



Piney Rail Riders Newsletter

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Club Membership

Currently, we have 521 members. If you still have not renewed your membership, you can do it on our website under the 2024 renewal tab with PayPal or you can download and print the application and mail it with payment.

New members can join under the membership tab with PayPal or you can download and print the application and mail it with payment.

Once payment has been received, we will mail out your membership packet with a calendar of events, trail map and buggy sticker within 2 weeks.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/8 Maintenance Day

6/15 Sligo Poker Run

6/20 Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

6/29 Maintenance Day

7/4 Corsica 4th of July Parade

7/13 Maintenance Day

7/18 Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

CLUB NEWS!!

WHAT IS NEXT FOR PINEY RAIL RIDERS?


Hello everyone! As some of you know, we're in fund raising mode, reaching towards the goal of purchasing the trail. Our Grant committee has been conducting meetings with our local commissioners in both counties, our state representatives and even Senator Casey. There is a lot of interest in both the trail and the club, but we have to be the ones to step up and secure the shortfall that's expected with a positive grant outcome. With that in mind and with the philosophy that you miss 100% of the shots you don't take, I'm asking or taking that shot...as I've said before, this has always been our goal. Without the capital we are stuck in a repeating cycle of asking for grant money for other projects and being told no because we don't own the trail. This is a big ask! But we are offering a lifetime membership with our highest donation (all donations are tax deductible) a five year membership with the next level. A 2 year membership with the last level. This is not a mandatory donation, it's also not a set amount, you can donate any amount too! This donation, in no way, changes your current membership and is not going to change future memberships. We are hoping this will be a one time thing. For our brand new members, we realize that you are just getting out there, getting started on the trail and the club. This goal has been in the works for 7 years now. We have great plans for what we want to offer, this is a necessary stepping stone. We hope that you see our potential and want to help us realize those plans.

The Land Acquisition Grant Application has been submitted and accepted! Now we wait for word on approval. Thank you to all our sponsors and members who have donated toward our acquisition goal.

After discussion at the May meeting and online input from club members, it has been decided that all money brought in to the club from June 1 to December 31 will go directly toward the acquiring the trail.

CLUB NEWS!!

MEAT RAFFLE

Name _____		Piney Rail Riders Friends & Family Day Meat Raffle Winning Prizes Listed on Back \$10 Donation/Ticket 750 tickets sold! Winner will be drawn August 10th, 2024 At Our Friends and Family Day <i>All proceeds will go towards our Acquisition Grant Fund</i> <small>All unsold tickets are the property of Piney Rail Riders. 1 ticket = 1 chance to win. Need not be present to win. MUST be 18 to purchase.</small>
Address _____		
Phone _____		
Seller _____		
No. 000		No. 000

Winning Prizes 1st: \$100.00 Gift Certificate M&S Meats 2nd: \$50.00 Gift Certificate M&S Meats 3rd: \$25.00 Gift Certificate M&S Meats All proceeds will go towards our Acquisition Grant Fund.	*Meats Provided by* M&S MEATS 1353 Rockville St. Fairmount City, PA 16224
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Tickets are available for our next drawing to be held at our Friends and Family Day on August 10th. All proceeds will go to our Acquisition Grant Fund. **MUST BE 18 TO PURCHASE.** All unsold tickets become property of Piney Rail Riders. 1 ticket – 1 chance. Winner does not need to be present to win.

COMMITTEE HEADS

We still need help with 2 of our committees, merchandise and sponsorship. If you are able to volunteer your time for either committee, please contact one of our officers.

MERCHANDISE

For a limited time only, we will be selling tank tops with the Piney Rail Riders blue logo, prepay online for \$15. Please follow our facebook page for more details.

JULY 4TH PARADE

July will be here before we know it and so will the Summerville 4th of July Parade. Make sure to save the date. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

CLUB NEWS!!

VISITING THE TRAIL

When planning your visit to ride piney rail, venture out and use our gracious sponsors for lodging, gas and food. Some of the places cannot be reached by machine, so you will need to drive your vehicle. Follow their website or facebook page for specials and summer hours.

Piney Meadows Campground

9281 PA66
Fairmont City, PA 16224
814-715-3681

Old Mill Park Campground

151 Old Mill Park
Summerville, PA 15864
814-227-8423

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Clarion

121 North Point Drive
Clarion, PA 16214
814-227-2223

Palmer's Country Store

10695 PA-66
Clarion, PA 16214
814-764-5930

Summerville Eats & Sweets

161 E. Penn Street
Summerville, PA 15864
814-759-2104

The Loomis Bar

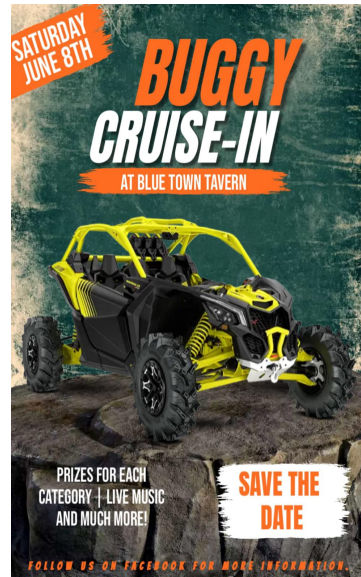
6th Avenue
Clarion, PA 16214
814-226-5400

Sarah's Snack Shack

66 Kemry Road
Rimersburg, PA 15248
724-664-5477

CLUB NEWS!!

