

### Weather FORECAST

Fri Partly Cloudy  
33° F | 25° F  
\* Sat Snow 100%  
33° F | 30° F  
Sun Cloudy  
37° F | 30° F



# RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS

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## SNOWY CONDITIONS

The storm will likely bring us enough snow to shovel and plow, with snowfall amounts ranging from 4-8 inches in every forecast. Expect heavy snow at a snowfall rate of 1 to 2 inches per hour most likely during late Saturday afternoon through the evening.

Enter the campground at your own risk; the campground will not be plowed. Travel could be very difficult so please be prepared with four wheel drive vehicles and your shovels.

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### ALL GUESTS

\*Riding or not everyone must be signed in upon arrival! The guest waiver is hanging on the wall of the office building 24/7. \* This does not exclude members. Members must sign in

### NEED THE LOCKBOX

### COMBO FOR THE GATES?

- The Andrew Gate is permanently CLOSED
- Only Honda, Polaris West, & parts of Valley View have access the Honda gate

## STAY OFF SIGNS

STAY OFF Food plot signs are there for a reason. Whom ever decided to not read and tear up the food plot for our resident hunters...real nice work. 🙄



## Announcing the 2024 Events & Special Group Rides

Every year with our members is the best one yet. Happy *New Year*, friends! *Here's* to more laughs and good times in 2024. **Check out all the fun activities we have planned this year.**

**SATURDAY- FEBRUARY 17<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 16<sup>th</sup> ST PATTY'S DAY RIDE**  
Get ready for the 1<sup>st</sup> day of spring by joining us on this fun ride. Wear your best green attire and get a "LUCKY" gold coin to put in the pot to win FREE RCTR apparel. Maybe you'll have the luck o' the Irish.

**SATURDAY - APRIL 20<sup>th</sup> RCTR'S ANNUAL ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY SPRING CLEANUP** Trailriders' favorite "feel good" tradition! Join fellow members as we beautify the roadsides leading to the 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 4<sup>th</sup> SARGE'S RIDE...** Peter Lee passed away suddenly in 2015. He was an active member, one of our guides for the group rides and a strong supporter of RCTR. To everyone here he was known as Sarge. In honor of all he has done for the Trailriders facility, we host a ride on one of his favorite trails that has come to be known as Sarge's Pass.

**SATURDAY - MAY 25<sup>th</sup> POKER RUN** This member only Poker Run is not your ordinary Poker Run...it's off-roading at its 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 15<sup>th</sup> TREASURE HUNT** Join us in honoring the greatest Dad's we could ever ask for at RCTR by going on an adventure Father's Day weekend. 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 many very generous local business' who donate prizes. Collect all the beads and be in the running for the GRAND PRIZE of a FREE membership.

**SATURDAY - JULY 6<sup>th</sup> MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY & SWAP MEET** Join us under the pavilion for a FREE lunch. SWAP MEET reserve a spot under the pavilion to sell your parts, camping gear or whatever.



# Tip of the Day!

## Helpful Tips to Start Your Day!

1. Wake up w/ a smile: Trick your brain by smiling. A happy brain is a healthy brain.
2. Coffee Makes the World Go Round...ok maybe not just coffee but any hot beverage can help you come awake more.
3. Bend & Stretch –It gives you the feel good feeling.
4. No news is good news: Don't watch the news, it's full of conflict and sad stories that only bring you down.
5. Substantial Breakfast: Eat up, it's a good way to fuel your mind in the morning.



# Local To Do's

Every Friday afternoon & evening, Crossroads Farmer's Market is open on Route 25 between Gratz & Berrysburg.

Sky-Vu Drive-In-- Gratz is CLOSED for the season

January 13th-The Joliett Firehouse is hosting a steak and fish dinner. Price of the steak dinner is \$20 and price for the fish dinner is \$12. The dinners come with your choice of baked potato or french fries, corn or green beans and includes bread and a salad with your choice of dressing. Pre-orders are due January 8th. If you would like to place an order please message the page, contact a member, or you can leave a message at 570-695-3624.

**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.**

# 2024 Event Schedule

- February 17 Sweetheart Day
- March 16 St Patty's Day Ride
- April 20 Spring Cleanup
- May 4 Sarge's Memorial Ride
- May 25 Members Only Poker Run
- June 15 Treasure Hunt
- July 6 Member Appreciation Day/Swap Meet
- July 20 Kids Scavenger Hunt
- July 20 Christmas in July Ride
- August 3 Bonfire Bash
- August 31 Mud Ride
- October 6 Dual Sport Ride
- October 19 Trick or Treat Day
- November 2 Fall Foliage Ride
- November 16 Turkey Feast

## 2024 Events Continued...

**SATURDAY- JULY 20<sup>th</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!

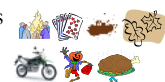
**SATURDAY- JULY 20<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS IN JULY RIDE** Christmas can't only be in December, we've brought it to July. Go on a relaxing ride and you'll be sure to find a good old fashion Christmas somewhere.

**SATURDAY - AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup> BONFIRE BASH** 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 - AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup> MUD RIDE** Get down & dirty. Come on out and test your skill. Spectators and cameras are welcome!!!

**SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6<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 19<sup>th</sup> TRICK TREAT DAY** Kids trick-or-treat through the campground. The annual site decorating contest is always spooktacular and could possibly win you a FREE campsite.



**SATURDAY- NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> BOB'S FALL FOLIAGE RIDE** Bob Ober passed suddenly in 2022. He was one of our favorite guides who supported and love RCTR whole hearted. One of his favorite rides was the infamous Trail 7 fall foliage ride...he was notoriously kind and loved to be a trail guide here at Trailriders. So in his honor we will forever host this event in his name. Enjoy this scenic ride filled with breath taking views of the fall as you are guided onto one of our forbidden guide only trails.

**SATURDAY- NOVEMBER 16<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 local food bank throughout the year! Bikes, Quads, or SideXSides-Who will be highest donating group this year?

The new 2024 stickers are **MAUVE**. Remember to bring your helmet into the registration office when you pick up your new stickers.  
 Camp stickers are also starting to go up.

