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Piney Rail Riders Newsletter

February 2025

2025 Club Membership

Membership packets were distributed at our January meeting and those that were not picked will be mailed. Please allow 2 weeks from today for mail delivery. Each packet will include a calendar of events, trail map, buggy sticker and membership card. All stickers will be sequentially numbered again this year. All additional stickers will be assigned to the original member.

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

2/20 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

3/8 Maintenance Day

3/21 Monthly Meeting Destination
@ Stiller Motorsports – NOT AT
CLARION EAGLES

3/29 Maintenance Day



2025 SPONSORS

Clarion Rod and Gun **Country Palace – 5% off 1 dozen regular priced wings Drew's Septic Tank Pumping LLC **East American Motorsports - 10% off parts & accessories **Extreme Metal Products** Fox Farm Inn **ie Insurance (Lifetime Sponsor) - Ask for qualifying discount(s) **J&B Motorsports – 10% off service fees **M&S Meats – 10% off with membership **Microtel Inn & Suites – 10% off Palmer's Country Store Piney Meadows Campground Sarah's Snack Shack Snow Shoe Rails to Trails **Stiller Motorsports – Ask for qualifying discount(s) **Vinyl Graphics Unlimited LLC (Lifetime Sponsor)**

**Show your membership card and ask about the Piney Rail Riders discount at these local sponsors. Watch our website for additional sponsors that may offer discounts.

2024 SPONSORS

In November, we sent each of you sponsorship packets for renewal for 2025. We included an application and letter detailing what is in store for the club in the new year. If you did not receive that envelope, please email us at info@pineyrailriders.org. We would love to have you on board for our coming year. On February 1, we will reset our website and remove any sponsors that have not renewed.

If you or someone you know who is interested in becoming a sponsor, please go to <u>pineyrailriders.org</u> for more details.

SPONSORSHIP NEWS!!

2025 SSRTA EVENTS

Saturday, April 26th

Truck Stuff and More/SSRTA Spaghetti Dinner - Members, ride as you please and return to the Moshannon Community Center around 11:30am for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner. Meal includes all you can eat spaghetti w/ salad, dessert and beverages. Meal Served 11:30AM until gone. Public welcome for meal and take out will be available. The Pine Creek Four Wheelers will also be having a Dice Run during this event.

Saturday, July 19th

Best Line Powersports/SSRTA Chicken BBQ - Members, ride as you please and return to Gillentown Trailhead at 11:30am for meal. Meal available until all food is gone. Public welcome for meal and take out will be available.

Saturday, September 27th

Carns Equipment/SSRTA Pig Roast - Members, ride as you please and return to Gillentown Trailhead for meal starting at 11:30am until all food is gone. Public welcome for meal and take out will be available.

Saturday, October 11th

2025 SSRTA Raffle - A free meal will be served around noon until all food is gone. Raffle starts at 2pm. Event held at the Gillentown Pavilion

You must be an SSRTA member to operate a machine in these events.

Country Palace

Valentine's Day Steak Dinner Perfectly Prepared, Just for You!

This Valentine's Day, skip the crowded spots and enjoy a juicy Delmonico steak dinner with your special someone.

💙 Steak Dinner Special 💙

Perfectly grilled steak, with a baked potato and a veggie and all the love you can handle!

Mixed Drink & Beer Specials Available!

Pair your meal with one of our amazing drinks for the ultimate Valentine's experience.

Don't wait—reserve your table today and make this Valentine's Day extra special.

Limited availability - Book Now! We are sorry no holds, first come first served

SAVE THE DATE

SPONSORSHIP NEWS!!