Come out to Blue Town Tavern Buggy Cruise in on Saturday, June 8. DJ Fair Warning will be playing. Please follow Blue Town Tavern Facebook page for more details.



10% of sales will be donated to Piney Rail Riders.
A great day to celebrate the trail and club.

To all our dads, grandads and great grandads, we hope you have a great day!!



CLUB NEWS!!

PINEY RAIL RIDERS MERCHANDISE

Available at our monthly meetings and/or online at pineyrailriders.org.



Available Items

- Hoodie
- Beanie
- Crew
- Long Sleeve Shirt
- Short Sleeve Shirt
- Zip Hoodie

2024 SPONSORS

Blue Town Tavern
Clarion County ABATE
Clarion County Rod & Gun Club
Drew's Septic Pumping
East American Motorsports
Extreme Metal Products
i.e. Insurance
M&S Meats
Maria Marburger Hair Design – **20% off first service for new clients**
Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Clarion
Old Mill Park Campground
Palmer's Country Store
Piney Meadows Campground
Relevate Business Advisors LLC
Rickard Trucking LLC
Sarah's Snack Shack
Sportsmen Outfitters
Stiller Motorsports – **mention you are a member for discounts**
Summerville Eats and Treats
The Loomis Bar & Restaurant
Unique Fabrication
Unique Gas
Vinyl Graphics Unlimited Inc.
Woodlands Tavern

Visit our webpage pineyrailriders.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.

SPONSOR EVENTS



Piney Meadows Campground: Saturday, June 15 @ 12pm, Kids Day

School is out!!! Come celebrate down at Piney Meadows. We will have LaVita Bella Pizza food truck so come hungry. Venango Snow will be there for those who have a sweet tooth and need to cool down.

Games will be set up in the field for the kids to play and barrel rides will be given throughout the day. Brynn from Creativity Space will be set up for face painting and a magic show by Charlie the Jester.

Going to be a fun day. All ages welcome.

Donations are always welcome.

Clarion County Rod & Gun Club: Hunter's Safety Course, July 13 @ 8am-2pm. Class fills up quickly, start watching for details at www.pgc.pa.gov.

The Loomis Bar: Saturday, June 21 @9pm-12am, Jasmin Cain, \$10 cover charge

SPONSORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

**Sarah's Snack Shack
518 Kemery Road
Rimersburg, PA 16248
724-664-5477**

Kelly Himes has been a long time resident of Rimersburg and she owns and operates Sarah's Snack Shack and Fox Farm Inn and Venue.

Sarah's offers take out pizza, wedgies, wings and salads. Limited outdoor seating available. Follow their facebook page for specials.

Fox Farm Inn and Venue is a beautiful restored 1806 farm house that sleeps 12 people and is surrounded by 5 acres of country side. A barn venue is also available for rent for weddings, family reunions, graduation parties etc. Follow their facebook for more information.

Stop today and order or test your order for pickup.

Summer Pizza Shop Hours:	Mon – Wed	Closed
	Thurs	4-8pm
	Fri	4-9pm
	Sat	4-9pm
	Sun	1-8pm





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TRAIL NEWS!!

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 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 photo and contact Bob Guthrie or any officer.

UPCOMING MAINTENANCE DAY

Our next maintenance day will be held on Saturday, June 8 @ 9am at the Limestone Trailhead. We will be working on standing the up some of the old stone mile marker. We also need someone to back blade One Eye's Valley hill and Sandy Flat hills. If you are able to help, please let Bob Guthrie know. Please follow our Facebook page for more details and weather updates.

TRAIL NEWS!!

MAY MAINTENANCE

Since May 11, so much has been accomplished on the trail. The wash out by bridge 7 is fixed, thank you to Andy Geibel. New sponsor banners are hung, thank you Gary Wiant and Jerrod Vosburg. The bridge on Bish Road has been redecked, thank you Andy Doverspike, Bob Graham, Mike (the wood guy), Sam and Jerrod Vosburg. Bob Guthrie, Bernie Daly, Dorothy Weckerly, Pete Wright, Eric Fox and Mr. Spence were out checking the trail as well. We also had volunteers out mowing the trail and adding some landscaping around the Limestone Trailhead sign. Thank you Bernie and Lola Daly, Kevin Andrusky, Kenny Shaffer, Cinnamon and Jerrod Vosburg. And thank you to all our members who help out by picking up trash or clearing trees.

