



Piney Rail Rider Newsletter

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2025 Club Membership

Membership packets were distributed at our January meeting and those that were not picked up were mailed. If you haven't received your packet, contact Tiffany Nolan. 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

3/8 Maintenance Day

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

3/29 Maintenance Day

4/12 Maintenance Day

4/17 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles
Raffle Tickets Available

REMINDER

Our March meeting will be held at Stiller Motorsports, 13488 Rt-422, Kittanning.
Friday, March 21, 2025

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

Rickard Trucking

Sarah's Snack Shack

Snow Shoe Rails to Trails

Sportsmen Outfitters

****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.**

If you or someone you know who is interested in becoming a sponsor, please go to pineyrailriders.org 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.



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!!

If you know anyone that is interested in joining Piney Rail Riders:

We have a couple ways to join:

- 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

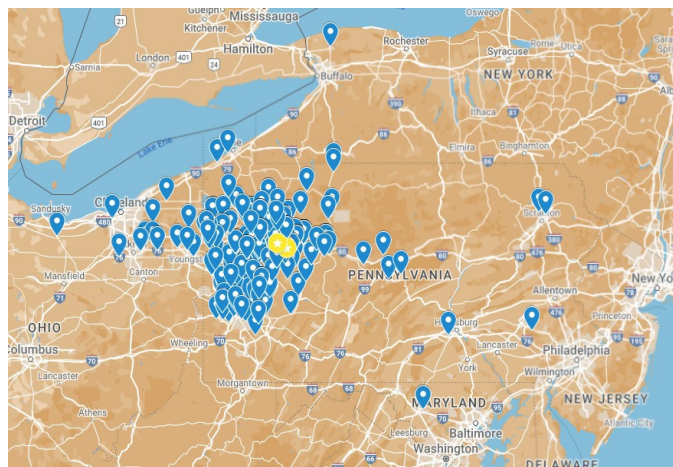
In the 2025 packet you will receive:

- 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

We now offer the following:

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

OUR MEMBERSHIP LOCATIONS



CLUB NEWS!!

TRAIL PURCHASE

As our purchase of the trail is ongoing, the surveyor is working on his part along with the appraiser. We are awaiting the first installment payment from DCNR.

MERCHANDISE

We will **NOT** have merchandise available for sale at the March meeting due to it being a destination meeting. You can order items at our online store @pineyrailriders.org and have them shipped or picked up at our April Meeting @ Clarion Eagles, Stone House Road, Clarion.



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. **Please note that not all sponsors offer a discount.**



COMMITTEE HELP

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

Tickets will be available starting on April 17th, at our monthly meeting at the Clarion Eagles @7pm. Tickets are \$15 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

www.pineyrailriders.org





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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 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 picture and contact Bob Guthrie or any officer.

BRIDGE COMMITTEE

Kenny has been in contact with Jase Hiles and they will be moving machines and supplies in this week. He believes he can have it completed in 2 weeks and have the trail open on the weekends. Please follow our Facebook page for further details and watch for a special email with details.

TRAIL NEWS!!

EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

On February 13, the officers and equipment committee met at the Clarion Eagles. Aaron Lingenfelter presented 5 quotes to the board for a Skid Steer w/dozer blade and 4 in one mower bucket. Quotes were received for the following:

CAT

Kubota

New Holland

Bobcat

John Deere

Needs of the trail were discussed. All information will be moving to the next phase of the grant application due in March. In the meantime, it was decided to look for another piece of equipment to use with maintenance until the grant process is completed.

REMINDER

Remember that we have logging being done on the trail. We are trying to keep the trail open during this time and we ask that you be courteous and patient when on the riding. Be **ALERT** that there may be trees on the trail during the process. If you see where they currently are working, snap us a photo and share the location. Thank you for your help and your patience.



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

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