

Piney Rail Riders

Newsletter

July 2026



WELCOME 2026!!

We are graciously at approx 610 yearly/2yr/5yr memberships that includes 24 lifetime memberships.

Beginning January 1, 2026, the rate is \$50 for both renewing and new members. We have a couple ways for everyone to renew or join:

- on line at pineyrailriders.org
- through the mail
- at monthly meetings

The private Facebook page "Ride the Pine" has been reset to reflect 2026 members.

In the packet you will receive:

- a map
- membership card
- your numbered sticker
- 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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WELCOME!

Welcome to returning and new members. We would like to take the opportunity to review some information concerning the club and trail etiquette.

Newsletter: Please make sure to update us if your email address has changed. This will ensure that you receive our monthly newsletter with events, maintenance days and project updates. If you are not receiving the newsletter, it is on our website. Drop down menu from main page...information....resources. The monthly minutes are there too.

Communication: Communication is important for the success of our club. If you have questions as to what is currently going on, please visit our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, our website, pineyrailriders.org or email us at info@pineyrailriders.org.

Meetings: Regular monthly meetings are held every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Clarion Eagles, 81 Stone House Road, Clarion, PA 16214 @ 7pm. Exceptions are as follows: March we have a destination meeting and **December and January we do not have a meeting at all.**

Membership Stickers/Day Passes: Please make sure to have your membership sticker visible to other riders and/or have your membership card available should you be asked for it while on the trail. Day pass holders, please make sure to have your email confirmation, not order number, available should you be asked for proof that you are allowed on the trail.

Trail Etiquette: When riding at Piney, we see most riders operating in a safe, courteous manner throughout the entire trail. Although we all know the basics, we can repeat the following tips for good trail etiquette and in some cases, requirements, of the trail system:

Stop means Stop: We can't always hear cars when crossing roads. Stop and proceed with caution at every road crossing.

Yield: We ask that you stop and allow horses, bicyclists and pedestrians to pass. In case of horses and those walking pets, they can be skittish around foreign noises. Be sure to wave as you pass and do not accelerate until well beyond the other trail user.

Hand Signals: Please use hand signals, especially when riding as part of a group.

Respect the Trail/Landowners: Nobody likes a "show off" and the actions of a few can ruin things for everyone. If someone in your group is riding like a clown, or disrespecting landowners, you have an obligation to help them obey the rules. All it takes is a few unhappy landowners or municipalities to stop our trail. Remember to travel slow and keep noise to a minimum.

Local Business: Please be sure to check out our local businesses in the communities near our trail system and support them.

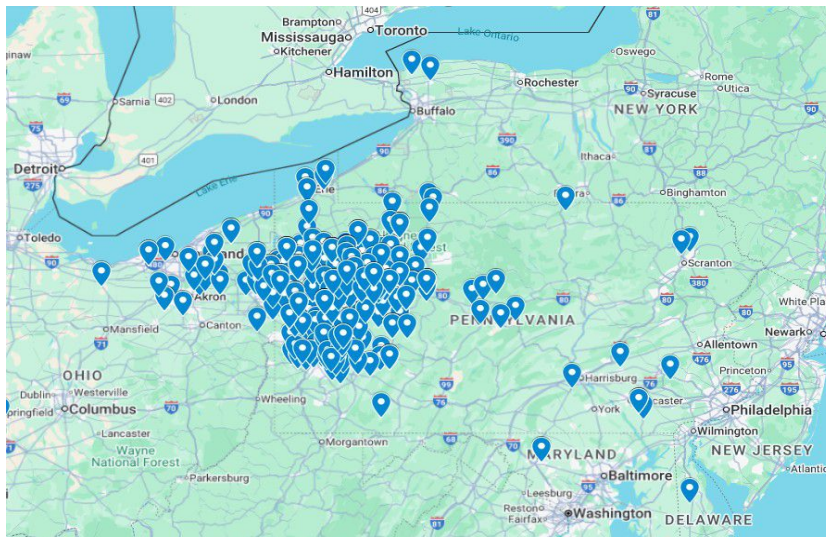
MEMBERSHIP

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Included in 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.

MEMBERSHIP 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

Air Systems Heating & Cooling

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 (Lifetime Sponsor) – 10% off parts & accessories**

Fox Farm Inn and Barn Venue

Francis J Babyak, Professional Land Surveyor

Fryburg Sportsman Club

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

Labue Printing Inc.

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

****Snow Shoe Rails to Trails (Lifetime Sponsor)**

****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 for more details.

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

M&M Motorsports Hazen LLC

9207 Rt. 28
Brockway, PA 15824
814-590-3068

We are excited to welcome M&M Motorsports Hazen LLC as a new sponsor for Piney Rail Riders this year.

M&M Motorsports Hazen LLC is a fully insured ATV/UTV repair and service shop located on Rt. 28.

They offer oil changes, tire sales and mounting, brakes, bushings, bearings, wheel bearing greasing, belt replacements, parts and accessories.

They sell and install Inferno Heaters and are also an authorized Amsoil products dealer.

Visit their Facebook page, M & M Motorsports Hazen LLC for more information on their new building with a store front with alot of tires and accessories for most brands on stock.

Hours of Operation:	M-F	8 to 5
	Sat	8 to 12

Visit them today for all your ATV/UTV needs.



