

Piney Rail Riders

Newsletter

April 2025

President Message

Hello all Piney Rail Riders ATV Club Members

You may already know DCNR has asked us to host an event on the trail on April 17th at 10:30am and some of our local governmental people that supported our efforts to purchase the trail will be in attendance. I have attached the flyer to this email, it has details about the event and a RSVP link to register to attend.

If you are available and would like to attend, we could use the presence and help that day to show DCNR that we are a worthy cause for this grant and future ones. We have great numbers, but it is in the middle of the morning on Thursday so I completely understand it is not the easiest thing to come to, but if you can, please register.

We have cleared another hurdle as far as the grant goes as well. We received the first payment from DCNR, we now have \$473,995.08 in our grant account. This first payment will help us pay the lawyer, appraiser and surveyor. Once that is done, the rest of our documents can be submitted to DCNR for approval and the second half of the payment can be made.

As we get into the swing of the season, people may ask you some questions about us and how to ride or join. Our day passes can be done online and are \$10.00/day/machine and applying for one as far in advance is super helpful in getting them their confirmation back. The application must include an emergency contact that is **NOT** on the application on a rider.

Membership can be done online or through the mail, as always it's just \$40.00 and this includes you, a spouse or significant other and children that **LIVE IN YOUR HOME** and are under 18. You can list grand kids if they will be going along, as long as they are under 18 as well.

The Facebook group page, Ride the Pine, this is a private, members-only group page. There are questions that need to be answered in order to be approved. This page is one of the perks of being a member, so we want to keep it as MEMBERS-ONLY. If you invite a friend, they need to be a member first and answer the questions.

Please be safe as we start riding, watch out for each other, organize your own rides with friends, post photos of those rides, and remember that you represent the club. We want everyone to see us in a good light.

Thanks for being a member.

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President

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MEMBERSHIP

We have 480 members and counting. Let's spread the word of our trail and club. 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

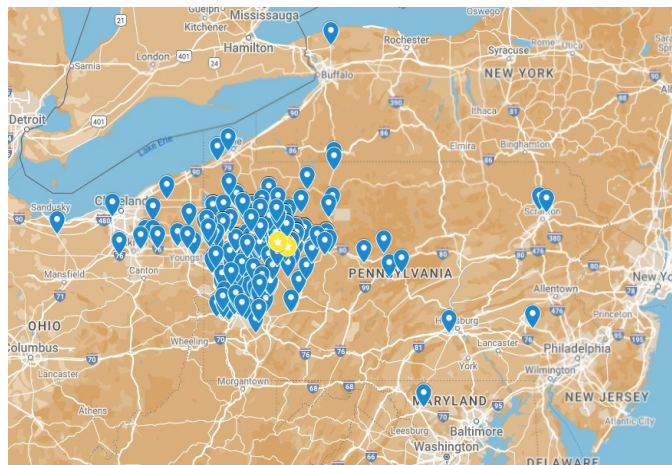
In the 2025 packet you will receive:

- 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



MEMBERSHIP

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 are always in need of help with our committees. Merchandise, Events, Equipment, Ride and Sponsorship are all open. If you are able to volunteer your time for any of the committees, please contact one of our officers.



SPONSORSHIP

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

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.



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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-7p



MERCHANDISE

ANNOUNCING THE NEW 2025 MERCHANDISE
(Tank on the left is Ladies and tank on the right is Mens)

www.pineyrailriders.org



EVENTS/RIDES/FUNDRAISING/MEDIA/ NEWSLETTER NEWS!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/12 Maintenance Day

4/17 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles
Raffle Tickets Available

5/10 Maintenance Day

5/15 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

5/17 Club Trail Ride

5/17-18 Tour De Forest

REMINDER:

Tour De Forest **IS NOT** a Piney Rail Riders' sponsored event. All questions should be directed to Marienville VFD.

PEW PEW 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. One ticket= one chance to win. 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.



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.

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 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.

MAINTENANCE DAYS

March 8 was our first maintenance day with 16 volunteers for 4.5 hours. Thank you to all who came out to help. Our next day will be April 12 at the Limestone Trailhead @9 am and we will be working on cleaning Memorial Hill and garbage on the trail. Please follow our members-only Facebook page for more details and for weather updates.

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BRIDGE/EQUIPMENT NEWS!!

BRIDGE UPDATE

Bridge 1 re-decking has been complete but there is no side rail. It is 12" wide and not slick so just be safe. Thank you for Jayce and Hile Construction on timely and great service.



EQUIPMENT GRANT

A grant proposal has been submitted to Polaris for the purchase of much needed equipment to maintain our trail. We are waiting to hear who will be awarded grant monies.

RIDING THE TRAIL

When riding, 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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you...