2025 PINEY MEADOWS EVENTS

- Saturday, April 12 Easter Eggstravaganza 10am-11am (FREE)
- Saturday, May 10- BB Shoot 10am-? Rain/Shine (safety glasses required) \$10/person
- Saturday, May 17-Mothers Day Bingo 6pm-8pm \$25/person
- Friday, June 6-Movie Night (FREE) Starts at Dark
- Saturday, June 7-VW Cruise (Event by Knox Patton III) 10am-1pm Car Show
- 1pm departure for cruise(approximately 50 miles) return to park for music and raffle
- Saturday, June 14-Fathers Day Texas Holdem-Poker Tournament Registration at 1pm Game starts at 2pm \$10/person entry fee
- Saturday, June 21-Mini Bike Race 10am registration \$20/rider Race at noon-5pm
- Saturday, July 5-Independence Day Celebration 10am-10pm Mini Bike Race 10am-3pm Wiffle ball to follow, LIVE MUSIC, Fireworks at Dark
- Saturday, July 19-Cornhole Tournament Registration 10am Games start at 11am Random Team Selection
- Saturday, August 16-Mini Bike Race 10am registration \$20/rider Race at noon-5pm
- Saturday, August 23-Back To School Yard Sale 10am-3pm
- Saturday, September 13-Mini Bike Race 10am registration \$20/rider Race at noon-5pm
- Saturday, October 25-Trunk or Treat 6pm-7pm



CLUB NEWS!!

Membership for 2024 expired December 31. Renewals will be \$40. We have a couple ways for everyone to renew:

- on line at <u>pineyrailriders.org</u> (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

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 you will be approved after you answer ALL the questions you are asked.

Renewals and new members joining after January 1, will have their membership packet mailed to them within 2 weeks of receiving payment and application.

New this coming year... we will be offering the following:

lifetime membership for a donation of \$1,000.00 lifetime sponsorship for a donation of \$1,000.00

In the 2025 packet you will receive:

- membership card
- trail 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 do not organize, only promote



CLUB NEWS!!

TRAIL PURCHASE

As our purchase of the trail is ongoing, we have secured a lawyer for the acquisition and are waiting for the completion of the appraisal.

OLD MERCHANDISE

We are cleaning house. At our meeting on February 20 @ Clarion Eagles, Stone House Road, we will have left over merchandise from past years available for purchase for just \$5. THERE WILL BE NO ONLINE SALES, HOLDING OR SHIPPING MERCHANDISE. THIS IS ONSITE ONLY SALE.

EQUIPMENT AND RIDING COMMITTEES

New this year, we are asking for volunteers for the following:

Ride Committee that will plan and lead club rides.

Equipment Committee that will gather information and apply for grants to help purchase equipment that will be needed to maintain the trail. If you would like to serve on either comittee, please contact one of the officers.

MARCH MEETING

Our sponsor, Stiller Motorsports, will hosting our March meeting on Friday, March 21 @7pm. Please follow our Facebook page for further details.

CLUB NEWS!!

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards will be back this year. Your card will have the names of our sponsors that will offer a discount to you **ONLY WHEN YOU SHOW YOUR CARD**. We have some great businesses including East American Motorsports, i.e. Insurance, J&B Motorsports, M&S Meats, Microtel Inn & Suites, Stiller Motorsports and Country Palace II. As we add sponsors that will offer a discount, we will post them on our website and in the newsletter.



COMMITTEE HEADS

We still need help with our volunteer committees.
Merchandise, events, equipment, ride and sponsorship is open. If you are able to volunteer your time for any of the committees, please contact one of our officers.

GUN RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

There will be a slight change in our gun raffle fundraiser this year. Tickets will be available starting on April 17th, at our monthly meeting at the Clarion Eagles @7pm. Tickets are \$10 each and the winner will be drawn at our August 9 Friends and Family Day at Memorial Hill. Winner does not need to be present to win, but you must be 18 years old to purchase tickets. Please follow our members only Facebook page for more details.

CLUB NEWS!! ANNOUNCING THE NEW 2025 MERCHANDISE

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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 only and any side trails that are not leased or maintained by the club must have permission from the and 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 picture and contact Bob Gutherie or any officer.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Kenny has been in contact with Jase Hiles and they are making plans to move forward with replacing the decking on bridge 1. They are hoping to start mid to late February. They will be moving machines and supplies in prior to be ready to start. He belives he can have it completed in 2 weeks. With the trail being able to be open on the weekends. These dates will be announce those on both of our Facebook pages and with a special email for members.

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

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

Sarah's Snack Shack

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

