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Piney Rail Riders Newsletter

July 2024

Club Membership

Currently, we have 536 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

7/04 Corisca 4th of July Parade

7/13 Maintenance Day

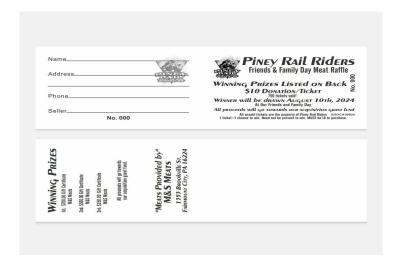
7/18 Meeting @ Clarion Eagles
correction from paper calendar

8/03 Maintenance Day

8/10 Friends and Family Day

8/18 Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

MEAT RAFFLE



A limited amount of tickets are still available for our next 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.

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

Corsica 4th of July Parade on Thursday, July 4, we will be meeting at the firehall in Corsica at 8:30am. The parade will start at 10am. Decorate your buggy as you wish and you can bring candy for the kids. We will have freeze pops to hand out, bring a cooler to keep them frozen until parade starts. If you have questions, please contact Deb Clinger. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

DAY PASSES

Looking for a day trip? Weekend get away? Get a day pass to experience Piney Rail Riders trail for the day or weekend. 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.

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.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

Saturday, August 10 will be our Friends and Family Day at Piney Rail Riders. This is a great opportunity for any family members or friends who aren't members to come ride the trail and see what we are all about. There will be a setup at the top of One Eye's Valley for lunch for a small donation at noon with hot dogs, hamburgers, walking tacos, chips and drinks. Tickets will be given for each person in attendance toward a special prize. If you bring someone who joins that day, you will receive a ticket for each new member you bring for the new year 2025. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

WHITE OUT RIDE

Saturday, July 6 Cinnamon and Jerrod Vosburg will be hosting a 100+ mile ride. Fill your gas tank and meet at the Limestone Trailhead at 10:30am. Wear your white shirt, hat or shoes. Stops to be determined that day. Donations will be accepted for the Acquisition Fund to help purchase the trail. Apparel will be available before we ride out. This is not just a members only ride, anyone can participate. Follow our Facebook page for more details.

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

ACQUISITION GRANT

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

BUGGY CRUISE IN

A special thank you to our sponsor, Blue Town Tavern, for making a donation to our Acqusition Fund from the buggy cruise in they held on June 8.



Happy 4th of July!

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

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 and have your business' events listed here each month for our members to enjoy.

SPONSOR EVENTS

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.

<u>Piney Meadows Campground:</u> Independence Day Celebration, July 6 @ 10am-10pm. Mini bike races registration @9am and races start at 10am. \$20 entry fee, must sign waiver and weat protective gear, 50/50, wiffle ball @3pm, Venango Snow will have a variety of shaved ice flavors and Big Papa's Hot Dogs and more will have lots of delicious food, live music from 7-10pm and fireworks when it gets dark. This is a free family friendly event.

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SPONSORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

PALMER'S COUNTRY STORE

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

Palmer's Country Store is a great small-town country store located in Limestone, PA offering a variety of good and services to the local community and those visiting.

With focus on providing essential items, gas, ice and prepared foods in a welcoming atmosphere, Palmer's aim to meet the needs of its customers in a charming rural setting.

Stop today for the most delicisou daily food specials, pizza, ice cream and hoagies in the area.

Hours: Sun 7:30am-9pm

Mon 5:30am-9pm
Tue 5:30am-9pm
Wed 5:30am-9pm
Thur 5:30am-9pm
Fri 5:30am-9pm
Sat 6:30am-9pm





TRAIL MAINTENANCE

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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 orhouses, and if you see suspicious activity or items that should not be on the trail, take aphotor and contact Bob Guthrie or any officer.

MAINTENANCE

We have had over 100 man hours and 37 volunteers over the last 2 months. Our next maintenance day will be held on Saturday, July 13 @ 9am at the Limestone Trailhead to continue to have the trail ready to ride. We currently are looking for anyone that can help out once a week or once every other week with weedeating at the Limestone Trailhead and the PRR Bench. If you are able to help, please let Bob Guthrie or Cinnamon know. Please follow our Facebook page for more details and weather updates.