



# RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS

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## Riding Restrictions

No riding before 9am,  
Mondays-Saturdays until January 20th  
We hope all the hunters had a great season.

## Looking Forward to 2020

- February 15th Sweetheart Day (treats & free cocoa @ the office)
- March 21st St Patty's Day Ride (wear your best green gear)
- April 19th Observed Trials Event
- April 25th Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup (trails closed for the cleanup)
- May 16th Sarge's Group Ride (memorial ride for a beloved ops volunteer)
- May 23rd Members Only Poker Run (best hand wins a FREE 2020 membership)
- June 20th Treasure Hunt (find all the treasure spots for a chance to win a FREE 2020 membership)
- July 4th Member Appreciation Day (FREE luncheon)
- July 18th Christmas in July Ride & Kids Scavenger Hunt
- August 1st Bonfire Bash (a fun time to socialize)
- August 15th Rally in Bear Valley (raffle run open to the public)
- September 5th Mud Ride (find all the best mud spots on trail)
- October 11th Dual Sport (local district events run @ RCTR)
- October 24th Trick or Treat (trick or treat fun for kids)
- November 7th Fall Foliage Ride (the best time of year to see fall foliage @ RCTR)
- November 21st Turkey Feast (share the end of year with your friends over dinner)

## MEMBER STICKERS ARE HERE

FINALLLLLLLYYYY, the stickers are here!!! The new membership stickers are a TURQUOISE color; a special order to look a little different than past stickers.

2019 Member stickers are expired and must be renewed in order to ride. Stop in the office to pick up your sticker today and remember you will need to bring your helmet.

A similar turquoise sticker will start to appear this weekend on all renewed 2020 campsites. 2019 campsites stickers will be honored until the end of February.

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

### WEATHER FORECAST

Fri Partly Cloudy  
46° F | 42° F  
Sat Showers  
59° F | 56° F  
Sun Partly Cloudy  
59° F | 34° F

*Need the  
Lockbox  
Combo for the  
gates?*

*Log on to the  
forum for the  
latest combo.*



# WATCH YOUR TIME

Sunset is around 4:50PM and normally the office is open till 5 sometimes closing at 4 due to low attendance. If you're out riding and it's getting close to 4PM, heading back is the smart thing to do.

If you're not back and it's after 4:30 and you need assistance, please call the office immediately! Make sure your parking pass is hanging from your rear-view mirror so your information can be looked up easily, just in case our operations "after hours" crew has a concern about your vehicle not being occupied after dark. With the cold temperatures, it is important to make sure everyone is back safely. Make sure you have your cell phone with you...still don't have the office number programmed in your phone? Look at your helmet sticker; you'll find it. Enjoy the warm up this weekend and stay safe.



## Winter Tip of the Day

1. Layer up. The lynchpin to your **winter camping** getup is a close-fitting base layer to trap body heat.
2. That brings us to a second **winter camping** maxim: Stay dry
3. Shovels are a must...just in case
4. Cowboy coffee.
5. **Embrace Lithium** Use lithium batteries in all your winter electronics.
6. Choose the right sleeping bag.
7. Don't forget the pad...two layers on the bottom are worth one on the top. That is, you lose more heat through conductive heat loss when sleeping than anything else, so winter is no time to skimp on your sleeping pad.
8. Bring a book
9. Boil the snow
10. **Vaseline**..Cover exposed skin in Vaseline or animal fats. Inuit have been doing this for years—simply slather any exposed or potentially exposed skin on your face, ears, neck, wrists, or hands in thick oil and they'll be less prone to windburn and frostbite.

## LOCAL TO DOS

### Pine Grove Movie Theatre

#### Playing

Movies every weekend!

January 25th Steak or Haddock dinner at Joliett Fire Company 4pm-7pm Dinners will be served with your choice of corn or green beans, French fries or baked potato, salad and bread. Drinks sold separately. Steaks are \$18, onions and mushrooms extra. Fish is \$12. Please specify baked or fried Haddock in your order. Pre-orders are greatly appreciated, up until Friday night or even Saturday morning if you know you are coming. Order by messaging the page or by calling 570-695-3529 and leaving a message.

January 26th Fire & Ice Festival 2pm-5pm @ the Sweet Arrow Lake Clubhouse FREE for all...Fire up hotdogs over an open fire Enjoy a homemade ice-cream making demo Fire Hot Chili Cook-off. Musical entertainment by Jesse Wade Ice Dive presented by the Schuylkill Haven Dive Rescue & Recovery Team (weather permitting) Splash the Clown will be creating balloon animals, flowers and more

## 2020 Event Schedule

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