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Weather FORECAST

**Fri** Rain 50%  
**80° F | 67° F**  
**Sat** Rain 40%  
**86° F | 65° F**  
**Sun** Sunny  
**88° F | 65° 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?**

**GATE ACCESS HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## Our Slogan

Our slogan, "Working Land, Where Riders Play..." is very true. There's lots of evidence of "working land" strewn about the property from mining to farming plots and much more. Staying up to date with the ever changing land activities is important; here's what's new:

Environmental survey activities is still seen on the property at what we call the "MET" towers. These towers measure wind and gather other data for the many years in the making (and still many years away) wind turbines.

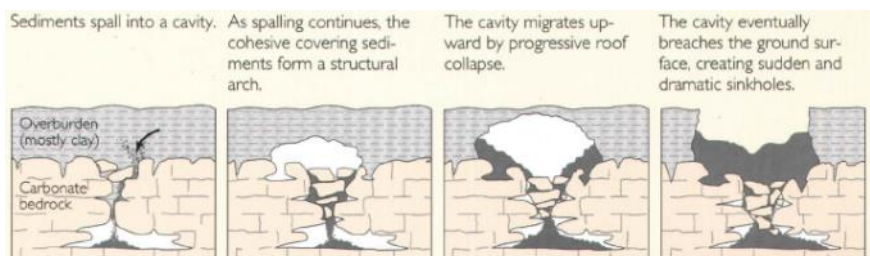
And lets move on to the usual sore subject that many of us at RCTR don't like at all;

**TIMBERING!** You may have noticed Trail 9 looks a little very different. Current status is movement at the Turnpike and parts of Trail 6 under attack...we don't like it but it's the name of the game when you're on "working land." Although the trees will be gone, we plan to find time to remark trails and make it a new trail again. No time frame has been set for remarking as timbering areas are still active.

Be aware and use caution while riding the property. There are many signs directing members to stay on trail. Have a great ride!

## Trail Reopens

Brads Way trail entrance that connects to Trail 1 has **REOPENED** as the mine subsidence located on the trail has been filled properly. Please use caution in the subsidence area and report any changes in the land/trail to the office.



## Tip of the Day!

### Mosquito Repellant

Spray original Listerine around the campsite to repel mosquitoes



## Local To Do's

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

This Friday July 10th & Saturday July 11th Sky Vu Drive In \$12 Carload Special. 1st Feature: Inside Out @ 9:00 & 2nd Feature The Empire Strikes Back @ 10:45

\*July 11th The Makers Convoy @ Sweet G's Bakery in Pine Grove 9am-1pm The Makers Convoy is a group of female business owners who are bringing the maker's market to you! \*See Facebook Event on Sweet G's Bakery Page for more details

\*July 11th King Cole Winery @ Sweet G's Bakery 9am-1pm

\*July 18 Old Anthracite Coal Miner's Movie Night @ Valley View Park 8:30pm-10:30pm Unique film night that features videos of local anthracite coal deep mining. Only 3 minutes from RCTR

\*July 19th 1pm -3:30pm Music and Food in the Vines @ Shade Mtn Winery in Pine Grove

\*July 19th Pat Cusick in the Yard @ Jack's Spot in Pitman

## \*2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS\*

Unfortunately, we must cancel all 2020 events



## Fire Use Common Sense

We all enjoy the ambience of a crackling campfire. It's so relaxing to take in the last bit of the day watching the fire burn. Most people are safety conscious about having a campfire and making sure it's extinguished before they leave their campsite, however, some people assume the campfire will burn itself out and not be a problem.

Keep in mind a puff of wind or spark and an unattended campfire can become a forest fire. Please be safe and don't leave your campfire unattended.



## Comets are like cats; they are unpredictable.

### Comet NEOWISE

This month a cosmic visitor is gracing the skies. A comet swept past the sun on July 3, and it has since become visible to the naked eye. The rare opportunity to glimpse the chunk of ancient ice from the outer solar system should continue next week, when astronomers hope it will become even brighter. Starting around July 12, Comet NEOWISE

will be visible in the evening as well, Lecky Hepburn says. About an hour after sunset, it will appear near the northwestern horizon. As the month progresses, it will rise higher in the sky, moving from the constellation Lynx toward the Big Dipper. On July 22 the comet will reach its closest point to Earth—a distance of 103 million kilometers—before continuing its cosmic flight. Whether it will still be visible to unaided eyes by then is uncertain, however.