



**RAUSCH CREEK  
TRAILRIDERS**



## Office CLOSED for EASTER

*On Sunday, April 17th, the office will be CLOSED due to the Easter holiday—the trails will be open to members only. Because no one will be in the office, we will be unable to sign in or host guest riders on this day only. Please take this into consideration as you make plans for the holiday. The office will reopen on the 18th with normal business hours.*

*March in like a lion: Out like a lamb — April showers bring May flowers*

With March being such a changeable month, in which we can see warm spring-like temperatures or late-season snowstorms, you can understand how the “March” saying might hold true. March started off cold and stormy, brought us warm and sunny in the middle and then back to cold and stormy at the end, definitely didn't leave like a lamb. Although the weather was frigid or not, it definitely was time to get outside. It was so nice to start seeing our members coming more often. Spring has certainly arrived with slightly milder temperatures and a brightening sky. And now that we've moved onto April; this is typically the time when the last bit of snow turns to all rain as temperatures climb, and increased rain shower activity sparks the beginning of flowers and plants to really start blooming. And sure do think that “April” girl is here to show us what she's got as she blooms into the next month.

Heading outdoors and enjoying our natural resources is truly something most everyone enjoys here at RCTR! I mean that is what this place is about, right? We have the perfect excuse, for you to get out of the house with a GUIDED GROUP RIDE and a couple of events to start the season off just right. Remember the guided rides are FREE of charge. The schedule for April is as follows: April 16—10am Group Ride meets at the pavilion; leaves by 10:30am. Saturday, April 21—SPRING CLEANUP starting at 9am \*\*We need as many volunteers as possible so all the TRAILS are CLOSED until the roadway are clean!! Sunday, April 24—MotoTrials Event \*\* FOR MORE INFO about both events grab a flyer at the office

**\*Hope to see everyone out and about enjoying the beautiful weather!\***

## The Pump House Reopens

The pump house has finally reopened after a long cold first half of the season.

### What can the pump house be used for?

∴ Filling up your water tote or camper. The water has been tested to be high in IRON. We do not suggest consumption (although you can) and are not responsible for any staining.

∴ And of course you can use it to wash off your quad, bike, or side by side (in moderation).



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

*Need the Lockbox  
Combo for the gates?*

Call the office at  
570.682.1075

## Weather FORECAST

**Fri Rain Day 40%**  
**Night 70%**

**54° F | 37° F**

**Sat Rain 60%**

**49° F | 30° F**

**Sun Cloudy**

**44° F | 30° F**

## LOCAL TO DO's

April 9th –Kids Annual Egg Hunt @ 1138 Erdman Road in Lykens; Registration starts at 1:15pm and hunt starts at 2pm by age group. Age groups: 1, 2-3, 4-6 & 7-10 years.

April 9th Elizabethville Egg Hunt @ Elizabethville Park 10am All Children up to age 12 welcome! No Registration Required

April 16th—St Peters Lutheran Church Egg Hunt in Pine Grove 11:00 a.m. An online registration form will be available on the website. Anyone can attend. Registration will also be available at the door, but we prefer early registration to anticipate needs for eggs, candy, food and small giveaways. register online at <https://www.stpeterslutheranpinegrove.org>

April 16th Lykens Train Station Egg Hunt @ 4pm 620 S 2nd St, Lykens, PA 17048

## 2022 Event Schedule

April 23 Spring Cleanup

April 24 MotoTrials Event

May 14 Sarge's Memorial Ride

May 28 Members Only Poker Run

June 18 Treasure Hunt

July 2 Member Appreciation Day

July 16 Kids Scavenger Hunt

July 16 Christmas in July Ride

August 6 Bonfire Bash

August 20 Public Rally in Bear Valley

September 3 Mud Ride

October 9 Dual Sport Ride

October 22 Trick or Treat Day

November 5 Fall Foliage Ride

November 12 Turkey Feast



## TIP OF THE DAY

Next time that jar lid gives you trouble —

***Remember these Easy Ways to Loosen the Lid***

1. Put on a rubber glove
2. Put a few rubber bands around the rim to get grip
3. Moisten a towel
4. Run the lid under hot water and whack the lid a few times with a butter knife

Good Luck!!

## Shake that Tail Feather



Peacocks aren't the only birds who use their fancy tails to attract a mate. Each spring male turkeys try to befriend as many females as possible. Male turkeys, also called "Tom Turkeys" or "Gobblers" puff up their bodies and spread their tail feathers. They grunt, make a "gobble gobble sound" and strut about shaking their feathers. This fancy turkey trot helps the male attract hens for mating.

***TURKEY ACTIVITY IS VERY HIGH RIGHT NOW. IT'S QUITE ENTERTAINING TO SEE THE HENS DENY THE TOM TURKEYS.***

***SOON THERE WILL BE BABY TURKEYS OR "POULTS" RUNNING AROUND.***

