



Piney Rail Riders Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/5-6 Tour De Forest

10/5 Clarion Autumn Leaf Festival Parade

10/12 Maintenance Day

10/19 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

11/2 Halloween Ride

11/21 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles



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.

Clarion County ABATE
Clarion County Rod & Gun Club
Drew's Septic Pumping
East American Motorsports
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M&S Meats
Maria Marburger Hair Design – **20% off first service for new clients**
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Old Mill Park Campground
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Piney Meadows Campground
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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.

SPONSOR EVENTS!!

Piney Meadows Campground: Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 26 from 6-7pm
Gary DePalma will have hayrides like last year. If you would like to set up a trunk,
please let them know.

Snow Shoe Rails to Trails: Raffle, Saturday, October 19. Free meal served at noon
until all food is gone and raffle starts at 2pm.

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Sportsman Outfitters

526 East State Street

Knox, PA 16232

814-797-5253

Sportsman Outfitters opened its doors 50 years ago this past September. Half a century has been spent serving the outdoor community. They are a supplier of everything and anything that you would need or want for hunting. Folks come from miles around to shop at the store in Knox. They are well known for large stock of hunting clothing, footwear, and even items for the ladies. They also provide services related to the hunting industry. You can get what you want and at a decent price at Sportsman Outfitters.

Supporting local communities has always been their mission. They help a lot with small nonprofits organizations and fundraisers.

Over the years, as outdoor and firearm trends have changed, they have also adapted to the changes. As self defense and recreational shooting have become more popular, the store has responded by diversifying their inventory to meet those changes.

As they look to the future, they keep the same principles that they have held for the past 50 years: community, tradition and love for the outdoors.

Stop and visit today.

Hours of Operation:	Sunday	Closed
	M-Thur	9am to 5pm
	Friday	9am to 8pm
	Saturday	9am to 5pm

LOOKING TO 2025!!

Renewals start today, October 1. Membership for 2024 will expire December 31. Renewals will be \$40. If you renew from October 1 to December 31, it will be \$35. We have a couple ways for everyone to renew:

- on line at pineyrailriders.org – (ctrl left click on this link which takes you to the website and click on membership tab not arrow)
- through the mail
- at monthly meetings (**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**)

We will have everyone's packets at the January 16th meeting at the Clarion Eagles, this meeting starts at 7pm. If you are picking up for someone else, you are responsible for getting that packet to the person you are picking up for.

If you are a current member and haven't renewed by January 1, we will **EMAIL** an application to you by February 1. The private Facebook page "Ride the Pine" will reset to reflect 2025 members by February 15. Once you renew, you can request to join and will be approved.

This is also when we offer a deal to anyone thinking about joining. If you have anyone interested in joining, we offer a family membership that would expire December 2025 for \$40. They would get their packet for the remainder of 2024 (while supplies last) and would then be able to get the 2025 packets at the January 16 meeting or have it mailed out.

New this coming year we will be offering the following:
lifetime membership for a donation of \$1,000.00

In the packet you will receive:

- a map
- your numbered sticker
- calendar of events that includes meeting dates and any events the club has planned
- local poker runs organized by other organizations that we do not help with only promote

LOOKING TO 2025!!



The members have spoken and our 2025 logo will be yellow. We will also have something a little different with the logo and move away from matching merchandise as in past years. We can't wait for you to see our new selections at the January 16th meeting.

CANCER RIDE

We have recently received messages with questions regarding the Cancer Ride that is on our 2024 calendar. We are unfortunately not going to be able to do the ride this year and have postponed it until a future time. Thank you for the interest you have shown.

CLUB NEWS!!

VOLUNTEERS

Membership is the main goal of Piney Rail Riders, but it wouldn't be possible without our volunteers who put in hours to help with trails, events and projects. If you are interested in volunteering, in any capacity, please talk to a club officer or attend one of our meetings. We still need help with 2 committees, sponsorship and merchandise. Please follow our Facebook page for events and details.

MERCHANDISE

All 2024 merchandise has been reduced again for quick sale. Prices are adjusted at our online store and merchandise will also be back at our monthly meetings. Get your hoodies now and represent Piney Rail Riders at all your fall rides. Help us to make room for the new merchandise.

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.

HUNTING SEASON

Our trail is open every day of the year. With that in mind, we also respect those around us that enjoy hobbies that exist in the same environment as ours. We count hunters, fishermen/women, and others among our members and want to be respectful to their hobby on Saturdays and 3 Sunday dates, November 17, 24 and December 1 during hunting season. From September 30 (archery) to early January (late archery and muzzleloader), please limit your riding during the daylight hours on those days.

MERCHANDISE!!

PINEY RAIL RIDERS MERCHANDISE

****End of Year Merchandise Sale****

Available at meetings and online at pineyrailriders.org



Available Items

- Hoodies 20.00
- Beanie 10.00
- Crew 15.00
- Zip Hoodie 25.00
- Short Sleeve T 10.00
- Long Sleeve T 15.00

CLUB NEWS!!

SUMMERVILLE LABOR DAY PARADE



A fun, sunny day celebrating Labor Day at the Summerville Parade.

CLARION AUTUMN LEAF FESTIVAL PARADE

The parade will be on Saturday, October 5. The parade starts at noon and line up is 10am. Parking will be in the empty lot where the old Dodge garage use to be, if you GPS Clarion Fruit Co. That gets you close enough to see the lot. Best bet to get to the lot is come from the East side of town, they shut town down early. That would be to get off I80 at the Strattanville Exit and take 322 right into Clarion. Please let Deb or Cinnamon know if you are planning to attend. The club will provide freezer pops (weather permitting) and necklaces and a few other things. You are free to get your own candy too. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

HALLOWEEN RIDE

The Halloween Ride will be Saturday, November 2. Meeting at the Limestone Trailhead at 11:00am. Bring a full tank of gas and the ride destination will be announced that day. Costumes are optional, but not prizes will be awarded. \$10/per person and anyone is welcome to attend. Each person in attendance will be given a ticket for a cash give away if enough riders attend. Could be more but not less than \$100.00. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

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, October 12 @ 8am at the Limestone Trailhead to continue mowing and maintain 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
Rimersburg, PA 15248
724-664-5477