



RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS



Weather FORECAST Sat AM Clouds

Fri PM Showers
58° F | 48° F

57° F | 36° F

Sun Partly Cloudy
45° F | 32° F



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TRICK OR TREAT Saturday the 20th



Something's brewing, and it'll be ghoulishly fun...A wicked good time for everyone! So, fly on over for some Halloween fun this Saturday! Rain or Shine the Halloween activities will go on. We are projecting a decent participation on the hayride so please be prepared if the wagon fills up as we are limited on space.

And remember the limit of one adult per child. What's included on this day?

PUMPKIN DECORATING ALL DAY, COSTUME CONTEST, CAMPSITE DECORATING CONTEST (judging between 1pm & 5pm), THE SCAVENGER HUNT at 12PM, and THE HAYRIDE from 1-3pm.



2019 Memberships going on sale November 1st.

15 FUN FACTS ABOUT HALLOWEEN

Because the movie *Halloween* (1978) was on such a tight budget, they had to use the cheapest mask they could find for the character Michael Myers, which turned out to be a William Shatner *Star Trek* mask. Shatner initially didn't know the mask was in his likeness, but when he found out years later, he said he was honored.^[1]

- The first Jack O'Lanterns were actually made from turnips.
- Halloween is the second highest grossing commercial holiday after Christmas.
- The word "witch" comes from the Old English *wicca*, meaning "wise woman." In fact, *wiccan* were highly respected people at one time. According to popular belief, witches held one of their two main meetings, or *sabbats*, on Halloween night.
- Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.^[3]
- Fifty percent of kids prefer to receive chocolate candy for Halloween, compared with 24% who prefer non-chocolate candy and 10% who preferred gum.
- The owl is a popular Halloween image. In Medieval Europe, owls were thought to be witches, and to hear an owl's call meant someone was about to die.
- According to Irish legend, Jack O'Lanterns are named after a stingy man named Jack who, because he tricked the devil several times, was forbidden entrance into both heaven and hell. He was condemned to wander the Earth, waving his lantern to lead people away from their paths.
- The largest pumpkin ever measured was grown by Norm Craven, who broke the world record in 1993 with a 836 lb. pumpkin.
- Stephen Clarke holds the record for the world's fastest pumpkin carving time: 24.03 seconds, smashing his previous

record of 54.72 seconds. The rules of the competition state that the pumpkin must weigh less than 24 pounds and be carved in a traditional way, which requires at least eyes, nose, ears, and a mouth.

- Trick-or-treating evolved from the ancient Celtic tradition of putting out treats and food to placate spirits who roamed the streets at Samhain, a sacred festival that marked the end of the Celtic calendar year.
- "Souling" is a medieval Christian precursor to modern-day trick-or-treating. On Hallowmas (November 1), the poor would go door-to-door offering prayers for the dead in exchange for soul cakes.
- The first known mention of trick-or-treating in print in North America occurred in 1927 in Blackie, Alberta, Canada.
- With their link to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (a precursor to Halloween) and later to witches, cats have a permanent place in Halloween folklore. During the ancient celebration of Samhain, Druids were said to throw cats into a fire, often in wicker cages, as part of divination proceedings.
- "Halloween" is short for "Hallows' Eve" or "Hallows' Evening," which was the evening before All Hallows' (sanctified or holy) Day or Hallowmas on November 1. In an effort to convert pagans, the Christian church decided that Hallowmas or All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2) should assimilate sacred pagan holidays that fell on or around October 31.

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?

Join the forum @ rauschcreekracing.com to check out the latest code.

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!

TIP OF THE DAY

Whether you call them Halloween light sticks or glow sticks, those little magic wands that produce an eerie glowing light, all without batteries or other electrical source are very cool. They come in a variety of sizes and colors and can be used for a number of Halloween related purposes. Temps do have an effect on them. In general, when a light stick is cold it will glow less, but for a longer period of time. When hot, it will glow brighter, but for a shorter amount of time. Use them to light a pumpkin, light your way on trick or treat night or to light up a Halloween prop.



LOCAL TO DO'S

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

Sky-Vu Drive-In

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

**Oct 20 Autumn Stroll Craft Show in
Pine Grove 10am-4pm**

**& Pine Grove Halloween Parade
7pm-9pm**

**Oct 21 Fall Foliage Fest Hegin's
Park 10am-4pm**

2018 Event Schedule

Oct 21st Dual Sport Ride

Oct 27th Fall Foliage Ride

Nov 17th Turkey Feast

Riding Restrictions due
to Hunting

September 29, 2018 - January 25, 2019
**NO RIDING BEFORE 9:00AM, Excluding
Sundays & *Specific Days Below**

CLOSED to ALL RIDING UNTIL NOON

*Friday, December 28, 2018 ~Deer-
Archery/Flintlock

CLOSED to ALL RIDING ALL DAY

*Monday, November 19, 2018 ~Black
Bear

*Saturday, December 1, 2018 ~Deer-Buck

*Saturday, December 8, 2018 ~Deer-Buck

Fall Foliage
Trail 7 Ride
October 27th 10am

Happy Thanksgiving

You're invited to join us for
our annual
Turkey Feast

Sat., November 17 @ 6pm

at

A great way to end the season!
COME REMINISCE ABOUT THE YEAR
WITH YOUR
Rausch Creek family & friends



Show off some of your
favorite family
recipes --bring a
covered dish--we've
got the turkeys!



2018

26-28
October

60
Exhibitors

3000
Attendees



With snowmobiles, motorcycles, ATVs, boats, travel, clothing, gear and accessories, trailers, a used sled corral, and vintage powersports showroom all under one roof, the 26th Annual Pennsylvania Powersports Show is not to be missed. The 2018 show includes 70,000 sq. ft. of exhibition space in the heart of the Lebanon Valley at the Lebanon Valley Exposition Center & Fairgrounds.

October 26-28, 2018

Show hours are Friday: 5-9 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.;

Sunday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.