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## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Is there anything better than a campfire and a s'more? Maybe sitting around a candlelit outdoor table with family and friends watching the kids catch fireflies on the Fourth of July. It is the time of year when it's hard to imagine wearing anything but flip-flops, when a whole day at the beach and collecting shells, feels like a birthright. But there's none of that "beach going" here at RCTR, I have no problem settling for the fossils and coal dirt...another birthright in my eyes. Lets keep those fossils and coal dirt just as they are and remember this 4th of July weekend the following two things:

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\*No fireworks are permitted on Rausch Creek property\*

The trash bugs have been pretty active in the campground and on trail. Please dispose of your trash properly. There is no reason for staff to finding trash on trail or on the roads of the campground.

Please join us in celebrating the freedom our red, white, and blue brings us the month of July by participating at least one of these RCTR events and group rides.

#### As you will see below, on

*July 3rd, we'll be hosting our annual Member Appreciation Luncheon. July 17 is our very enthusiastic "Christmas" in July group ride. Just a low key normal ride with presents from Santa.* 

*July 17 Kids Scavenger Hunt* Explore the campground of RCTR like never before in this team oriented kid-friendly hunt

So get outside, start exploring, and get inspired. Can't wait to hear how you make this your best summer ever at RCTR.

Need the Lockbox Combo for the gates?

Call the office at 570.682.1075.





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

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#### TIP OF THE DAY

Next time you grill meat on a closed barbecue, place an open can of beer on the hottest part of the grill. The vapor from the boiling beer will keep the meat moist, add delicious flavor, and impress your friends! Instead of buying expensive mosquito coils or candles, use a cardboard egg carton or coffee tray (the kind you get when you order a couple of coffees to-go). Light it on fire, then blow it out and

let it smolder in a fire-safe location. It works as a smudge to keep to keep mosquitoes and other bugs far away!





#### LOCAL TO DO'S

Every Friday afternoon and evening, Crossroads Farmer's Market, Route 25 between Gratz & Berrysburg Sky-Vu Drive-In Theatre in Gratz -Fridays & Saturdays

July 3rd Old Anthracite Coal Miner's Move Night 8:30pm (the coal history of our members riding area) @ Valley View Park

July 16th-17th Pickle Festival @ Kenny Stehr and Sons Farm



#### 2020 Event Schedule

- \* JULY 3 MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY
- \* JULY 17 KIDS SCAVENGER HUNT
- \* JULY 17 CHRISTMAS IN JULY RIDE
- \*August 7 Bonfire
- \* AUGUST 21 RALLY IN BEAR VALLEY
- \*SEPTEMBER 4 MUD RIDE
- \*OCTOBER 10 DUAL SPORT EVENT
- \*OCTOBER 23 TRICK-OR-TREAT
- \* NOVEMBER 20 TURKEY FEAST &

#### FINAL FOOD BANKCOUNT

\* MOVIE NIGHT:::::THE HISTORY OF RAUSCH CREEK LAND COAL EARLY 1900S LABOR DAY SATURDAY TBA\*



### **CAMPFIRE SAFETY**

With the holiday weekend your camping fun usually includes enjoying a good old fashion campfire. Campfires have so many uses -heating, cooking, roasting marshmallows and of course a nice story-telling atmosphere. Have you thought about a safer way to have a warm, crackling fire in your camping area this July 4th weekend? Below are a few basic campfire tips to help you and your family have a safe and fun outing:

- Build your campfire away from overhanging branches, rotten stumps, shrubs, dry grass and leaves. Keep it at least 25 feet from all structures.
- Clear the immediate area surrounding your campfire site approximately 8-10 ft in radius.
- Keep the fire in a contained unit such as a burn barrel, BBQ unit or rock base.
- Keep campfires small and do not let them get out of hand.
- Keep plenty of water handy and have a shovel for throwing sand on the fire if it gets out of control.
- Stack extra firewood upwind and away from the fire.
- After lighting the fire do not discard the match until it is cold. Douse it with water to be sure.
- Never leave a campfire unattended. Even a small breeze could quickly cause the fire to spread.
- When extinguishing the fire, drown it with water. Make sure all embers, coals, and sticks are wet.
- Do not bury your coals, they can smolder and start to burn again.
- And of course teach your children to respect fire.

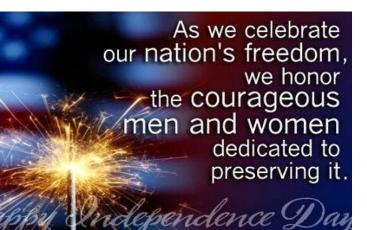


Register Online Event Date: August 21st

# DON'T FORGET TO SAY THANK YOU TO THESE GENEROUS LOCAL BUSINESSES!



Company Name	Address	City	Business	Business Type		
Buddy's Log Cabin	97 Tremont Road	Pine Grove	5703458253	Restaurant		
Moore's Supply Co	2125 East Main Street	Valley View	5706823960	Lumber/Misc		
Pine Creek Structures	24 Quaker Drive	Hegins	5706829625	Sheds		
Wiest RV	8178 Route 25	Spring Glen	7173653133	Camp Supplies		
Wiest RV has since CLOSED for retirement & would like to thank all our members for their patronage through the years						
Schreffler's Equipment	71 Main Road	Pitman	5706481120	Polaris Dealer		
Bolig's Propane	87 S First Street	Millersburg	7176922024	Propane		
O'Neals Pub	112 S Tulpehocken St	Pine Grove	5709156093	Restaurant		
O'Neals also has their second location O'Neals 4th Street Station Pub in Tower CityAND a trail to get there!						
All-Stars Ice Cream	640 E Main Street	Hegins	5706821074	Ice Cream		
Pine Grove Yamaha	187 Tremont Road	Pine Grove	5703458918	Yamaha & Parts		
Cartas Auto Parts	16 Bitter Road	Valley View	5706823896	Auto Parts		
The Lunch Box	750 E Main St	Hegins	5706829720	Subs & Food		
Priority Portable Toilet Serv.	RC's exclusive septic service	Andreas	Facebook to book	Septic		
Bolig's Propane	RC's exclusive small propane tank service	Millersburg	Buy at the office	Grill Propane		
Nelson's Beer Distributor	2101 E Grand Ave	Tower City	7176472396	Beverages		



"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same." --Ronald Reagan