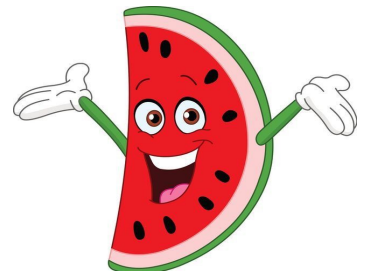


Piney Rail Riders

Newsletter

August 2026



WELCOME 2026!!

We are graciously at approx 637 yearly/2yr/5yr memberships that includes 25 lifetime memberships.

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" is for members-only and asks you to answer questions before being approved.

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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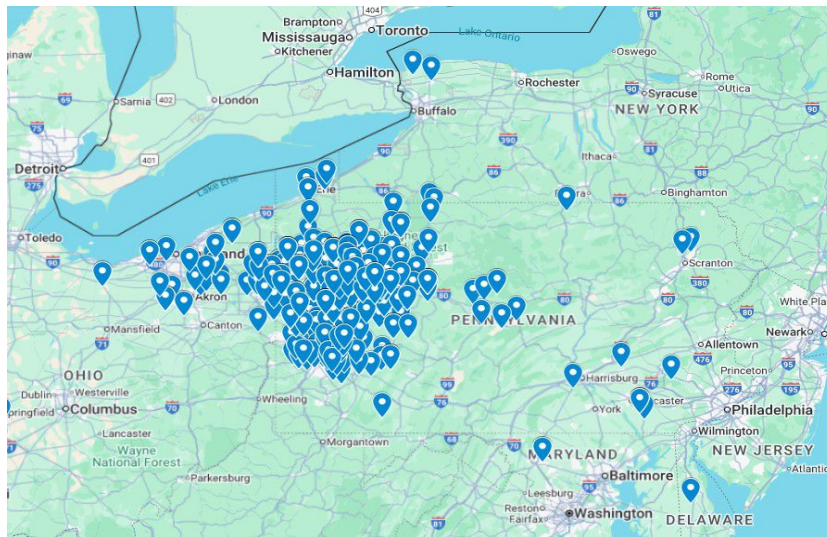
MEMBERSHIP

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

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.

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

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Fryburg Sportsman Club

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

Kriebel Excavating LLC

Labue Printing Inc.

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

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Palmer's Country Store

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****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.

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SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Fryburg Sportsmen Club

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Fryburg, PA 16326
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Fryburg Sportsmen Club is a local private members club that was established in 1947 and focuses on community events for individuals, particularly children, who have an interest in outdoor activities like hunting, fishing, camping and more. The club offers programs such as the annual gun raffle to support local chairities and fire department. Member-focused social gatherings, food, drinks, and local events are also part of the membership.

The club is maintained strictly as a private members-only facility, though non-members can occassionally visit if signed in by an active member. Exact signup requirements and current initiation fees change, interested prospective members must contact the club directly by phone or via their Fryburg Sportsman's Club Facebook Page.

Contact them today.



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.

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Rimersburg, PA 15248
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Woodlands Tavern

8631 Rt. 28
Mayport, PA 16240

thank you
SPONSORS

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



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**

9/07/2026 Summerville Labor Day Parade

9/12/2026 Redbank Poker Run**

9/17/2026 Monthly Meeting @ Clarion Eagles 7pm

9/19/2026 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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FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

Our biggest event of the year is almost here. The day will be held at Memorial Hill on Saturday, August 8 starting at 11am. Food will be served at noon until it runs out. Burgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, pasta salad, cowboy baked beans, potato salad, chips and cookies are on the menu this year. **BRING YOUR OWN DRINK.** Bottle water will be available. Everyone that attends and signs in will get a ticket for a drawing. Every new member will be in a drawing. There will be 50/50 tickets and will continue to draw winners until prizes are gone. Drawings will start at 3pm. We are in need of canopies, tables and chairs to use if you have any and volunteers for merchandise, membership, raffles and food. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, for more details.



ELECTIONS

Elections are this month and will be on August 20 at the Clarion Eagles, 81 Stone House Road, Clarion @7pm. John McCall has accepted the nomination for President. There were no other formal nominations or volunteers for the position of Secretary or Treasurer. **ONLY MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AND MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.** New officers take their position January 2027.

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4th OF JULY PARADE

Our members did not miss celebrating America's 250th Birthday on July 4th at the Corsica Parade. Thank you to James and Jess Dehner for another great float for Piney Rail.



