

Weather FORECAST

Fri Partly Cloudy

75° F | 55° F

Sat Sunshine

77° F | 56° F

Sun Sunshine

83° F | 62° F



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◆ ALL GUESTS

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

*This does not exclude members. Members must sign in every visit as well
THANK YOU!

Need the Lockbox Combination for the Gates?

- Call the office at 570-682-1075

4-SEASONS PICTURE

Have you seen the four season photos on the office wall? Amazingly those pictures are 13 years old! It's time to update.



ENTER TO WIN!



The theme for this contest is the celebration of the Four Seasons at RCTR: **Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter**. All images should have a seasonal element of a trail at RCTR. There will be one winner for per season. Each winner's picture will be displayed on the office wall and on our official webpage. To enter please send a quality picture to: custsvc@rauschcreekracing.com with your name and member #.

Each season will be narrowed down to 4 pictures chosen by our staff and then, YOU, the members will vote on the group page. 1st place winners will receive a NEW 2023 Rausch Creek Trailriders T-shirt, Zip up or Beanie.

Anyone can enter! You've got 1 month to go through all those old pictures. All photos must be submitted by August 31st. Member votes will begin in September and end on October 1st.

Back to School



Kids of all ages love the relaxed times of summer.

School bells are on the horizon, parents start preparing their children—and themselves—for the school routine. It doesn't have to happen all at once. At my house, we get back into the bedtime routine little by little. Even so, my kids are quick to remind me it's not bedtime when it's still light outside!

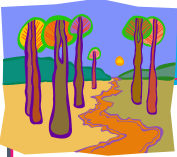
I'm "Mom" to my eleven-year-old and nine-year-old, so, I know how hard it is to make the change to school time schedules and deal with new-classroom nerves. After all these years, I still attest that good planning can set everyone up for a year of success!

Maybe your family enjoyed fun summer memories watching late-night movies or playing outside until sunset. Now, the return to a school-year schedule means it's important for your kids to get enough sleep, no matter their age.

Preparing kids mentally, emotionally, and physically for success in school is key. As you pick up school supplies, have them check items off their list. Also, reading with your kids is a great way to shift back into school mode. Try reading with them for 15 minutes before going to bed.

Start your new routine early. It'll help shake off the summer cobwebs and prepare your family for a successful new school year. And don't forget to have fun! Go to Rausch Creek for one last ride, the pool, the park, or the playground.

Enjoy what's left of the lazy days of summer.



MUD GROUPRIDE SATURDAY 9/2

Line up at the pavilion starting at 11am. Hot dogs and beverages will be on sale for a small donation to the local food bank. Prizes and will be given to a few lucky ducks. The trail is designed to provide an easy way to explore and play in our local mud holes.

- ◇ Each mud area will be a winch yourself out only excursion. Wear your grungiest clothes as they may not go home with you.
- ◇ Leave your jewelry at home. We don't want to be searching for any precious gems in the muck...yuck!
- ◇ Do not dive head first off your quad or bike into the mud....Although, the most creative entrance is always memorable.
- ◇ Even if you don't partake in the activities...we always like spectators with cameras!



Next Group Ride Sept. 12th

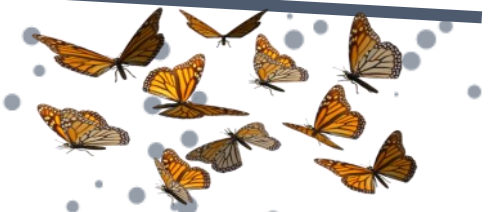
Meet at the pavilion 10:30 sharp to experience this GUIDED ONLY trail.

Quads vs. Bikes vs. Side x Sides: Race Against Hunger

We've been hosting a year-long food drive or a race as we call it, in a good old fashion competition way to see who donates more. It's BIKES vs. QUADS vs. SIDE x SIDES—a race for bragging rights. Who will donate the most to the Hegins Food Closet? The winning group will be announced at the Turkey Feast on November 10.

Want to get in on the action?! What can you do?

Go through your cabinets and donate any non-perishable items~Non-perishable items like these are the most valuable: Canned tuna, canned meats and stews, soup, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, packaged meals, packaged pasta and rice, canned and dried beans, pure fruit and vegetable juices) Or donate- 25 cents, even a penny every time you go into the office; a little goes a long way.



Silverware Wind Chime

Materials: To make your chime, you'll need scissors, along with: Chimes: 5-7 pieces of flatware. The more mismatched, the more personality your chime will have; just be sure to have at least one longer, larger piece—think a spoon, small whisk or tongs—to act as a pendulum. Hanger: We've used a colander—the existing holes make it easy to attach chimes—but other kitchen extras work just as well. Try a box grater, an old-fashioned eggbeater (with handle facing up) or a large whisk (facing down). **Tip:** Even a fork (facing down) can be a hanger. Simply bend the tines in different directions with needle-nosed pliers. Cord: Fishing line is weatherproof and invisible from only a few feet away, but we love the rustic charm of garden twine, too. Thread on beads to add a pop of color—and catch the sunlight as your wind chime sways.

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 570-365-3816 (showtimes)

***Sept 3rd, Hegins Wine Festival, Hegins Park, 1 to 6PM <http://schuykillwinefestival.com/>**

***Sept 9th-10th Schwartz's Farms Corn Maze in Hegins Opening Weekend 11am-6pm**

***September 17 Hegins Valley Arts & Craft Faire @ Hegins Park**

***September 17-23 Gratz Fair agricultural & horticultural exhibits, queen contest, harness racing, carnival, entertainment; www.gratzfair.net**



2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 21 Trick or Treat Day

November 18th Turkey Feast

