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The Bear is back in town ...

Every year we have bears roaming the campground...maybe the same guys or gals every year, we're really not sure. BUT there's no need to be alarmed. They're just nosy and looking for food in our dumpsters and members campsites. So please do not leave trash outside your campsite. They are more afraid of you and are generally not aggressive. However, out of respect for them please make sure your garbage is properly stowed as we do not want to create a nuisance bear. Lately there have been random sightings on Andrew Ave and No Fear Road in the campground.

What should you do if you see a black bear, you ask?

Basically, enjoy it. We like to make ourselves inconspicuous to watch them longer before they discover us and run. To make the bear run away, step out and wave and maybe say,

"Hi, I'm a human!"

They are beautiful creatures , appreciate them.

Weather FORECAST

Fri Partly Sunny 83° F | 68° F

Sat T-Storms **81° F | 63° F**

Sun Mostly Sunny 84° F | 59° F

ALL GUESTS:

RIDING OR NON-RIDING MUST BE SIGNED IN UPON ARRIVAL! THE GUEST WAIVER IS ON THE OUTSIDE OFFICE WALL 24/7.

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Need the Lockbox Combination for the gates?

Log on to the forum to see the newest lockbox combination.

Busy Activity Weekend

~**Christmas in July Trail 7 Ride 10am** Our Trail 7 takes you on a forbidden trail unless don't by an authorized RC guide. The first 10 riders will receive a Christmas present from Rausch Creek.

~ Kids Scavenger Hunt 11am Kids get to venture around on a supervised ride through the campground on a hunt for treasures of nature.





TIP OF THE DAY

Road Dust Control Dust got you down in the campground? Then we have a tip for you!! Pick up a bag or bucket Calcium Chloride from Moore's Supply (previously Millers Hardware) in Valley View!! How does it work? Flake calcium chloride is hygroscopic, meaning it attracts moisture from the air and its surroundings. This keeps unpaved surfaces damp and the dust down. It also resists evaporation so a single application provides ongoing benefit. Calcium chloride's thirst for moisture helps bind aggregate particles together. Unpaved surfaces become and remain compacted, and over time, the chemical penetrates the surface, adding a stabilizing effect to reduce frost damage and overall wear. Calcium chloride flakes are great choice for road dust control.



LOCAL TO DO'S

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

Sky-Vu Drive-In in Gratz Open Fri-Sun 9pm... July 26th & 27th Lion King 8:50pm & Crawl 11pm

****August 17: Three Wineries & a Pig 12-5** @ Benigna's Creek Winery in Klingerstown FREE ADMISSION

**Schuylkill Wine Festival @ Hegins Park— September 1

**Craft Fair @ Hegins Park—September 21

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~Bonfire and donation to Hegins Valley Fire Co. During the day and night, we will be collecting donations

through a "PAPERBAG" raffle for the local fire company who are more than happy to come set the bonfire ablaze and put it out properly. What's a paper bag raffle? Different prizes will be sitting out and you can bid on them by



purchasing tickets that go in "paper bags." The winning tickets will be drawn at the bonfire. There will be a potluck style snack table for everyone to pick at. The theme of the potluck is CAMPFIRE INSPIRED. We will also have marshmallows to roast over a clean fire. Also I suggest bringing a flashlight, it gets quite dark in the day lot.

2019 Event Schedule

August 3rd

Bonfire Bash

August 17th

Rally in Bear Valley

August 31st

Mud Ride

October 13th

Observed Trials

October 20th

RORR Dual Sport



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