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<u>Weather Forecast</u>

Fri Rain 54° F | 48° F

Sat Rain 50° F / 40° F

Sun Mostly Cloudy 56°F / 40°F

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Need the Lockbox combination for the gates?

 Call the RCTR office at 570-682-1075

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.

Mother's Day celebrates motherhood; lets appreciate the mothers and mother figures in our lives.

Happy Mothers Day

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**My favorite: My mother taught me about justice. "One day you'll have children, and I hope they turn out just like you. Then you'll see what it's like!"

**Becoming a mother makes you realize you can do almost anything one-handed.
**A mother is always a person you can call to see how long the chicken lasts in the fridge.
**We can't all look good, it's me, the kids or the house!"
**Mama tried, she really did!

Ah-MAY-Zing!

We're moving into summer and we're pretty excited about it! Festivals, fairs, outdoor concerts and activities of all kinds jam-pack the calendar over the next several months.

May brings blue skies and warming sunshine to the horizon. Be sure to stop by and see us; we promise you will find a wealth of information to plan your recreation time this summer! May also brings us both Mother's Day and Memorial Day and we would be remiss if we didn't mention the importance of shopping locally. May is also National Bike Month. Regardless of whether you prefer the motorized kind, the pedal kind, two, three or even four wheels; it's a time to celebrate our wonderful sport. Always check our website for upcoming events and fun things happening during each month.

May 8th HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May 14th Sarge's Memorial Ride—Meet at the pavilion 10am May 28th Memorial Day Poker Run



The Red Flag Alert has expired. This could be reinstituted at anytime throughout the season. The burn ban is currently lifted therefore the campground is returned to normal campfire status.

RC Campfire Rule #25. No Bonfires are permitted. Small cooking or campfires are permissible only when the Fire Warden deems conditions are safe. Adequate water supply must be kept on hand for extinguishing purposes. No fire may be left unattended at any time. All fires must be extinguished prior to your departure (including riding!). No tires, oil containers, plastics of any sort or garbage from campsites are to be burned.



Baking Soda?

Eliminate the gaseous side effects of baked beans by adding a dash of baking soda while cooking.

Keep cauliflower white and its odor under control when boiling or steaming by adding 1 tsp of baking soda to cooking water.

Add a pinch of baking soda to the water when boiling cabbage to tenderize and avoid overcooking.

A pinch of baking soda thrown into potatoes while mashing will make them fluffier.

Test the freshness of baking soda by pouring a small amount of white vinegar or lemon juice over 1/2 tsp of baking soda. If it doesn't actively bubble, it's too old to use.

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 OPEN

May 7th Community Appreciation Day @ Moores Supply Co 8am-12pm

May 8th Mothers Day Buffett @ Joliett Fire Company 11am-2pm All you can eat

May 14th Scouting for Deals- 2nd Annual Craft Vendor, Food Truck& Yard Sale @ Veterans Memorial Park in Pine Grove 8:30am-3pm

May 21st Antiques at the Farm @ Kenny Stehr & Sons Farm 9:30am-4pm

May 22nd 2022 Pet Carnival @ Valley View Park 10am-4pm kids games, contests, pet parade, photo props, food vendors and craft vendors June 3rd First Friday on the Deck @ Benigna's Creek Vineyard & Winery 7pm

June 4th Pioneer Day 2022 @ Pioneer Tunnel Coal Mine in Ashland 60th Anniversary 10am-4pm

June 8th Hegins Valley Fire-Rescue Annual Firemans Carnival

2022 SCHEDULE

May 14 Sarge's Memorial Ride May 28 Members Only Poker Run June 18 Treasure Hunt July 2 Member Appreciation Day July 16 Kids Scavenger Hunt July 16 Christmas in July Ride August 6 Bonfire Bash August 20 Public Rally in Bear Valley September 3 Mud Ride October 9 Dual Sport Ride October 22 Trick or Treat Day November 5 Fall Foliage Ride November 12 Turkey Feast 10/28 Fall Foliage Ride 11/18 Turkey Ride & Feast

Trail Changes



Watch out for new traffic patterns on Trail 6 & 9 as mining activity and rock excavating continues. New directional signs have been planted to help guide all the members.

Grilled Chocolate Banana Foil Pack

A banana version of s'mores with chocolate, marshmallows, and Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal. Ingredients

banana, peeled

- 2 tablespoons miniature marshmallows
- 2 tablespoons semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons Cinnamon Toast CrunchTM cereal, slightly crushed

Steps

Preheat grill to medium high heat.

Slice banana lengthwise and slightly open. Place on a rectangle of aluminum foil.

Insert marshmallows and chocolate chips into the sliced banana.

Wrap banana up in foil and cook on the grill for 5-6 minutes or bake at 400°F for 5-6 minutes and broil until marshmallows are lightly toasted.

Unwrap banana and top with cereal. After melt has slightly cooled eat with a spoon.