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KNOX HORSE THIEF DAYS PARADE

The Horse Thief Days Parade this year will be held on Saturday, August 15. The parade will start at 5:15pm. 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.

SUMMERVILLE LABOR DAY PARADE

Summerville Labor Day Parade will be on Monday, September 7, 2026. We will unload and load at the fair grounds in Summerville which is the end of the parade. The parade will start at 10:30am. We need everyone to come out and represent the club and show off your buggy. Decorate your buggy and grab a bag of candy for the kids. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, for more details.

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 August meeting.



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TRAIL ETIQUETTE

**KEEP THE TRAILS OPEN
FOR EVERYONE!**



STAY ON THE TRAIL

Protect the land and respect private property.



YIELD TO OTHERS

Uphill traffic has the right of way.



KEEP IT DOWN

Respect nature and other riders.



PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT

Leave no trace. Keep it clean.



BE FRIENDLY

A wave goes a long way!



RESPECT THE TRAIL. RESPECT THE COMMUNITY.

#SxSWeRide

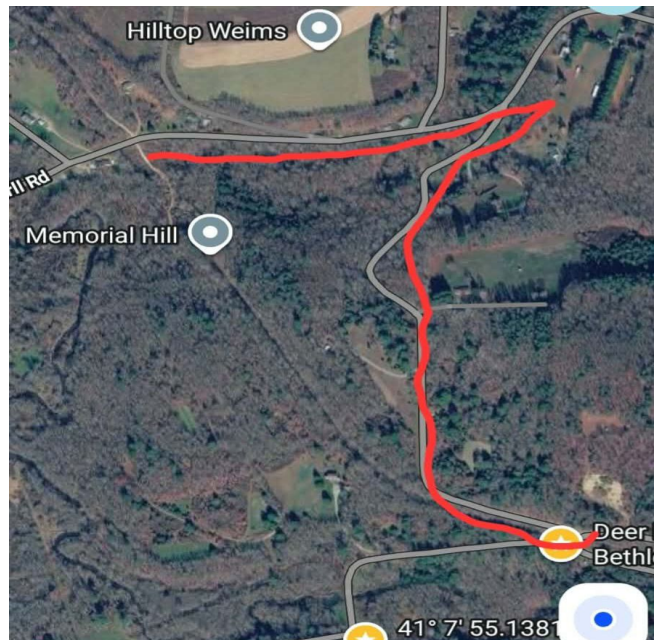
TRAIL NEWS

ONE EYE'S VALLEY GRANT (Little Piney Creek Project)

We have an update on the one eye's valley project. We spoke to Ron and we have been waiting on the permit from DEP. He said the deadline they set was July 23, 2026. That was the date they set to make corrections and then to make a final decision on. Ron has not heard from them, but he is optimistic that is good news. He said in the past he had one other project end the same way and it is an assumption that if nothing needs attention then the permit is approved. From there he will finish developing the bidding package and we will submit it to DCNR for approval. Once they give us the green light, we can advertise the project for bids. The tentative timeline for this would be around October – November. We further discussed whether to submit bids yet this year or wait. There are two ways to look at it, we may want to do it this fall so we are on the contractor's schedule for the spring, or wait until spring to get bids. We can do a couple of rounds of bidding too, so both could happen. Any updates we have we will pass on to everyone.

ONE EYE'S VALLEY BRIDGE

Due to higher than normal rainfall early in July, the truck bridge at One Eye's Valley, between Allison Road and East Reidsburg Road, is considered unsafe. The flood waters washed debris down that directed water towards the one bank which then washed out. The bridge is loose and is not safe to cross. This is the same valley that is under our DEP permit. We are not permitted to fix this bridge, so this section of the trail will be closed until the new bridge is in place.



TRAIL NEWS

MAINTENANCE DAY

Our next maintenance day will be Saturday, August 19. 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

After our meeting at Bridge #3, a work day was scheduled on Saturday, August 1 to move railroad ties down to Bridge #3 and place them on either side of the metal decking to help hold it in place. Please follow our members-only Facebook page, ride the pine members only, for more details.

SIGN COMMITTEE

Our sign committee volunteers started at Piney Trailhead and completed 8 miles of the trail replacing old signs and adding new ones. Additional signs will be ordered for them to continue their hard work. Thank you to all who are helping.



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
bobbyg43@yahoo.com

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		