



Piney Rail Riders Newsletter

August 2024

Club Membership

Piney Rail Riders averages just over 500 memberships annually and uses the funds to maintain the trail. Currently, we are in fundraising mode, reaching the goal of purchasing the trail. This goal has been in the works for the last 7 Years. We have great plans for what we want to offer and this is a necessary stepping stone. We hope that you see our potential and want to help us realize those plans.

Please spread the word and invite others interested in becoming a member or sponsor to visit our website, pineyrailriders.org where they will find the necessary applications for both. If your friends are not ready to commit to a membership, we offer a day pass to try the trail out.

To join our club, simply fill out the application on the membership page and click submit to continue to make your payment. Your membership is NOT COMPLETE until you fill complete both steps. There is also a paper copy available at the bottom of the page that you can mail in with your payment.

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

Thank you to all members and sponsors and your continued support for the club and trail. Let's continue to work together and grow.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/03 Maintenance Day

8/10 Friends and Family Day

8/18 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

9/2 Summerville Labor Day Parade

9/7 Redbank Poker Run

9/19 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

9/21 Maintenance Day

2024 SPONSORS

A special thank you to our sponsors and all they do for our club. Please follow our public Facebook page for events and special messages and share to spread the word about Piney Rail Riders.

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
Snow Shoe Rails to Trails Association
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.

MERCHANDISE!!

PINEY RAIL RIDERS MERCHANDISE

****Starting August 10, all merchandise is \$5.00 off****

Available at meetings and online at pineyrailriders.org




Available Items

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

CLUB NEWS!!

MEAT RAFFLE

Name _____		Piney Rail Riders Friends & Family Day Meat Raffle WINNING PRIZES LISTED ON BACK \$10 DONATION/TICKET 750 tickets will Winner will be drawn AUGUST 10th, 2024 At Our Friends and Family Day All proceeds will go towards our acquisition grant fund All unsold tickets are the property of Piney Rail Riders. #000#00024 1 ticket - 1 chance to win. Must be present to win. MUST be 18 to purchase.	No. 000				
Address _____							
Phone _____							
Seller _____							
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 Brookville St. Fallowood City, PA 16224			

A limited amount of tickets are still available for our meat raffle drawing to be held at our Friends and Family Day on Saturday, 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. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

Saturday, August 10 will be our Friends and Family Day at Piney Rail Riders. This is a membership drive, we want you to bring your friends and family members and encourage them to join. There will be incentives. Each member will receive a ticket for a special drawing and for every person you bring that joins that day, you will get an additional ticket. In addition to that, any person that attends the event **AND** joins, **THAT DAY ONLY**, will receive the last part of 2024 PLUS all of 2025 for \$40.00. Extra stickers for multiple machines can be purchased in 2025. Food will be available at the top of Memorial Hill by One Eye's Valley and will start at noon and go until we run out. The usual will be served, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks, but we will also have walking tacos, hobo stew, cowboy baked beans and cookies. Our meat raffle and special drawing will be drawn at 3pm. Don't miss a fun day while helping to grow the club. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

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WHITE OUT RIDE

A hot summer day with 13 machines that headed to Bear Claw Country Sports Bar, stopped at the mendenhall water hole and to Jr. Pacsai to check out his party. All told it was 12 hours and 128 miles. Thank you to everyone who participated. Unfortunately, we didn't get an after picture to go with our before.



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FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

First parade of the season was a success with 9 machines and a float. We handed out 200 freezer pops, 150 bracelets and candy was thrown. Thanks to all who participated.



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DONATIONS

Thank you to our friends at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles for their donation to receive a lifetime membership and to our current members, Dan and Wanda Shoop, for their donation to receive a five-year membership. We appreciate your financial backing toward our goal to purchase the trail.

EAST BRADY PARADE

Piney Rail Riders was represented at the East Brady River Fest Parade. Thank you to all our members who turned out. Everyone had a good time.



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ELECTIONS

Yearly elections will be held at the August 15th meeting this year at the Clarion Eagles. Voting will only be for those in attendance. If you would like to run for any of the 4 positions, please contact any of the officers. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

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

We will unfortunately not be offering a Piney Rail Riders Tank Top this year due to lack of availability of product. Watch for our 2025 merchandise to include a tank top.

DAY PASSES

Spread the word to all your buggy friends and family. We offer a day pass to experience Piney Rail Riders trail for the day. They are \$10 per day/per buggy and if a new membership is purchased within 30 days from the day pass purchase, that money will be deducted from the cost of the membership.

ACQUISITION GRANT

We are currently still waiting for information from DCNR on when the grants will be awarded and who will receive them.

NEW EVENT LOCATION

Thank you to everyone who helped clear the top of the hill from One Eye's Valley. We have added garbage can and picnic table for all to enjoy. We will be able hold future events and riders can stop for lunch. This will be Memorial Hill.

TRAIL NEWS!!



TRAIL MAINTENANCE

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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.

MAINTENANCE

Our next maintenance day will be held on Saturday, August 3 @ 9am at the Limestone Trailhead to continue mowing and maintaining keeping the trail clear. We currently have lots of trees down on the trail. Anyone with a camp or who lives nearby that needs firewood, you are welcome to come and cut it up. **ONLY TREES THAT HAVE FALLEN ON THE TRAIL.** If you are able to help, please let Bob Guthrie or Cinnamon know. If you clear trees from the trail, please notify Bob or Cinnamon where it was and how long it took. This information is important when we apply for grants. Please follow our Facebook page for more details and weather updates.

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
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