



## RALLY RALLY HERE WE COME!

Rausch Creek is hosting the annual Public Rally in Bear Valley Raffle Run on Saturday, August 20th. We are expecting 1000+ 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](http://www.rauschcreekracing.com). There will be CASH prizes, food, and drinks available for all who register.

### TRAIL TO THE RALLY

Take Trail 1 at the top of the campground (where Sara & Caitlin intersect) to Trail 2, follow until the corn field; pit area is on the left. Taking this trail will insure no interference with the course direction.

You **MUST** sign the AMA waiver to ride the event...please see us at registration to sign in on the proper waiver (this is a totally separate waiver from the usual Rausch Creek Trailriders waiver).



### Weather Forecast

**Fri Sunny**  
**80° F / 60° F**

**Sat Sunny**  
**78° F / 54° F**

**Sun Partly Sunny**  
**77° F / 58° F**

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### Need the Lockbox for the Gates?

Call the RCTR office at 570-682-1075



We had a blazin' good time at the bonfire last Saturday. This year everyone enjoyed a redneck "burn the old camper" bonfire. Operations made a pile of trees and placed an old camper on top to set a-flame that the Hegins Valley Fire Rescue team were happy to light. They came all geared up with their fire tanker and brush truck to play. In only a few hours, members were able to raise just short of \$400 through the silent auction and 50/50. All of which was donated to the fire company for taking the time out of their night to make sure the bonfire was safely lit and extinguished. Hegins Valley Fire Rescue said the donation will help them to purchase much needed supplies. Congratulations to all the raffle winners and thank you to all who came out to roast marshmallows and hang.



**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!

**THANK YOU.**

## LOCALS TO DOS

Every Friday afternoon and evening, Crossroads Farmer's Market, Route 25 between Gratz & Berrysburg  
 SKY VU DRIVE IN...Movies Friday-Saturday @ 8:45

- \*First of Every Month there is a band on the deck @ Benigna's Creek Vineyard in Klingerstown
- \*August 13 Peach Festival @ Kenny Stehr & Sons Farm 9:30am-4pm
- \*Sun, August 21st 9am Craft Fair @ 45 N Street Tremont hosted by the Tremont Ambulance Assoc.
- \*Sept 3rd--Taste of Hamburg-er Festival 10am-6pm, Downtown Hamburg. Family entertainment on three streets, crafters/artists, contests (including burger eating), and children's activities. Regional restaurants will challenge each other to the People's Choice Award for the best burger. Admission Free
- \*Sept 4th, Hegins Wine Festival, Hegins Park, 1-6PM <http://schuylkillwinefestival.com/>
- \*Sept 17 Craft Faire at Hegins Park
- \*Sept 18th-24th Gratz Fair [www.pafairs.org/gratzfair](http://www.pafairs.org/gratzfair)

## 2022 EVENTS

- 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

Did you know that tea bags can help relieve bug bites and stings? Just place a wet tea bag on the affected area and the tannins from the tea will lessen the pain and reduce inflammation. Place the wet tea bag in the refrigerator for at least 5 minutes first for an even better cooling sensation.



## DUSTY CONDITIONS

With the dry weather, it has been especially dusty.

Riders should pay attention to some basic safety principles when riding in dusty conditions.

Just like driving your car in the fog, you can't assume the path is clear if you can't see it. Leave enough room between you and the rider in front of you to allow the dust to settle or clear so you can see the trail and obstacles. Even if you've ridden the trail a hundred times, you're riding blind - and that's an accident waiting to happen.

Turn on your lights if you have them. Headlights are seen quicker than dust covered riders in a dust cloud. It will give an oncoming rider forewarning there's a machine ahead. Always carry a cell phone— having a phone may not help you see through the dust but you can get help quickly if you or someone else needs it.