

# Piney Rail Riders

## Newsletter

January 2026



### WELCOME 2026!!

As we begin another new year, we are graciously already at 354 yearly/2yr/5yr memberships, that includes 24 lifetime memberships. The way we have done this is in the past, to alleviate the work of our volunteers, is to open renewals starting October 1. Membership for 2025 expired on December 31. Beginning January 1, 2026, the rate will be \$50 for renewing members and new members. We have a couple ways for everyone to renew or join:

- on line at [pineyrailriders.org](http://pineyrailriders.org)
- through the mail
- at monthly meetings

We will have packets at the January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting or those who have renewed or joined by January 12, 2026. This meeting will be at the Clarion Eagles and 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.

If you are a current member and haven't renewed by January 1, we will attach an application to our newsletters starting in February. The private Facebook page "Ride the Pine" will reset to reflect 2026 members by February 15. Once you renew, you can request to join. Make sure to complete **ALL** the questions, or you will be declined.

In the packet you will receive:

- a map
- membership card
- your numbered stickers
- calendar of events that includes meeting dates and any events the club has planned
- local poker runs organized by other organizations that we do not help with 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

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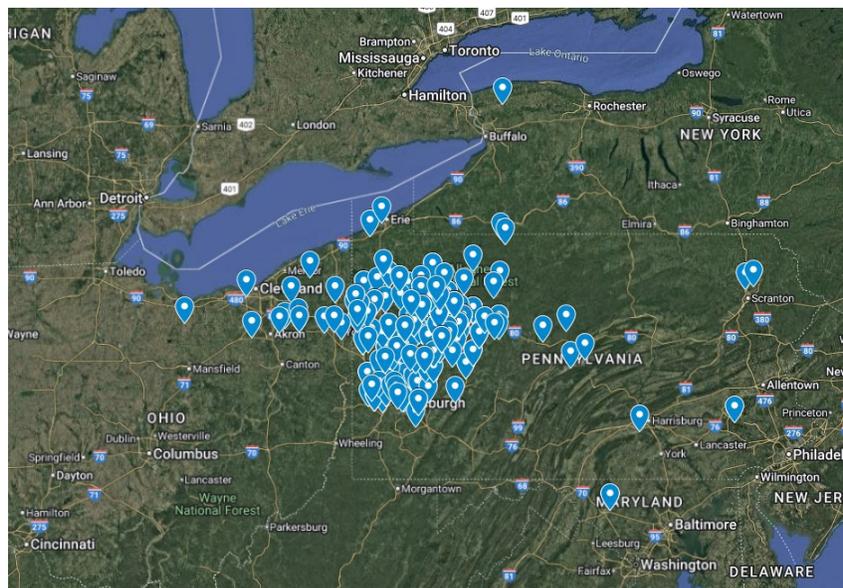
# MEMBERSHIP

## 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.**



## Members locations

# SPONSORSHIP

Appalachian ADV – Adventure & Dual Sport Motorbiking LLC

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

**Clarion Rod and Gun (Lifetime Sponsor)**

**\*\*Country Palace II LLC – 5% off 1 dozen regular priced wings**

**Dommy's Pizza North (Lifetime Sponsor)**

Drew's Septic Tank Pumping LLC

**\*\*East American Motorsports – 10% off parts & accessories**

Fox Farm Inn and Barn Venue

Handyman Klaus LLC

Hollenbaugh Hometown Meat Market

**\*\*ie Insurance L.L.C (Lifetime Sponsor) – Ask for qualifying discount(s)**

**\*\*J&B Motorsport – 10% off service fees**

Kriebel Excavating LLC

M&M Motorsports

**\*\*M&S Meats – 10% off with membership**

**Mealy Excavating (Lifetime Sponsor)**

**\*\*Microtel by Wyndham – 10% off**

Palmer's Country Store

Reigning Cardinals Pub & Grille

Rickard Trucking

Sarah's Snack Shack

**\*\*Stiller Motorsports – Ask for qualifying discount(s) (Lifetime Sponsor)**

**Vinyl Graphics Unlimited (Lifetime Sponsor)**

Woodlands Tavern

**\*\*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](http://pineyrailriders.org) for more details.

# EVENTS/RIDES/FUNDRAISING/MEDIA/ NEWSLETTER NEWS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/15/2026 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles  
2026 Membership Packets will be available

