

RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS



DECEMBER 13, 2019

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Weather FORECAST

Fri Showers 50%
 40° F | 39° F
 Sat Rain 80%
 48° F | 35° F

Sun Partly Cloudy
 39° F | 26° F



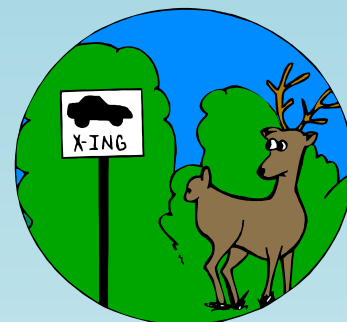
NO Riding 'til NOON December 14th & 26th

Be respectful of our hunters.

ALL GUESTS

*Riding or not everyone must be signed in upon arrival! The guest waiver is hanging on the wall of the office building 24/7. * This does not exclude members. Members must sign in every visit.

Reminder of the Trail 3 reroute. It is active with trucks and machinery. Signage is posted adequately. Anyone caught riding in the area will face membership suspension.



NEED THE LOCKBOX

COMBO FOR THE

GATES? Log on to the forum for the latest combo.

NOT RENEWING YOUR CAMPSITE JUST YET?

Just be aware that if you choose to renew your membership early but not your campsite, that's how it will show in the database. If you miss the "grace period," campsites not renewed as of the end of February will show in the database as "available" and may be subject to reservation by any member in good standing. *Applications can only be obtained online or at the office and must be filled out in order to make payment. No need for a special trip here, you can mail it by good old fashioned snail mail to 978 Gap Street Valley View, PA 17983.*

ANTIFREEZE

Jeff, the portapotty guy, asked that we send out a reminder; 'TIS THE SEASON FOR ANTIFREEZE AND BRINE.

Portable toilets, whether the stand-up style found sporadically through the campground or the RV/camper tanks, are at risk of freezing when exposed to temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Use the below technique before the weather turns too cold as once a toilet freezes up, you will not be able to get the brine (provided by the portable toilet service) into the toilet. Most importantly, get those portapottys ready so the service guys won't have any issues pumping the septic out. Campers/RVs should use this very method in order to get pumped out as well.



Pour one cup of the antifreeze into the toilet bowl. Use one cup for every 5 to 6 gallons of water the toilet bowl holds. If it's a flush toilet in the camper flush the toilet so the antifreeze goes into the holding tank and through the pipes.

Pour a half-cup of rock salt into the toilet and flush the crystals down into the tank.



The office will be:

***CLOSED Christmas Eve—
December 24**

***CLOSED Christmas Day—
December 25**

***NO GUEST RIDERS PLEASE**

***ALL TRAILS ARE OPEN FOR MEMBERS ONLY TO RIDE**

***HEADS UP::The office will be CLOSED NEW YEARS EVE AND DAY**

13 Days until Christmas!!



Facts OF THE DAY

The one consolation of the encroaching winter chill is that, finally, it's the time of year when you can stoke up a fire, but it's no fun if you're not fully equipped. Start with wood; dry hardwood such as hickory, ash, oak, maple, and birch are all good choices. If you see radial cracks along the cross section of a hardwood log, you'll know it's dry enough to use. Avoid burning softwoods like pine or spruce, as they tend to burn up too quickly, and be certain to store your wood in a cool, dry place. To get the blaze going, you'll also need kindling--small twigs & twisted newspaper are perfect. Some great aromatic items to throw on the flame could be pine cones and lavender.



LOCAL TO DO'S

Every Friday afternoon & evening, Crossroads Farmer's Market is open on Route 25 between Gratz & Berrysburg.

****December 14th 4th Annual Christmas in the Park (Valley View Park) —Activities for all ages! Pictures with Santa (4-7pm), horse drawn wagon rides, Christmas tree contest, Chinese auction, vendors, food, live nativity, train sets and more! 4pm-9pm**

****December 21st 6:30pm Santa comes through Valley View main street —park along the main street in Valley View and watch as Santa and christmasy themed floats go by—Santa gives out popcorn balls to all the kiddies...& I hear the elves have something up there sleeves this year**

****THERE'S A BOWLING ALLEY IN HEGINS!!** Something to do on a Saturday night during the winter months...ask the office for directions

2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

***EVENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
JANUARY 2020**

2019/2020 Hunting Riding Restriction

through - January 20, 2020

NO RIDING BEFORE 9:00AM,

Excludes Sundays

Or Specific Days Below

CLOSED to ALL RIDING UNTIL NOON

***Saturday, December 14, 2019 ~Deer-Buck**

***Thursday, December 26, 2019 ~Deer**

