



Piney Rail Riders Newsletter

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2024 Club Membership

There are still some members who have yet to renew their membership for 2024. If you will be returning as a member, please go to our website and renew through PayPal or print and mail us a membership application with fees. Please return the form or go online ASAP so we can continue sending you club information and you will have access to our members only Facebook page.

Membership packets will be available at the January 18th meeting if you renew(ed) or join(ed) before the meeting. Each packet will include a calendar of events, trail map and buggy sticker. All stickers will be sequentially numbered this year. All additional stickers will be assigned to the original member.

Please spread the word and invite others interested in becoming a member or a sponsor to visit our website, ridethepine.org where they can find the necessary applications for both. Let's continue to work together and grow.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1/12 Member Ride @ Blue Town Tavern
- 1/18 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles
- 2/18 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

CLUB NEWS!!

FEASIBILITY STUDY

We will have a special guest at our first meeting of 2024. Mr. Bryan Huwar will be here to explain where we are and what our next steps will be now that the feasibility study is completed and submitted. This will be a very important informational presentation to hear about the land acquisition grant that we will be applying for in March. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the January meeting on Thursday, January 18 @7pm, Clarion Eagles. Please follow our members only Facebook page for more details.

COMMITTEE HEADS

We still need help with 3 of our committees. Merchandise, events and sponsorship is open. If you are able to volunteer your time for any of the committees, please contact one of our officers.

MERCHANDISE

New merchandise for 2024 and a first time calendar will be available at our first meeting of the year and in our online store. Please follow our members only Facebook page for pop up merchandise sales this year.

GUN RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

There will be a slight change in our gun raffle fundraiser this year. Tickets will be available starting on February 15, at our monthly meeting at the Clarion Eagles @7pm. Tickets are \$10 each and the winner will be drawn at our April 18th meeting at the Clarion Eagle @7pm. Winner does not need to be present to win, but you must be 18 years old to purchase tickets. Please follow our members only Facebook page for more details.

CLUB NEWS!!

ANNOUNCING THE NEW 2024 MERCHANDISE

****Available for the first time at the January 18th Meeting****

We will also have a limited amount of a special calendar with Piney Rail Riders event pictures available for purchase



2024 SPONSORS

Blue Town Tavern
The Loomis Bar & Restaurant

Visit our webpage ridethepine.org to find out how you can become a sponsor today.



SPONSOR EVENTS

Visit our webpage ridethepine.org to find out how you can become a sponsor today and have your business' events listed here each month for our members to enjoy.

SPONSORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Visit our webpage ridethepine.org to find out how you can become a sponsor today. Each month we highlight one of our sponsors for our members to know what they offer and their history in our area.

TRAIL NEWS!!



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Use Caution!!
After the last bridge
Before Lawrence Road

RADIO COMMUNICATION

Keep in touch with other riders in case of breakdowns or emergencies. Below are the most common channels that riders in the area use.

Radio Channel 2 or FRS2

Frequency 462.5875

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Please remember that Piney Rail Riders has access to the railbed only and any side trails that are not leased or maintained by the club must have permission from the land owner to access. As respectful riders, please keep your speed and noise to a minimum when passing camps or houses, and if you see suspicious activity or items that should not be on the trail, take a picture and contact Bob Guthrie or any officer.

TRAIL NEWS!!

END OF 2023 RIDE

The last ride of 2023 was an held on Saturday, December 30. Approximately 50 buggys traveled close to 90 miles total to celebrate the end of a great year for Piney Rail Riders. One of the goals that the club wanted to meet this year, was having over 500 family memberships which we did met and exceed. It is members like we had on this ride that keep us moving forward with all of our goals.



