observed Trials Event – This Sunday!

Members will again have the unique opportunity to watch these amazing tricksters in action. The riders will begin their adventure at the old red garage off the township road, working their way through technical sections that showcase balance, finesse, and precision climbing.

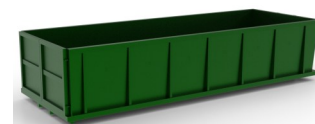
Take it easy on Trail #3 when crossing the township road to the bridge — we'll have Observed Trials traffic moving through that area starting at 11 AM.

This event is extremely spectator-friendly. A map will be available at the office for anyone who'd like to walk in and watch. You can also ride your machine to the back of Trail 3 (check in with the office first) and walk to the sections — they're very easy to reach on foot.

DUMPSTER OBSERVATIONS

Thank you to those who are respecting the Dumpster guidelines. **We appreciate you!** BUT — we are **still finding this CRAP**, and it has to stop.

Please remember:



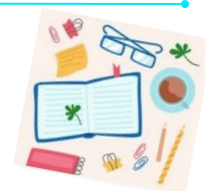
- **2-bag limit per campsite per weekend**
- **NO tires** (of any kind, ever — state law, not just our rule)
- **NO hazardous materials**
- **NO appliances, electronics, or metal**
- **NO building materials** (decks, shingles, lumber, etc.)
- **NO furniture** (couches, mattresses, chairs, etc.)

Our waste management service will not climb into the dumpster to remove prohibited items, and violations put the entire facility at risk of fines and service issues.

-Signed, a very appreciative Staff

Office Notes

- Please sign in before riding
- Ask the office for directions to the Trials spectator area
- Members send in your best photos from the weekend for next week's newsletter.



TIP OF THE DAY

 Check your helmet straps before every ride

 Hydrate often — August heat sneaks up fast

 Slow down at road crossings

 Keep an eye out for Trials markers and spectators this weekend

LOCAL TO DO'S

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

*Food Truck Fridays are BACK at Red Shale Ridge Vineyards! Come out to enjoy local food, wine, & entertainment on the patio on Friday, August 28th. Strums & Drums food truck 5 - 9 PM Jordyn & Cody Zerbe 6 - 9 PM Free admission. No outside alcohol permitted.

Schwartz Farm Opening Weekend – Sept 5-6..Crafters/vendors for our opening weekend of the season on Saturday and Sunday! Join us for 10 acres of mazes, hayrides, photo ops, barrel cart rides, concession foods, ice cream, funnel cakes, animal feeding zoo, fall decor, mums, pumpkins, kiddie maze, sunflower fields, and much, much more! Great family fun time at the farm! Saturday hours 11 am to 9 pm and Sunday 11 am to 6 pm! Follow us on facebook all our special events and updates!

*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 Hegin also has many different events each month

*O'Neals 4th Street is open for ice cream and lunch— ride there from Trailriders follow the GREEN dot trail from Trail #1

2026 SCHEDULE

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



Property Projects

Summer is always busy at Trailriders, and we've had a lot happening behind the scenes:

- Bridge area fix & cleanup
- Brush trimming
- Office updates in progress
- General property maintenance beyond the riding areas



Thank you for your patience while we juggle the summer workload.