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**Weather FORECAST**

Fri Sunny  
84° F | 62° F  
Sat Partly Sunny  
84° F | 60° F  
Sun Sunny  
81° F | 65° F

*Very IMPORTANT Member Info: Rally in Bear Valley*

Rausch Creek is hosting the annual Public Rally in Bear Valley Raffle Run on Saturday, August 17th. We are expecting 800+ riders to attend. Be very cautious as you head out on the trail. **THE COURSE RUNS 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 AMA WAIVER TO RIDE THE EVENT...PLEASE SEE US AT THE GATE OR REGISTRATION TO SIGN IN ON THE PROPER WAIVER (THIS IS A TOTALLY SEPARATE WAIVER FROM THE USUAL RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS WAIVER). ANY GUEST OF A MEMBER MUST FILL OUT THE PROPER PAPER WORK AT THE TRAILRIDERS OFFICE FOR RIDING TO AND FROM THE COURSE. REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT MUST BE SHOWN TO HAVE THE GUEST FEE WAIVED.**

## Welcome to Our Bonfire

Bonfire night is a great way to spend the evening. Always held the first weekend of August attended by Hegins Valley Fire Rescue team who are happy to light the bonfire for a little bit of practice using their brush trucks. The fire company is always gracious with their time to make sure the bonfire is safely lit and extinguished.

Every year we make sure to say thank you by raffling off prizes and 50/50 tickets. In only a few hours, members were able to raise our biggest donation of \$648! Hegins Valley said the donation will help them to purchase much needed supplies.

**ALL GUESTS:**

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

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*Need the Lockbox Combination for the gates?*

Log on to the forum to see the newest lockbox combination.



## TIP OF THE DAY



Camping Hand Station

## LOCAL TO DO'S

Every Friday afternoon and evening, Crossroads Farmer's Market, Route 25 between Gratz and Berrysburg

**Sky-Vu Drive-In in Gratz Open**  
Fri-Sun 9pm... Hobbs & Shaw  
8:30pm

**\*\*August 17: Three Wineries & a Pig 12-5 @ Benigna's Creek Winery in Klingerstown FREE ADMISSION**

**\*\*Schuylkill Wine Festival @ Hegins Park—September 1**

**\*\*The Gratz Fair September 15-21**

**\*\*Craft Fair @ Hegins Park—September 21**

## 2019 Event Schedule

August 17th

Rally in Bear Valley

August 31st

Mud Ride

October 13th

Observed Trials

October 20th

RORR Dual Sport

## Hello Bear

Every year we have bears roaming the campground...maybe the same guys or gals every year, we're really not sure. BUT there's no need to be alarmed. They're just nosy and looking for food in our dumpsters and members campsites. So please do not leave trash outside your campsite. They are more afraid of you and are generally not aggressive. However, out of respect for them please make sure your garbage is properly stowed as we do not want to create a nuisance bear. Lately there have been random sightings on Andrew Ave and No Fear Road in the campground.

### ***What should you do if you see a black bear, you ask?***

Basically, enjoy it. We like to make ourselves inconspicuous to watch them longer before they discover us and run. To make the bear run away, step out and wave and maybe say,

"Hi, I'm a human!"



Is your Helmet strapped?

Are you roaming the campground roads or even the trails without your helmet strapped? Be safe & please always make

They are beautiful creatures , appreciate them.