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## Riding Restrictions

Trail riding is restricted to the starting time of  
9am until January 17th 2022



**RCTR MEMBERS ARE OFFERED A 10% DISCOUNT OFF  
MSF ACADEMY CLASSES**

The MSF DirtBike School is designed to teach off-highway motorcycle riders the principles and behaviors of safe and responsible off-highway motorcycle riding. The course consists of both discussion and riding lessons. Riders are provided positive reinforcement not only to develop skills but to recognize and appreciate safe, responsible riding practices.

The objective is to provide hands-on rider training with an emphasis on safety and skill development. New riders and those wishing to brush-up or improve their abilities will benefit from the program.

## Funny Christmas Present Ideas

Are you the last minute gift getter? Good, here's a few funny and cheap gifts.

1. Nuts—We're nuts about you! Merry Christmas
2. A juice pitcher filled with candy canes—We are hoping you —cane come visit during the holidays! Have a Merry Christmas
3. Apples and Hershey's Hugs— A teacher can't live on by apples alone...she needs —hugs too!
4. Cheese ball and Crackers- —We don't mean to sound —cheesy, we just hope you have a —ball this Holiday Season!
5. Cinnamon Rolls—Here's a sweet treat —rolled up with warm holiday wishes! Merry Christmas!
6. Plant—The kindness you show makes our friendship grow and grow! Hope you have a Happy Holiday!
7. Popcorn or Carmel Corn—Just —popping by for a Holiday Hi!
8. Gingerbread House —Nibble, Nibble like a mouse, we hope you'll nibble at this house! Merry Christmas

You get the gist, now make up your own or pick something up for that friend you forgot about. Make simple gift tags for your sayings from paper. They'll love the quirkiness.



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### Need the Lockbox Combo for the gates?

**CALL THE OFFICE AT  
570.682.1075**

- The Andrew Gate is permanently CLOSED
- Only Honda, Polaris West, & parts of Valley View have access the Honda gate

### Weather FORECAST **Fri Mostly Cloudy**

**47° F | 37° F**

### **Sat Rain 90%**

**42° F | 31° F**

### **Sun AM Clouds/PM Sun**

**36° F | 21° F**

# A Visit from St. Nicholas

Clement Clarke Moore - 1779-1863

## TIP OF DAY

The emptiest packages in the world are the people all wrapped up in themselves.

There are a few "must-haves" before you head out on the trails. Items such as gloves, flashlight, food, water & snacks are crucial. Things will break, wheels will get stuck, it will get dark on you, and you want to be ready, and with these essentials, you will have the tools to conquer those



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;  
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;  
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.  
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow  
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,  
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,  
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;  
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!  
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!  
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"  
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;  
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.  
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;  
A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a pedler just opening his pack.  
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow  
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;  
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.  
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;  
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;  
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night."



## Christmas & New Years

### OFFICE HOURS

Trails Open to Ride for Members Only

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| Fri 24 Dec | Closed          |
| Sat 25 Dec | Closed          |
| Sun 26 Dec | 8:00am - 1:00pm |
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| Fri 31 Dec | 9:00am - 1:00pm |
| Sat 1 Jan  | Closed          |
| Sun 2 Jan  | 9:00am - 3:30pm |



## Local To Dos

**Christmas in the Park @ Valley View Park** —Dec 11th-4pm-9pm An old fashioned Christmas that includes: Visiting Santa in the Christmas Cottage Christmas Tree Decorating Contest Horse Drawn Wagon Rides (fee required) Craft Vendors Chinese Auction Cookie Decorating and Tree Ornament making Model Trains and Christmas Villages Carolers, Musicians, Live Nativity Play and more! Food for sale

**The Huss Family Christmas lights** —on Maple Street in Valley View find a beautiful massive Christmas light display from 6pm —9pm the lights are on every night —they even have a Facebook page and plan for Santa to come one night

**Santa is Coming to JackAzz Distillery** —Dec 18th & 19th Santa & Mrs Claus will be at the store in Spring Glen 12pm-6pm —donation to the local SPCA