



Piney Rail Riders Newsletter

November 2024

JOIN US.....

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/2 Halloween Ride

11/21 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

11/23 Chicora Parade

TBD Clarion Ugly Sweater Christmas Parade

12/28 Winter Ride

**NO DECEMBER MEETING
SEE YOU IN 2025**



Sunday, November 3, 2024

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
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Snow Shoe Rails to Trails Association
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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 SPOTLIGHT

M&S Meats

1353 Brookville St.
New Bethlehem, PA 16242
814-275-1801

M&S meats is a well-known food store located in Fairmount City, Pennsylvania. This store prides itself on providing high-quality meats to its customers. With a tradition dating back to 1945, they offer a wide range of jerky flavors, including buffalo, beef, and elk as well as snack sticks, sausages and cheese. From fresh cuts of beef, pork and poultry to speciality sausage and deli meats, M&S Meats offers a wide variety of options to satisfy all your meat needs.

With a reputation for excellent customer service and a commitment to using the finest ingredients, their high-quality products have made them a favorite among meat lovers. Whether you are looking for a delicious treat or a unique gift, M&S Meats is the go-to destination.

Hours:	Sunday	10-5
	Monday	Closed
	Tuesday	Closed
	Wednesday	Closed
	Thursday	9-7
	Friday	9-7
	Saturday	8-4



LOOKING TO 2025!!

Renewals started 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, 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 packet 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
- dates of local poker runs by other organizations in the area that we 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.

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.



Thank you to all our veterans for your sacrifice and service.

CLUB NEWS!!

MERCHANDISE

All 2024 merchandise has been reduced 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.

HALLOWEEN RIDE

The Halloween Ride will be Saturday, November 2. Meeting at the Limestone Trailhead at 11:00am. Bring a full tank of gas (**NO GAS STOPS**) and the ride destination will be announced that day. There will be a food stop that accepts cards. Costumes are optional, but no prizes will be awarded. Anyone is welcome to attend. Each person in attendance who donates \$10 toward the club will have their name put into a drawing. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

UGLY SWEATER CHRISTMAS PARADE

With November starting, Christmas is not far away. We will, once again, be representing Piney Rail Riders in the Clarion Ugly Sweater Christmas Parade. Please follow our Facebook page for details.

CHICORA THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS PARADE

Join us to represent Piney Rail Riders in Chicora on November 23 to bring in the holiday season. We will meet at the Chicora Alliance church parking lot at 8:30-9am (**NO LATER THAN 9AM**). The parade starts at 10am. The club will supply items to throw to the crowd but you can bring candy if you would like and you can decorate your buggy. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

CLUB NEWS!!



CLARION AUTUMN LEAF FESTIVAL PARADE



What a great day for a parade in our Clarion Community...thank you to all our members for representing the club.

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.

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.

**From our Family
to yours....
Have a Blessed Holiday!!**



TRAIL NEWS!!

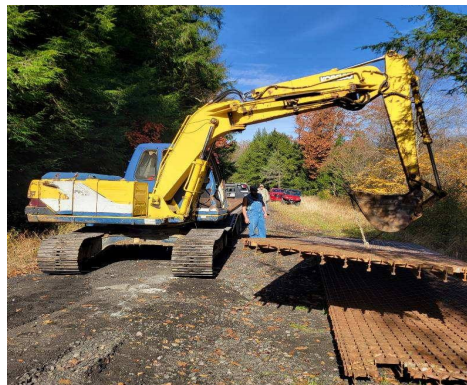
YEAR END MAINTENANCE DAY



Our last maintenance day was held on October 12 with 6 volunteers clearing the trail and installing additional mile markers and road crossing signs. The scheduled maintenance days have ended until next spring, but we still have trees that come down on the trail and need help to keep them clear of the trail. Anyone with a camp or who lives nearby that needs firewood, you are welcome to come and cut them up. **ONLY TREES THAT HAVE FALLEN ON THE TRAIL.** 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 information on the trail.

BRIDGES

Our Bridge Committee has been established to begin working on the club's ongoing plans to repair our 7 bridges. Robert Smith, Bernie Daly, John McCall, Kevin Andrusky, Andy Griebel and Dave Safrayos all have volunteered their time to help bring information to the officers to make decisions to get our bridge repairs completed not only in a timely manner but to make financially sound decisions. On October 25, Kevin hauled bridge pieces and Andy unloaded them to bridge 1. Planning on the next stage will begin soon.



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
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