



# MARCH 23, 2018

### Weather FORECAST

Fri Partly Sunny 38° F | 24° F

Sat Mostly Sunny 40° F | 25° F

Sun Mostly Sunny 41° F | 25° F

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## It's Spring...Really?

The first week of **Spring**, should mark the end of **Winter** but mother nature wasn't quite ready to let go. About 10+ inches lay throughout the campground and trails...what a freak snow storm it was.

We should be celebrating **Spring**; a new start of plant and animal life all over. Instead we can't even begin to see that the trees are already starting to bud or begin to believe the barren look will soon be a memory.

Birds, squirrels, and rabbits will soon be finding their way out of hibernation and into gardens, backyards, and trails.

Perhaps best of all though is what **Spring** does to everyone mentally. **Warmer weather** doesn't just make the outdoors **pleasant**, it makes people pleasant. An increase of about 20 degrees just makes the world seem better to everyone. Soon gone are the days of scraping frost off your windshield and have to feel the chill of getting into your car in the morning.

With less chilly effects bringing everyone down, it's just easier to feel **positive**. And with the

clocks being set forward just a week ago, it's lighter later, which means getting home at 6pm doesn't leave you in the dark. It's **sunny** until 7pm and it will only get later. This leaves chances for more trail riding, dog walks, jogging, softball games, and eating outdoors after work all available for the next 6 months.

So let's rejoice in the **First Days of Spring** (even if your snowed in); a new season and a new chance to embrace the positive things in life. Speaking of positive, we've got events coming up next month.

**April 14th** is the next scheduled group ride. We're calling it our Easter ride.

**April 21st** is the annual Adopt-a-Highway Spring Cleanup starting at 9am

\*\*Remember there is no riding until the road-way are clean!!

\*Hope to see everyone out and about enjoying this beautiful weather!

### Need the Lockbox Combo for the gates?

Call the office at 570.682.1075 and leave the following info:

- \*\*Member Number
- \*\*Member Name
- \*\*Campsite Address
- \*\*E-mail Address

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

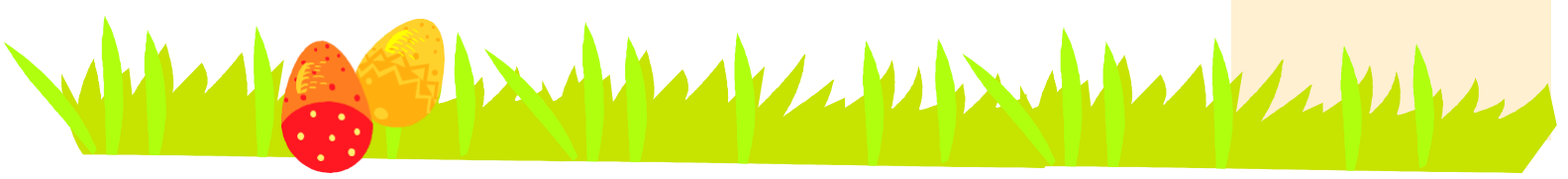
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## \*Office Closed for Holiday\*

On Sunday, April 1st, the office will be **CLOSED** due to the Easter holiday—the trails will be open to members only. Because no one will be in the office, we will be unable to sign in or host guest riders on this day only. Please take this into consideration as you make plans for the holiday. The office will reopen on the 2nd with normal business hours.

The Easter Group Ride will take place on SATURDAY, April 14th. Join in the fun at 10am...meet at the office. Any questions? Feel free to give us a call.



## TIP OF THE DAY

### Strawberry Jam Bars

32 servings, one triangle each



**Ing.**  
1-1/4 cups  
flour 1-1/4  
cups firmly  
packed  
light brown

sugar, divided 3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks)  
butter, softened 2 cups whole grain  
cereal flakes with pecans 1 pkg. (8 oz.)  
PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, soft-  
ened 1 egg 3/4 cup strawberry jam  
**PREHEAT** oven to 350°F. Mix flour  
and 1 cup of the sugar in large bowl.  
Add butter; mix until crumbly. Stir in  
cereal. **PRESS** about 3 cups of the  
cereal mixture firmly onto bottom of  
greased 13x9-inch baking pan. Mix  
cream cheese, remaining 1/4 cup sugar  
and the egg in small bowl until blend-  
ed; spread evenly over crust. Top with  
layers of jam and the remaining cereal  
mixture. **BAKE** 25 to 30 min. or until  
lightly browned. Cool completely on  
wire rack. Cut into triangles or bars.

## LOCAL TO DO'S

- ♥ March 23 Paint & Enjoy @ Benigna's Creek Winery 7pm \$35 per person
- ♥ March 24 Community Easter Egg Hunt & Ice Cream 2-4pm Christ United Methodist Church Tower City
- ♥ March 24 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 8am St Paul's Luthern Church Tower City
- ♥ March 25 Intro to Crochet @ Made in PGA 2pm
- ♥ March 25 ALL YOU CAN EAT \$10 Breakfast 6am Joliett Fire Company
- ♥ March 25 Easter Egg Hunt 2pm @ Joliett Fire Company 10 years and under...rain or shine no registration required

Variation for a change of pace, prepare as directed using whole grain cereal flakes with cranberries and almonds and orange marmalade.

## 2018 Event Schedule

April 21st Spring Cleanup

May 5th Sarge's Memorial Ride

May 20th MotoTrials Event

May 26th Memorial Day Poker Run  
(members only)

June 16th Treasure Hunt

July 7th Member Appreciation Day

July 21st Christmas in July Ride

August 4th Bonfire

August 25th Rally in Bear Valley

\*Public

September 1st Mud Run

October 20th Halloween Bash

October 21st Dual Sport Ride

October 27th Fall Foliage Ride

November 17th Turkey Feast

## Bring a Snow Shovel

Be prepared to bring a shovel and wear your winter boots. This weeks storm brought about 10 inches of snow. It won't be here much longer with the warm up this weekend so get yourself here and enjoy the snow!

Campground conditions are not the greatest. All the camp roads are still snow covered. Plowing has only been done on the main routes. 4 wheel drive vehicles are a must for now and we strongly suggest not bringing trailers.

Things may change by the weekend; we suggest calling the office for an updated status before coming.

