

**Weather FORECAST**

**Fri Cloudy 40° F | 31° F**  
**Sat Partly Cloudy 39° F | 27° F**  
**Sun Snow 39° F | 33° F**

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# 2023 Events

We hope you'll join us!

**SATURDAY- FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> SWEETHEART DAY** In honor of Valentine's Day the office will be offering complimentary hot cocoa, coffee and of course a chocolate snack. Stop in the office and fill up that thermos before you ride.

**SATURDAY- MARCH 18<sup>th</sup> ST PATTY'S DAY RIDE** Get ready for the 1<sup>st</sup> day of spring and come on out. Wear your best green attire and get a "LUCKY" gold coin to put in the pot to win a FREE RCTR apparel. Maybe you'll have the luck o' the Irish.

**SATURDAY - APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup> RCTR'S ANNUAL ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY SPRING CLEANUP**  
Trailriders' favorite "feel good" tradition! Join fellow members as we beautify the roadsides leading to Trailriders facility.  
There will be NO RIDING until the cleanup is over ~ALL trails are closed until midafternoon. The more volunteers we get the faster everyone can ride.  
After we're finished cleaning the roadsides, we get to kick off the season with a good old fashioned PIG ROAST for all the volunteers who helped. It's a win, win--FREE "feel good" and FREE food.

**SATURDAY- MAY 6<sup>th</sup> SARGE'S MEMORIAL RIDE...** this group ride will forever be dedicated to a long-time member and trail guide, known to us at Sarge (i.e. Peter Lee). In honor of all he has done for the Trailriders facility, the ride takes members on one of his favorite trails that has come to be known as Sarge's Pass.

**SATURDAY - MAY 27<sup>th</sup> POKER RUN**  
This member only Poker Run is not your ordinary Poker Run...it's off-road at finest on a pre-marked trail. Pick a card at each designated landmark and return to the pavilion. Best hand wins a FREE membership! We'll be the judge.

**SATURDAY - JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> TREASURE HUNT** Join us on a Father's Day adventure. Follow the clues on the Treasure Map and find all the landmarks. Find as many as you can, collect all the beads and return to the pavilion to claim your prize from one of the very generous local business'. Collect all the beads and be in the running for the GRAND PRIZE of a FREE membership.



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## Lockbox Combo for gates

- Please call the office. Honda, Polaris, and parts of Valley View are the only roads permitted to use this option.

**SATURDAY - JULY 1<sup>st</sup> MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY** Join us under the pavilion for a FREE lunch.

**SATURDAY- JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> KIDS SCAVENGER HUNT** Want something fun to do with the kids? Make sure to check out this campground scavenger hunt with the kids or drop them off and let them have an hour of fun with us! It's a whole lot of fun and easy to do!

**SATURDAY- JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> CHRISTMAS IN JULY RIDE** Christmas can't only be in December, now we've brought it to July. Go on a relaxing ride and you'll be sure to find a good old fashion Christmas somewhere.

**SATURDAY - AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> BONFIRE** If you have any burnable items, please see the office before placing them in the bonfire area. Bring your favorite snack to the bonfire themed "snack" potluck.

**SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> MUD RIDE** Get down & dirty. Come on out and test your skill. Spectators and cameras are welcome!!!



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*“Learn the trails a little better and make new friends at any of Rausch Creek Trailriders fun events. You just never know what you’ll find.”*

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**SUNDAY - OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> DUAL SPORT RIDE** Reading Off Road Riders joins us at one of their stopping points. Any member who has a dual sport can participate for a discounted rate.

**SATURDAY - OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> TRICK TREAT DAY *Halloween*** inspired fun for the kids all day ending with a trick-or-treat through the campground. The annual site decorating contest is always spooktacular and could possibly win you a FREE campsite.

**SATURDAY– NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> BOB’S FALL FOLIAGE RIDE** A ride dedicated to one of our favorite guides, Bob Ober. Bob’s love for Trailriders was one of a kind. He loved to take many members on this ride to the Offroad park. It’s a beautiful long and scenic ride filled with breath taking views of fall.

**SATURDAY– NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> TURKEY FEAST** Gobble-Gobble, ***you’re all invited to the annual Turkey Feast & Final Food Bank Count*** Gather ‘round with your Rausch Creek family for the end of the season’s most delicious meal. Find out how much we raised for the Food Closet throughout the year! Bikes, Quads, or SideXSides-Who will be highest donating group this year?



## LOCAL TO DO's

### \*\*Motorama

**THE NATIONS LARGEST ALL INDOOR MOTORSPORTS EVENT FEATURING 1 MILLION SQ FEET OF EXHIBIT SPACE...**It all goes down February 18th & 19th, 2023 in Harrisburg, Pa at the Farm Show Complex

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

## TIP OF THE DAY

### Your Pre-Ride Inspection Checklist

Ready to hit the trails? Before you start your engine, follow this inspection checklist to keep you and your vehicle safe.

**Fluids.** Take a look at your brake fluid, fuel, oil and any other fluid levels. If any fluids are low, dirty or rancid, add more or change them out.

**Tires & Wheels.** Check your air pressure and look for wear and tear in your treads. Off-road ATV wheels take a lot of abuse.

**Brakes.** Test the brakes to make sure they work properly and are adjusted correctly.

**Air Filter.** It's time to clean your air filter if it looks like a used coffee filter — dark brown. If the air filter is ready for a cleaning, so is your air box.

**Chain & Sprocket.** Oiling your chain should be part of your regular maintenance routine, but don't forget to check your chain tension and adjust it according to your owner's manual specs.

**Radiator.** To prevent from overheating, make sure your radiator is clear of any mud and debris before you ride. The radiator will be too hot to touch once you're already on the trail.

**Grips.** Your handlebar grips can come loose easily. Secure them with wire or adhesive, and if they wobble too much or have tears in them, it's time for a replacement pair.

**Suspension.** Check the interior side of your wheels where they connect for any damage, wear and tear. If you notice wobbling in your front end or too much play in the handlebars as you steer, it's a sign that your tie rods or ball joints could use an adjustment or replacement.

**Nuts & Bolts.** In addition to those on your wheels, there are plenty of nuts and bolts all over your machine that can use a regular check to make sure they're tight. Giving them a once-over before you ride.

You don't have to be a certified mechanic to keep your machine in top shape. With help from your owner's manual, a quick pre-ride inspection will help you stay safe on trail, and will keep your off-road adventure machine performing at its highest level.

# Missing

“Dee Ceased” the skeleton & “Pine Cone” the elf are missing from a tree near the kiddy track. Who among us has taken these poor souls?

Please return & create the holiday crazy tree that was intended. Thank you!

