



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Memorial Day is here already...oh-my! The unofficial Summer kick-off! A 3-day weekend for many, a time of cook-outs, trips to the beach, lake or mountains and of course the good old family get-togethers. Here at RCTR we'll be celebrating all weekend with all of you at our annual Rodeo event and potluck dinner.

But I do wonder how many of you think of the true meaning of the holiday in the hustle and bustle of it all? Did we forget that **Memorial Day** is not just a day off of work or school -- Not just a chance to welcome Summer?

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service to our Country. It began in 1868 as a way to commemorate the sacrifices of those who died in the Civil War. Later, after World War I, it became a day to honor those who paid the ultimate price in all of America's wars. In 1971 it was declared a National Holiday to be celebrated on the last Monday in

May.

I remember **Memorial Day** parades in my hometown. We'd stand and watch as Veterans marched in honor of those who couldn't. The men would remove their hats; we would all hold our hands over our hearts and stand in silence remembering those who didn't come home. It was one of those childhood memories I'll never forget.

So why not enjoy our cook-outs, the trip to the beach or just getting to sleep in late because we are free today because of all those young men and women. Lets' welcome Summer in with a bang and fly those American flags. But remember to take a few moments in your day to remember those who gave their lives for all of us. They deserve to be remembered and honored for their ultimate sacrifice to bring us freedom. Thank you to all who have served!!



Weather FORECAST

Fri Sunny
71° F | 44° F
Sat Sunshine & Clouds
74° F | 46° F
Sun Partly Cloudy
75° F | 52° F

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NEED THE LOCKBOX COMBINATION FOR THE GATES?

CALL THE OFFICE AT 570.682.1075 WITH YOUR

**MEMBER NUMBER
**CAMPSITE ADDRESS
TO GET THE LOCKBOX CODE

Office Hours Change

WE ARE NOW OPEN AN HOUR LATER!

SUMMER STORE HOURS

Starting Memorial Day...

Monday—Thursday 9am—3:30pm

Friday—Saturday 8am—5pm

Sunday 8am—5pm



WINTER STORE HOURS

Starting the weekend after Labor Day...

Monday—Thursday 9am—3:30pm

Friday—Sunday 8am—4pm

*Store hours may change without notice



♦ ALL GUESTS

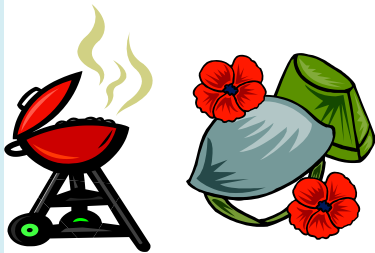
*Riding or not everyone must be signed in upon arrival! The guest waiver is on the outside of the office wall 24/7.

*This does not exclude members. Members must sign in every visit.

Tip of the Day! Local To Do's

Although Memorial Day has simply come to symbolize the start of summer for many people, its true purpose is to honor the men and women who lost their lives while serving our country. Here are a few ways you can observe the real meaning of Memorial Day with your family:

- Take time to explain the meaning of Memorial Day to children or grandchildren.
- Proudly fly the American flag.
- Take your family to a Memorial Day parade in your community.
- Place a donation in an American Legion kettle and get a red poppy for your lapel or t-shirt.
- Stop by a local cemetery and place flags on the graves of fallen soldiers.



Every Friday afternoon & evening, Crossroads Farmer's Market is open on Route 25 between Gratz & Berrysburg.
Sky-Vu Drive-In-- Gratz is Open Fri-Sun

May 20th 10th Annual Schuylkill County ALS Fundraiser @ Porter Tower Lions Club 12pm Live music, raffles, craft & food vendors

May 20th Strums & Drums @ Benigna's Creek Vineyard and Winery 12pm Live music & wine

May 27th Music in the Park by LITE SWITCH at Valley View Park 6pm

May 27th Kickoff to Summer at the Gratz Park 6pm...vendors, crafts, kids activities, and live music

June 7-10 Hegins Valley Fire Rescue Annual Carnival @ Hegins Park

June 24th Hegins Valley Shine, Wine & Brews Festival @ Hegins Park

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 27th

Members Only Poker Run

June 17th Treasure Hunt

July 1st

Member Luncheon

July 22nd

Christmas in July Ride & Kids Scavenger Hunt

August 5th Bonfire Bash

October 21 Trick or Treat Day

November 18th Turkey Feast

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY...

It's going to be a LOOOONG weekend...

NOTE: The next Group Ride is June 3rd.

Memorial Day Weekend is one of the BUSIEST holidays of the year at Trailriders; if we work together to make it a nice weekend then everyone can enjoy themselves. Please pay particular attention to the **5 mph speed limit**.

Even though, you take the "quiz" ever year; we still have many hyper members who forget their manners. So lets take a minute to remember:

- There will be an Operations official patrolling the campground throughout the night so feel free to flag them down.
- Sign your guests in as soon as possible EVEN if they are non-riders, they must sign in! The sign in sheet is outside of the office 24/7.
- No Fireworks of any kind on RC property.
- Don't forget to use the emergency line if there is an urgent situation...call 570.682.1075 and leave a message, someone will get back to you, soon after calling.
- Keep that helmet on and strapped during any riding activity.
- Don't ride on Township Road or through member's campsites.
- Be considerate of your camp neighbors.
- Keep campfires undercontrol and always attended too. All unattended fires will be distinguished

AND OF COURSE, BE PREPARED TO HAVE A BLAST!

The staff and management of RCTR have put lots of planning and preparation into the Memorial Day Poker Run on Saturday, the 27th starting at 11am. Grab a flyer for more info.

Everyone is welcome to attend and participate, even the little ones.

