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RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS

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## March: In like a Lion, Out like a Lamb

With March being such a unpredictable month, in which we can see warm spring-like temperatures or late-season snowstorms, you can understand how this saying might hold true in some instances. The Winter season this year only gave us a couple of days worth of unbearable cold and snowy days. Will March bring actual winter weather? Who knows. Whether the weather is horrible or not, it is definitely time to get outside! Enjoy riding and shake out those cold offroad pipes.

Spring arrives officially on the 20th and we can't help but think of slightly warmer temperatures and a brightening sky. Heading outdoors and enjoying our natural resources is truly something anyone can enjoy, especially here at RCTR! Speaking of getting outdoors, we have the perfect excuse, for you to get out of the house with a special GUIDED GROUP RIDE to start off the season right. Remember the guided rides are FREE of charge and a lot of fun!!

#### Things to look forward to in March!

March 12 – Daylight Savings Time – Spring forward! Sunrise and sunset will be 1 hour later

#### March 17th the official St Patrick's Day

*March 18*—10:30am St. Patty's Day Ride —Wear your green, even if you're not Irish. Whoever comes in green get to put their name on a "lucky" gold coin in hopes of winning an RCTR sweatshirt. Your luck could be at the end of the rainbow.

*March 20th*— First day of Spring. Ready for the trees to start budding.

### ALL GUESTS

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

THANK YOU.

## NEED THE LOCKBOX COMBO FOR THE GATES?

Call the office at 570.682.1075 and receive the combination Honda, Polaris & the end of Valley View are permitted

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!

## **Sunday-Daylight Savings**

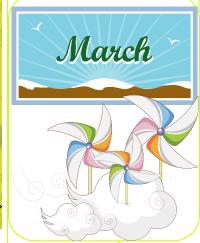
The twice-yearly ritual has roots in cost-cutting strategies of the late 19th century. A bill to make daylight saving time permanent has re-emerged in Congress. If the Senate pushes for the change, it will certainly feel different to all of us for a few years.

Spring forward, Fall back; thanks to technology, our phones automatically change as we sleep. The only clocks you have to remember to change are the what I'll call, old fashioned "radio" clocks that sit on your dresser and your wall clocks.

#### A SAFETY REMINDER

Many fire departments encourage folks to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks because Daylight Saving Time provides a convenient reminder. Working smoke alarms decrease the risk of dying in reported home fires by nearly half according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). In half of reported home fires in which smoke alarms were present but did not operate, the batteries had been removed or the alarm was disconnected due to dead battery alerts or nuisance alarms.



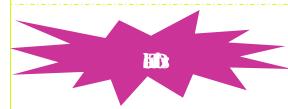


# St. Patty's Day Ride!

IT'S MARCH 18 @ 10:30am

RCTR is hosting a St Patrick's Day Ride to O'Neal's 4th Street Pub in Tower City. Join us around 10:30am at the pavilion...this year we will park at the base of the mountain and walk to the Pub for lunch.

## 2023 EVENT SCHEDULE



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

Sky-Vu Drive-In-- Gratz is CLOSED for the season

- \*March 10th band playing at Valley View Gun Club 8pm-12am
- \*April 1 @ 11am Easter Egg Hunt at Kenny Stehr & Sons Farm
- \*April 2 @ 2pm Easter Egg Hunt at Joliett Fire Company

March 18th St Patty's Day Ride April 22nd

Annual Spring Clean Up

May 6th Sarge's Memorial Ride

May 27th

Members Only Poker Run June 17th Treasure Hunt July 1st

Member Appreciation Day
July 22nd

Christmas in July Ride & Kids Scavenger Hunt

**August 5th Bonfire Bash** 

September 2nd Mud Run
October 8th Dual Sport Event
October 21st Trick or Treat
November 4th

## TIP OF THE DAY!

Marshmallows can cure a soar throat. Perfect for kids who wont take their medicine. Marshmallow, a herb that grows in North America and Europe, & contains mucilage, which is thought to soothe the mucus membranes in the throat. Herbalists recommend marshmallow root tea as a remedy for sore throats. It is usually made by adding one tablespoon of the dried root to a cup (8 ounces) of boiling water and steeping it, covered, for 30 to 90 minutes before straining. Herbalists usually suggest up to three cups a day for a sore throat.

