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RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS



Then & Now

Weather Forecast

Fri Rain 50%
74° F | 53° F

Sat Sunny
75° F | 53° F

Sun Partly Sunny
79° F | 60° F



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Then

Early 1900's Valley View Incline Plane Rail Car Lift located just west of Mt Everest (looking North)

Now →

A different view in 2019, a world away from what it was



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Then

Keffer's Tunnel Early 1900's (off the Mine Shaft Trail)

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Now



Need the Lockbox combination for the gates?

Register on the forum to see the current lockbox combination.

Share the Good Time

With the season in full swing, we thought it would be helpful to highlight a few key things that are important for everyone to have the best, safest time. (Most of them as told to us by members.)

Operations Staff is available 24 hours. On weekends coverage is by members and paid staff like you who are in the campground, and during the week it is staff probably coming from home. Either way the regular office number's emergency message system (570-682-1075) calls us to tell us you've left a message.

Campfires must be small and contained and never left unattended. We have retrofitted a water buggy and obtained "Indian Tanks" to provide reasonable first-response capability. None of this does any good if you are asleep or out and about and don't see that your fire is roasting more than your weenies.

The #1 complaint by far from members is bad behavior in the campground. So remember...

Camp Roads are not a playground. Observe the speed limit and do not ever spin your wheels, raise a wheel off the ground or ride through anyone's campsite.

Children riding unattended, even just around the campground, are at risk of serious injury and frequently forget the preceding rules, annoying many members to no end. **All operations staff have been instructed to escort any children under the age of 12 found riding unattended back to their guardian.** The second such incident will result in the children being "parked" for the remainder of the day.

Quiet hours in the campground start at 10:00. Turn down your music, dial back your voices, and if your generator is louder than 65db you must turn it off.

As always, if you feel that the behavior of another member isn't in the spirit of being considerate or safe you are not only permitted but expected to let us know so we can resolve issues amicably. You won't be identified and in our experience most members are really easy to get along with anyway. They typically stop whatever they are doing wrong when they are made aware of the impact their behavior is having on other members. We are glad to do so.

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TIP OF THE DAY

Eggs on the Grill?

"Have you ever tried eggs on the grill by using a muffin pan? Just spray the pan and crack the eggs and put them on the grill. Try adding some chopped peppers and onions or anything to your liking."

Preheat grill for medium high heat and lightly oil grate.

Coat all holes of a muffin pan with cooking spray and crack an egg into each hole.

Place on grill and grill over medium high heat for 2 minutes, or to desired doneness.



ENJOY YOUR BREAKFAST!!

LOCAL TO DO'S

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

Sky Vu Drive-In Theater

****Toy Story 4 9pm & Aladdin 10:45pm**

***CHECK OUT THIS SITE FOR FIREWORK DISPLAYS** <http://fireworksinpennsylvania.com>

June 29th 3rd Annual Steeple Run –Street Bike/vehicle ride that benefits local families with medical expenses. Ride starts St Andrew's church in Valley View registration by 10am.

Cressona Band July 6th @ the Valley View Park 6pm-9pm Enjoy an afternoon in the park listening to a patriotic program preformed by musicians from all over Schuylkill County.

**** Annual 4th of July Concert in the Park

Thursday, July 4th. Concert begins at 6PM. Sweet Arrow Lake County Park, Clubhouse Road, Pine Grove. Enjoy the Patriotic Sounds of the Pine Grove Community Band. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the concert at beautiful Sweet Arrow Lake County Park. Come early and take a walk on the boardwalk and trails. Free to the public.

July 19-21 **Antique Farm Machinery Show and tractor pulls** @ the Gratz Fairgrounds

2019 SCHEDULE

Schuylkill County Fair July 29th-Aug 3

TRAILRIDERS EVENTS

July 6th Member Appreciation Day (FREE luncheon)

August 3rd Bonfire Bash

August 17th Rally in Bear Valley

August 31st Mud Ride

October 13th Observed Trials

October 20th RORR Dual Sport

October 26th Trick or Treat

X-Mark\$ the Spot

Say Thank You to our

Generous Local Businesses!

The annual Treasure Hunt was a big hit again this year...with a nice amount of 125 members participating...woo hoo! Approximately, 20 members found all the landmarks plus the bonus and were lucky enough to get their names put in the FREE membership drawing. We had some very creative "riding" pirates dress up and join us as well. And the WINNER of the FREE 2020 RCTR membership was Member #471~ Joey Miller...a cute shy little boy who dressed up as a pirate! But he wasn't the only one to walk away with a prize because we had plenty of treasures to choice from, generously donated by local "X-Marks the Spot" businesses. And we want to make sure you guys don't forget to THANK them, please be sure to stop in at some of the local hot spots.



Company Name	City	Business Line
Nino's Pizzeria	Hegins	5706823656
Whitey's Beer Barn	Valley View	5706822337
Buddy's Log Cabin	Pine Grove	5703458253
Moore's Supply	Valley View	5706823960
Pine Creek Structures	Hegins	5706829625
Wiest RV	Spring Glen	7173653133
Rausch Creek Off-Road Park	Pine Grove	5703454739
Schreffler's Equipment	Pitman	5706481120
Bulldog Beverage	Hegins	5706531561
Pine Grove Yamaha	Pine Grove	5703458918
Shadles Auto Parts	Valley View	5706823896
Priority Portable Toilets	Andreas	5709856400
Bolig's Propane	Millersburg	7176922024
Lake Tobias Wildlife Park	Halifax	7173629126

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