

Piney Rail Riders

Newsletter

August 2025

President Message

Hello all Piney Rail Riders ATV Club Members

Hello Members!!

Just a short message for everyone this month. When I became active in the club, first as secretary then as President, I had a vision. Riders enjoying the trail and the club being a community that would create new friendships and grow each year. Its an incredible feeling to see and hear how much everyone enjoys both the trail and the club. The amount of interaction on the FB page, the riders that show up for rides maybe being new but by the end having friends to plan more rides with. When we go to poker runs and see all the PRR shirts everywhere...I could not have dreamed that not only would that vision be achieved but surpass my expectations!! So keep riding, keep talking about the trail and the club and that dream will continue to grow.

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MEMBERSHIP

We have 685 memberships that includes 18 lifetime memberships. 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:

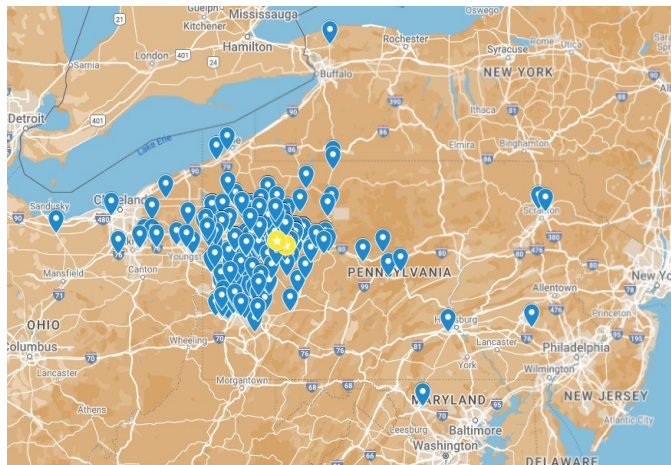
- on line at pineyrailriders.org – (ctrl left click on this link which takes you to the website and click on membership tab not arrow)
- through the mail
- at monthly meetings

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When you receive your membership packet, you will receive a map of the trail that the club owns. This is the only property being a member gives you access to. Being a member does not come with perks to ride trails off of the approved route on the map. You either have to A: ride ATV approved roads or B: PERSONALLY get the land owners permission. You should carry written permission to use the adjoining property just like you would need to for hunting in PA. The club is not liable if you leave the trail. At that point, all liability is on you and anyone who follows you off the club designated route.

CARDS

Membership cards are distributed with your membership packet. 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.**



SPONSORSHIP

****BEEM Logistics Inc. (Lifetime Sponsor)**

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.**

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!

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, September 27th

Carns Equipment/SSRTA Pig Roast - Members, ride as you please and return to Gillentown Trail head 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
buggy

2025 PINEY MEADOWS EVENTS

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



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/2 Maintenance Day

8/9 Friends and Family Day/Raffle Drawing

8/21 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

8/23 Temple Poker Run**

TBD Summerville Parade

9/6 Redbank Poker Run**

9/13 Maintenance Day

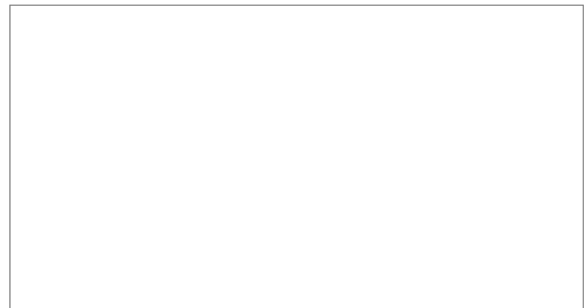
9/18 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

REMINDER:

****Highlighted** events are NOT sponsored by Piney Rail Riders, therefore, we do not have details for the event. You would need to contact the individual business.

RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

We still have some raffle tickets available. They are \$15 each and you must be 18 years old to purchase. One ticket = one chance. 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. Contact Deb Clinger through Facebook or text Cinnamon Vosburg at 814-316-5804 to purchase. Please follow our members-only Facebook, ride the pine members only, page for more details.



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Come out and support Perry Twp. Fall Fest and stop by our stand for some Piney Rail Riders merchandise.



Perry Twp Fall Fest '25
Saturday Sept 20

73 Collier Rd, Parker (west freedom ballfield)

10 am - 5 pm Visit our Vendors
10-10:30 am Weenie Race Registration
10 a-12:30 pm Bocce Ball Registration
10 am Tractor show & ride
10:30 am Weenie Race Post Time
11 a - 12 p Meet BLUEY
12 pm - 4 pm free kiddie train rides
12:30-2 pm Pet Vaccine Clinic
1 pm Bocce Ball Tournament All Welcome
1 pm Live music by Quartet "Special Ks"
1 pm BINGO at the fire hall
3 p-4 pm Meet BLUEY
4 pm "The Weckerly's" perform!
FOOD! Shaved Ice, Ice cream, BIG Raffle!
50/50, 5K, Car show
***Free Bounce House! *Free games!**
more info: perrytwpevents@yahoo.com

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PENGUINS GAME RAFFLE

We are excited to announce we are raffling off 2 Penguin Game Tickets. Tickets will be available starting August 9 at our Friends and Family Day and are \$10 ea. **ONLY 275 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**. Winner will be drawn at our October 16 meeting at the Clarion Eagles. A huge thank you to our Lifetime Sponsor, i.e. Insurance, for this donation.


Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Seller _____

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PINEY Rail Riders
Penguins Game Raffle

2 TICKETS TO A PENGUINS GAME
Valued at \$275. Seats are located behind the goal Section 107 Row T
Game Date: 11/16/25 against the Washington Capitals

\$10 DONATION/TICKET
275 tickets sold!

WINNER will be drawn OCTOBER 16, 2025
7pm at the monthly meeting - Clarion Eagles
Donated by I.e. Insurance

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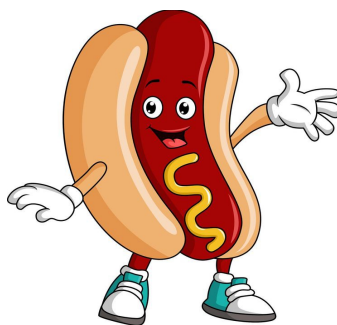
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YEARLY ELECTIONS

Yearly elections will be held on August 21st at the Clarion Eagles at our regular monthly meeting. Voting will only be for those in attendance. If you would like to run for any of the 4 positions, contact any of the officers. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, for more details.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

Saturday, August 9 will be our Friends and Family Day at Piney Rail Riders. This is a membership drive, we want you to bring your friends and family members and encourage them to join. There will be incentives. Each member will receive a ticket for a special drawing and for every person you bring that joins that day, you will get an additional ticket. In addition to that, any person that attends the event **AND** joins, **THAT DAY ONLY**, will receive the last part of 2025 PLUS all of 2026 for \$40.00. New members will also be entered into a drawing. Our merchandise will be discounted and food will be available at the top of Memorial Hill by One Eye's Valley from noon until we run out. We will have sloppy joes, hot dogs, pulled pork, pasta salad, macaroni salad, and cowboy beans. Paper products will be available. **YOU WILL NEED TO SUPPLY YOUR OWN DRINKS.** Our gun raffle and special drawings will be drawn at 3pm. Don't miss a fun day while helping to grow the club. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine for members only, for more details.



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4th OF JULY PARADE

Great turnout for the 4th of July Parade. We won 1st place for our float and had a cute little mascot. Thank you for everyone who came out and celebrated with us.



HORSETHIEF DAYS PARADE

This year's Horsethief Days Parade will be held on Saturday, August 16th. We will be parking trucks and trailers at the elementary school in Knox and the parade starts at 5:15pm. The club has beads, bracelets and freeze pops to handout. You can also bring candy if you would like. Let's come out and represent the club. Please follow our members-only FB page, ride the pine members only, for more details.

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EAST BRADY RIVER FEST PARADE

Parade season is going strong and Piney Rail Riders was represented at the East Brady River Fest Parade. Thank you to all our members who turned out. Everyone had a good time.



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.

MAINTENANCE DAYS

Trail maintenance is in full swing. Thank you to all who continue to come out and help. Our next day will be August 2 at the Limestone Trailhead @9 am. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, for more details and for weather updates.

Maintenance
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TRAIL NEWS

RESTRICTIONS

The creek crossing at One Eyes Valley (between East Reidsburg Road and the Allision Intersection) is blocked off. Please use the bridge for crossing. We are working with DEP to meet their requirements so we aren't fined for anything. **PLEASE DO NOT CROSS ANY CREEKS.** If there isn't a bridge, it's not a crossing.



RT 949

Heading East on the trail at mile marker 16.5 or as we have nicknamed it, the SS Minnow, there is a very dangerous area that is not ideal for entering the highway.

Please use the following detour: At around mile marker 16, make a right onto Swine Ford Road. At the next 4-way intersection, make a left onto Love Road. Run this out to the main road to make a right onto Rt. 949. Travel a short distance and take a left onto Dickey Road. This is sort of a blind turn so be careful. At the Y, stay to the left and you will intersect with the trail again. To continue heading East, make a right onto the trail.



TRAIL NEWS

BRIDGE UPDATE

Work is ongoing to have the guard rails and their installation completed.

ONE EYE'S VALLEY

We are currently working with Pashek & Associates to complete the grant application to be submitted in September for help with securing a new bridge at One Eye's Valley. Please follow our members-only FB page, Ride the Pine, for future updates.

VOLUNTEERS

Just a shout out to all the people that give their time and equipment to help us maintain the trail. You are our lifeline to be able to present a good riding experience for all our members and those who come to try our trail out. I speak on behalf of our 1200 members when I say THANK YOU!!

Don't forget about our Volunteer Merit Point System where you can earn merit points to get free merchandise or money off your yearly membership.



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