2/19/2026 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles

3/07/2026 Maintenance Day

3/20/2026 Monthly Meeting @ Stiller Motorsports

3/28/2026 Maintenance Day

## 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.



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## VOLUNTEER REWARD SYSTEM

This year we started a new program to help gain volunteers to help with the club's various events and it's yearly maintenance and special projects. Over the year, we learned alot about the merit point system. Taking all the information we've gathered and suggestions from everyone, we have implementd a few changess for 2026 that will hopefully smooth out the wrinkles we had this year. The membership card you will receive will have a number on it and when you volunteer, there will be a line on the sign up sheet to put that number in. Find the committee head at the event and get on the sign in sheet. This will clear up some snags we encountered. We've also increased the number of points assigned for any member that hauls their large equipment to the trail for work. Let's all continue to help continue to grow the trail and club one volunteer at a time.

## TRIVIA

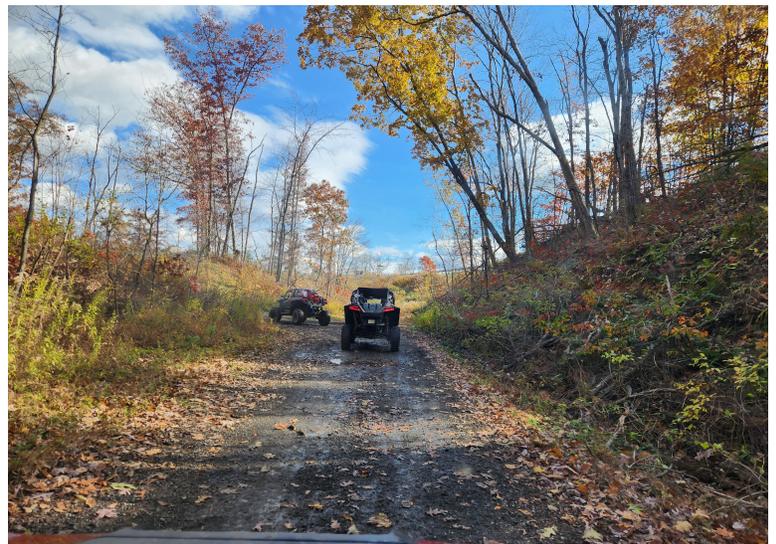
Let's learn alittle about the trail and have some fun each month with some trivia. Look for the answer in the newsletter.

Approximately, when was the **first** club meeting?



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

The annual Halloween Ride was held on Saturday, November 1 and we had lots of fun costumes. The day was great fun and a special thank you to Woodlands Tavern for serving us all.



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

More Halloween fun.



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

Our dedicated members braved the cold for the Christmas Parade in New Bethlehem. Buggies were all aglow as they represented Piney Rail Riders.



Merry  
Christmas

# 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 club 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. Summer of 2016. 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 AT ONE EYE'S VALLEY/MEMORIAL HILL

**AS A REMINDER**, the hill climb at Memorial Hill is now closed. This recommendation is to prevent further erosion into the creek at One Eye's Valley where we have officially filed for a permit with DEP for a bridge crossing. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, for future updates.

## PENNDOT

The board recently met and developed a list of roads that we would like to see be open. That list was sent to the contact at PennDot and we are working with them and, hopefully, the townships to see portions of the road become open to ATV/UTV traffic. The Limestone Township meeting was attended on Dec. 9 and both the bridge and road projects were explained. We answered questions and delivered a map. We will keep them in the loop on both projects.

**Maintenance**  
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# TRAIL NEWS

## RESTRICTIONS

The creek crossing at One Eyes Valley (between East Reidsburg Road and the Allison 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 15.5, 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.



# 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.

## Microtel 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

## Woodlands Tavern

8631 Rt. 28  
Mayport, PA 16240

*thank you*  
*SPONSORS*