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/4/2026 Corsica 4th of July Parade

7/16/2026 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles 7pm

7/18/2026 Maintenance Day

7/24/2026 East Brady Riverfest Parade

7/25/2026 Callensburg Poker Run**

8/15/2026 Maintenance Day

8/16/2026 Knox Horse Thief Days Parade

8/20/2026 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles 7pm

8/29/2026 Templeton Poker Run**

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.

CALENDAR UPDATE

We are a little over a month away from our yearly Friends and Family Day. It will be held **Saturday, August 8**. Please add this date to your calendar. This is our biggest event of the year to honor our current members and promote our club for new members. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, for more details.

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LAUREL FEST PARADE

Another great start to the Parade Season. Thank you to James and Jess Dehner for a great float and everyone who represented Piney Rail Riders.



4th OF JULY PARADE

Corsica's 4th of July Parade will be on Saturday, July 4, we will be meeting at the firehall at 8:30 to 9am to lineup. The parade will begin at 10:30am. Decorate your buggy in red, white and blue and you can bring candy for the kids. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, for more details.



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EAST BRADY RIVER FEST PARADE

Come and represent Piney Rail Riders on Friday, July 24. Members will meet at the old football field between 4:30 and 5:00pm. The parade starts at 6:30pm. You are welcome to bring candy for the kids. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, for more details.

KNOX HORSE THIEF DAYS PARADE

The Horse Thief Days Parade this year will be held on Sunday, August 16. Shine up the buggy and bring candy for the kids. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, for more details.



ELECTIONS

Yearly elections are held in August each year at our regular monthly meeting. You must be present to vote. This year's meeting will be on August 20 and held at the Clarion Eagles, 81 Stone House Road, Clarion @7pm. Bernie Daly made a motion at our June 18th meeting for John McCall to serve as President and Jerrod Vosburg seconded that motion. John accepted the nomination. **If you would like to be considered for the Secretary position or Treasurer position or would like to nominate someone, please contact an officer no later than the meeting on July 16, at 7pm.**

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MERCHANDISE

We still have a limited supply of short sleeve tshirts, hoodies and zip hoodies will be available in red or blue. They will be available at the July meeting.



FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Our friends at the Eagles Club located at 81 Stone House Road, Clario, PA 16214, where our monthly meetings are held, has membership opportunities. Initial membership dues for men are \$44 and for women \$40. Renewal after that is \$32 for men and \$30 for women. They also offer a wonder menu with specials. Let the bartender know you are interest at our next meeting and support the Eagles as they supported Piney Rail Riders with a meeting location since becoming a non-profit.

TRAIL NEWS

ONE EYE'S VALLEY BRIDGE/GRANT

We have not gotten anything from DEP on the permit to date. Our engineer has marked out the area that needs cleared, **PLEASE LEAVE THE AREA ALONE** as the Project Committee will be organizing the clearing.

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.



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.

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. 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.

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 heading East, 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 toward Brookville, make a right onto the trail.



Maintenance
Bob Guthrie
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TRAIL NEWS

MAINTENANCE DAY

The weather has not been our friend so far this year but we have dedicated volunteers who are continuing to come out. We thank everyone of those volunteers. Our next maintenance day will be Saturday, July 18. We will meet at the Limestone Trailhead at 9 am. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, for future updates and weather announcements.

BRIDGE #3 UPDATE

There will be an onsite meeting on the status of bridge #3 before additional work is completed. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, for more details.

SIGN COMMITTEE

Our sign committee volunteers have started at Piney Trailhead and are moving forward with placing signs on the tbridges and trail. Please use caution and watch for stopped vechicles on the trail.



TRAIL NEWS

MERIT PROGRAM

To help show our gratitude to our members who volunteer in various ways for the club, we have once again implemented a merit program which is outlined below. Start volunteering today and get your free club merchandise.

Requirements to accumulate reward points:

- **Must be a current member with a registered membership number for the current year.**
- Points can be earned by volunteering or participating at various events or providing maintenance hours during the calendar year.
- Points are for one year beginning January 1 and ending December 31.
- Points are not able to be combined or transferred to anyone who is not on the current membership number.
- Points have no cash value and cannot be purchased or refunded for money.
- Points do not carry forward to future years. Points not used are forfeited as of Dec. 31 of the current year.
- You are responsible for signing in at each event, with your membership number, to get credit for your hours. If your information is not on the event paper, no credit will be given.
- Hours are given to the coordinator at each monthly meeting, therefore, points will not be credited to you until the 1st of the next month.
- If you have questions regarding your hours/points, please **DO NOT WAIT** until the end of the year.

Maintenance day volunteer – min of 2 hours	3pts/hr
Equipment - Personal	
(Mower, chainsaw, pole saw, weed wacker)	5pts
(Tractor, trailer, truck, excavator)	10pts
Mowing, weedwacking, landscaping, clearing trees/debris	
misc work with Bob, equipment maintenance	3pts/hr
Grading, hauling items, fixing washouts	5pts./hr
Bring new sponsor	15pts
Event chairperson	35pts
Event participation – min of 2 hours	
(parades, friends/family day)	2pts
Event donation – food, paper products, drinks, raffle prize	3pts/product
Sell book of tickets (not eligible if returned unsold)	2pts/ea

Points may be redeemed for multiple rewards as long as the point balance supports the total of the items

30 points	T shirt	100 points	Zip Hoodie
50 points	Regular Hoodie		

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

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