

November



**RAUSCH CREEK
TRAILRIDERS**

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Weather FORECAST

Fri Partly Cloudy
48° F | 30° F

Sat Sunny
51° F | 33° F

Sun Partly Cloudy
47° F | 28° F

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*Need the Lockbox
Combination for the
gates?*

**CONTACT THE OFFICE
OR LOG ON TO THE
FORUM TO GET THE
LATEST LOCKBOX
COMBO**

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

CLOSED to ALL RIDING ALL DAY

***Monday, 11/25/19 ~Black Bear & Saturday, 11/30/19 ~Buck**

2020 PRESEASON RATES

Applications available in the office

FYI to Our Members Traveling the Turnpike

**PennDOT, PA Turnpike Announce Implementation of Statewide Automated
Work Zone Speed Enforcement Pilot**

Harrisburg, PA Oct. 30, 2019– The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, in partnership with the Pennsylvania State Police, today announced the implementation of a statewide Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement pilot program to reduce work zone speeds, change driver behavior, and improve work zone safety for workers and motorists.

“The Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement program isn’t about issuing violations, it’s about saving lives,” said PennDOT Secretary Leslie S. Richards. “Last year, 23 motorists were killed in a Pennsylvania work zone. Through this program we are urging motorists to slow down and pay attention while driving, especially in work zones where roadway conditions can change on a daily basis.”

The AWZSE program was established by the Pennsylvania General Assembly in [Act 86 of 2018](#). A minimum 60-day pre-enforcement pilot period will begin next week. During the pre-enforcement period, violations will not be issued. Enforcement is expected to begin in early 2020. Automated speed enforcement units will be deployed to a number of active work zones during the pre-enforcement period. These work zones will be in various types of projects and will initially focus on our interstate and other limited access work zones, such as Interstate 78 in Berks County. Work zones are selected by a data-driven process to maximize the effectiveness of the systems and will be marked with signage in advance of the enforcement area.

Pennsylvania’s AWZSE program uses vehicle-mounted systems to detect and record motorists exceeding posted work zone speed limits by 11 miles per hour or more using electronic speed timing devices. AWZSE systems are only operational in active work zones where workers are present. Once enforcement begins, registered owners will receive a warning letter for a first offense, a violation notice and \$75 fine for a second offense, and a violation notice and \$150 fine for third and subsequent offenses. These violations are civil penalties only; no points will be assessed to driver’s licenses.

In 2018, there were 1,804 work zone crashes in Pennsylvania, resulting in 23 fatalities, and 43 percent of work zone crashes resulted in fatalities and/or injuries. Since 1970, PennDOT has lost 89 workers in the line of duty and the PA Turnpike has lost 45 workers since 1945.

For more information on the Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement program, visit <https://WorkZoneCameras.PennDOT.gov>.

November to Remember

November heralds the upcoming holiday season with the most important of all principles, gratitude. Lets see what’s planned for our RC November.

Daylight Savings- turn those clocks back on November 4th and gain an hour of sleep...a refreshing extra hour.

Trail 7 Fall Foliage Ride on November 2...meet in front of the pavilion around 10am.

Everyone is invited to our annual Turkey Feast on November 16th at 6pm under the pavilion. Show off your favorite family recipes by bringing a covered dish— we’ve got the turkey covered. It’s a great way to reminisce about the past year with your Rausch Creek family and friends.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING~~the office is closed for the holiday on November 28th.

Don’t forget to review the HUNTING RIDING RESTRICTIONS for November through December.

2020 Zip Up Hoodies & Long Sleeves are in the works and will soon be here!! The design process is taking longer than anticipated. Pre-Orders are being excepted in the meantime; stop in the office to make your order this weekend.

Have a fantastic November and remember to be thankful!

TIP OF THE DAY

Homemade Hand Warmers

Find any scrap material and cut into the shape you want. You could use a cookie cutter to trace your shapes as well. Sew inside out all around the edge until the last corner. Inside out your shape and fill with rice (your can also add lavender to give it a nice scent). Stitch up the last corner.

To chill: Place in a ziploc bag and freeze {helps keep out odors and to keep it clean} Just be sure to not get them wet. You don't want cooked rice and moldy bags.

To heat: Place in the microwave and heat about 30 sec. to 1 min. This can vary between microwaves. Add to the cooking time if needed.

LOCAL TO DO'S

Every Friday afternoon and evening, Cross-roads Farmer's Market, Route 25 between Gratz and Berrysburg

****November 29 and 30 - Lighting Of the Vineyard @ Benigna's Creek Winery 5-9 pm -Acres of Holiday Lights Illuminating the Vineyard, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides thru the Vineyard, NO Admission**



2019 Event Schedule

***NOVEMBER 16
TURKEY FEAST &
FINAL FOOD BANK**

2019/2020 Hunting Riding Restriction

October 5, 2019 - January 20, 2020

NO RIDING BEFORE 9:00AM,

Excludes Sundays

Or Specific Days Below

CLOSED to ALL RIDING UNTIL NOON

***Saturday, December 14, 2019 ~Deer-Buck**

***Thursday, December 26, 2019 ~Deer**

CLOSED to ALL RIDING ALL DAY

***Thursday, October 24, 2019 ~Deer-Junior/Senior**

***Monday, November 25, 2019 ~Black Bear**

***Saturday November 30, 2019 ~Deer-Buck**

***Saturday December 7, 2019 ~Deer-Buck**

HALLOWEEN HIGHLIGHTS

It was a beautiful fall day filled with lots of Halloween festivities. The little ghouls enjoyed our fun Hansel and Gretel themed scavenger hunt with extra treats along the marshmallow "crumb" path. Our hayride was packed to the gills as they trick or treated through the campground. The kiddies walked away with a TON of candy.

The Site Decorating Contest judging was a little different this year, giving the members a chance to vote on their favorite campsite, I hope you all enjoyed being involved. The winners were announce Sunday morning.

1st Place winner 11 Brads Way who made a spooky graveyard filled with creatures, spooky lights and a crazy fun walk through that the kids had a great time participating in, 2nd Place winner 21 Valley View who had a creepy display and was awesome to see at night and for 3rd Place winner a tie!! between 45 No Fear and 35 Otto both with all around creepy decor...great job everyone! Congratulations to all the winners, please be sure to pick up your gift certificates at the office.

