



August 10, 2018



BOUNCING BOUNCING

My mind is like a bouncing bouncing ball...follow me as I take you through the newsletter.

The month of August is the month that birds begin planning to fly south for the winter and insects are noisier and more numerous than in any other month. Summer is half over! Oh my!!

♦The trails are slowly being groomed with what little material we have.

♦The bridges on Trail 1 have been fixed.

♦5 mph in the campground please!!

THE RALLY INFO (AUGUST 18TH)

♦The Rally in Bear Valley is only a week away. If you have guests who will be riding the event, they will need to fill out the guest rider waiver to ride from camp to the event location (there will be no extra charges besides the event fee).

♦Any member who will be participating in the event must understand that there is a separate AMA waiver (it is not the RCTR waiver you sign upon visiting) that must be signed at registration. Please tell staff that you are a member at RCTR and they will give you the clipboard to sign.

♦If you are not participating in the event, please be extra cautious and aware of the other riders on trail.



Weather Forecast

Fri Mostly Cloudy
81° F | 66° F

Sat T-Storms
76° F | 64° F

Sun T-Storms
77° F | 65° F

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Need the Lockbox for the Gates?

Join the forum for the gate code.

• Register at the top right hand corner of the website.

• www.rauschcreekracing.com

Meteor Shower Coming Your Way

The new moon of August comes on Saturday the 11th this year, perfectly timed to bring dark, moonless nights around the peak of the Perseid meteor shower. Indeed, 2018 is an excellent year to watch for these meteors. The Perseids are not stars dropping from their fixed positions in the sky. Rather, they are tiny flecks of material that were shed by Comet Swift-Tuttle each time it swept past the sun. Moreover, Earth should pass through the shower's richest part around 9 p.m. Eastern time on Sunday, Aug. 12. So, late that night into the predawn hours of Monday, Aug. 13, viewers in North America and Europe should have the best seats in the house. Late-summer campers should put their sleeping bags outside to enjoy this "Old Faithful" of meteor showers.

Rausch Creek would be a perfect spot to see the meteor showers. A few Perseids can typically be seen each night between July 17 and August 24. But they'll peak this weekend, Sunday night into Monday morning.



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.

LOCALS TO DOS

Every Friday afternoon and evening, Crossroads Farmer's Market, Route 25 between Gratz & Berrysburg
SKY VJ DRIVE IN...Movies Friday-Saturday
 8/4-8/5: 8:45 The Emoji Movie
 10:30 Wish Upon

August 11 - Glass Painting

Class, Benigna's Creek Winery

August 18 - 3 Wineries & a Pig Wine

Festival, Benigna's Creek Winery

August 18th: Island Festival 2pm to 10pm, 12th annual Festival, a day full of music, entertainment, food and fun, featuring The Kevin Chalfant Journey Experience and Hybrid Ice as the featured musical acts!

August 25 Vendor Fair/Community Day Muir Fire Company 12pm-4pm

August 25 - Deck Dinner, \$27.75 per person Reservations a must Benigna's Creek Winery

****Schuylkill Wine Festival @ Hegins Park—September 2**

****The Gratz Fair: agricultural & horticultural exhibits, queen contest, harness racing, carnival, entertainment—September 16-27**

2018 SCHEDULE

August 18th Rally in Bear Valley

***Public**

September 1st Mud Run

October 20th Halloween Bash

October 21st Dual Sport Ride

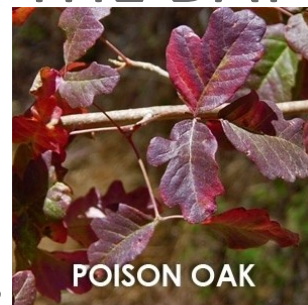
October 27th Fall Foliage Ride

November 17th Turkey Feast



TIP OF THE DAY

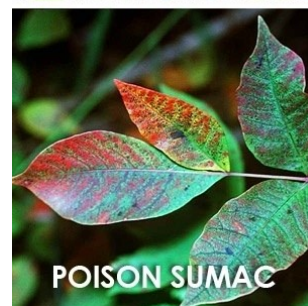
Familiarize yourself with what the poisonous plants look like.



POISON OAK



POISON IVY



POISON SUMAC

Bonfire Fun

Another successful BONFIRE! After the crazy rain storms we've had, it took the fire company a little while to get the blaze going but once they did, it burned so nicely.

Valley View Fire Company did a great job lighting the fire...I know they enjoyed themselves. The raffle donation was one of the highest we've ever had at \$430.

The fire company was so thankful as they are need of some new equipment for the fireman on their crew.

Enjoy the pictures!

