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### August 5, 2022

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#### Weather FORECAST

Fri Scattered T-Storms 85° F | 68° F Sat Showers 50% 86° F | 68° F Sun Morning T-Storms 88° F | 69° F

#### ◆ALL GUESTS

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

### NEED THE LOCKBOX COMBINATION FOR THE GATES?

CALL THE OFFICE AT 570.682.1075

#### PERMITTED

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Please ask the office before putting anything burnable on the BONFIRE pile.

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TRAILRIDERS

\*There will be a Silent Auction on the office counter during the day and a small chance enter more tickets at the bonfire...winners will be announced at the bonfire.

-All proceeds benefit Hegins Valley Fire Rescue

#### \*\*Bring a "campfire inspired" snack to share at the bonfire.

WE'LL BRING THE MARSHMALLOWS!

### Very IMPORTANT Member Info: Rally in Bear Valley



Rausch Creek is hosting the annual Public Rally in Bear Valley Raffle Run on Saturday, August 20th. We are expecting 1000 riders to attend. Be very cautious as you head out on the trail.

THE COURSE RUNS A 27 MILE LOOP IN ONE DIRECTION, IF YOU ENCOUNTER THE COURSE PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BE RUNNING IT THE SAME WAY AS THE PARTICIPANTS.

Trailriders members are also welcome to join in the fun by registering online at www.rauschcreekracing.com or the day of. There will be CASH prizes, food, and drinks available for all who register.

YOU **MUST** SIGN THE WAIVER TO RIDE THE EVENT...PLEASE SEE STAFF AT THE EVENT OR IF YOU REGISTER ONLINE SIGN THE PROPER ONLINE WAIVER (THIS IS A TOTALLY SEPARATE WAIVER FROM THE USUAL RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS WAIVER). ANY GUEST OF A MEMBER MUST FILL OUT THE PAPER WORK AT THE TRAILRIDERS OFFICE BEFORE RIDING TO AND FROM THE COURSE. REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT MUST BE SHOWN TO HAVE THE GUEST FEE WAIVED.

# Tip of the Day!

# Campfire Upside Down Cakes

Plain cake donuts Pineapple rings Brown sugar Squirt butter Non-Stick Spray

Spray piece of foil with non-stick spray. Slice donut in half. Place pineapple ring on one half. Pack brown sugar on top of the pineapple (all the way around) and squirt butter on top of brown sugar. Place other half of donut on top and wrap in foil. Cook on rack above coals for about 5 minutes or so, checking periodically so the bottom doesn't burn. Delicious!!

### Local To Do's

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

Sky-Vu Drive-In-- Gratz is Open Fri-Sun \*Aug 13th, Food Trucks & Wine @ Benigna's Creek Winery in Klingerstown, 12 to 4pm Admission \$5 person/Designated Driver FREE, Variety of Food & Craft Vendors, live music. Pop-Up tents/lawn chairs welcome!

\*First of Every Month there is a band on the deck @ Benigna's Creek Vineyard in Klingerstown \*August 13 Peach Festival @ Kenny Stehr & Sons Farm 9:30am-4pm

\*Sun, August 21st 9am Craft Fair @ 45 N Street Tremont hosted by the Tremont Ambulance Assoc. \*Sept 3rd--Taste of Hamburg-er Festival 10am-6pm, Downtown Hamburg. Family entertainment on three streets, crafters/artists, contests (including burger eating), and children's activities. Regional restaurants will challenge each other to the People's Choice Award for the best burger. Admission Free \*Sept 4th, Hegins Wine Festival, Hegins Park, 1 to 6PM <u>http://schuylkillwinefestival.com/</u> \*Sept 17 Craft Faire at Hegins Park

\*Sept 18th-24th Gratz Fair www.pafairs.org/gratzfair

# \*2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS\*

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







Gift Giving from the Garden

# Edible Gifts

Naturally, the best time to make gifts from the garden is during the growing season. You can turn that abundance of seasonal fruits, vegetables, and herbs into a wealth of garden gifts. Try some of these inspirational ideas for creating your own edible homegrown gifts:

Fruit Jam & Jelly Who doesn't enjoy real fruit jam? Make a small gift basket using half pints of strawberry, apple, raspberry, or pepper jelly. Take this gift basket over the top by including a loaf of homemade bread.

Homemade Fruit Candy From jelly squares to fruit leather, the natural sugars found in many types of homegrown fruit is healthier than storebought sweets. Buy a few decorative tins at the local dollar store and you've got the perfect do-it-yourself garden gift for recipients of any age.

Baked Goods Turn that mountain of zucchini, pumpkins, or carrots into breads, cookies, and cakes. These handmade garden gifts can be baked from prepared, frozen produce for that fresh-out-of-the-oven flavor. Add a homemade gift tag and seasonal bow.

**Pickles** From refrigerator dills or sweets to homemade relish, create edible do-it-yourself garden gifts with a tangy ensemble of homemade pickled veggies. Add a jar of pickled watermelon rinds to sweeten the collection.

Handmade garden gifts are a unique, special way to show how much you care. These gifts from the garden make perfect presents for a hostess, close friend, or family member. Homegrown gifts are appropriate for the holidays, birthdays, or any day a loved one benefits from feeling special.