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Membership Application:



Office Use
Date: _____
Name: _____
Piney Rail Riders
1700 State St., Clarion, PA 16817
Date Entered: _____

Membership Application
(make checks payable to the above)

Membership Dues \$42/year New Member Renewal

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: (____) _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

Would you be willing to accept an office position if nominated? Yes ___ No ___
Would you be willing to help with fundraising events? Yes ___ No ___
Would you be willing to volunteer at club-sponsored events? Yes ___ No ___
Would you be willing to help maintain trails? Yes ___ No ___
Do you have liability insurance? Yes ___ No ___

Membership includes applicant and spouse, or significant other, and children age 17 and younger. Children will lose membership privileges the next annual renewal of membership following their 18th birthday and will be required to obtain their own membership.

Please list Name and Date of Birth of all those who will be included in your membership:

Name	Birthdate	Name	Birthdate

Calendar:

Thursday, February 21st
7:00pm – General Membership Mtg
@ Clarion Eagles Club

Saturday, February 23rd
8:00am – Arianna's Ride
(see website for more details)

Thursday, March 21st
7:00pm – General Membership Mtg
@ Clarion Eagles Club

Thursday, April 18th
7:00pm – General Membership Mtg
@ Clarion Eagles Club



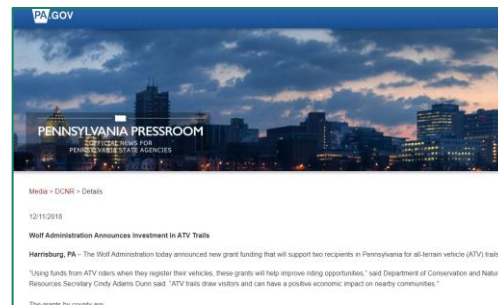
Newsletter

Vol. 2019 Edition I
January 2019

This is the 1st edition of our newsletter. We hope to publish the newsletter bi-annually and email out to members. If you would like to volunteer to be on the newsletter committee and help with writing the newsletter please reach out to one of our board members.

DCNR Grant Application Approved

On December 12th, 2018 Governor Tom Wolf's administration announced the recipients of new grant funding that is aimed to support all-terrain vehicle trails in Pennsylvania. Piney Rail Riders was one of two recipients to receive funds from Pennsylvania's DCNR Grant program. As a result Piney Rail Riders will receive \$64,000 from the state to use to further the [mission](#) of the organization, which is to eventually purchase and maintain a nearly 24 mile long section of former rail line that runs between Piney Township in Clarion PA and Brookville Borough in Brookville PA. The awarded amount will be used by Piney Rail Riders to hire an engineering firm to conduct a feasibility study of the Piney Branch Rail Corridor and determine what next steps the Piney Rail Riders organization will need to complete in order to move forward with preserving the rail line as a mixed use trail. To see the official announcement from the state as well as the [exploreClarion.com](#) article about Piney Rail Riders grant award click on the below links.



[Pennsylvania Pressroom Announcement](#)



[exploreClarion.com article](#)

Piney Rail Riders featured on C93's Clarion Connection Radio Show

In January 2019 C93's Radio show, Clarion Connection, did a two-part interview featuring Piney Rail Riders' Vice President Jeremy Greenawalt and Secretary

Calendar:

Thursday, May 16th

7:00pm – General Membership Mtg
@ Clarion Eagles Club

Thursday, June 27th

7:00pm – General Membership Mtg
@ Clarion Eagles Club

Our Sponsors:



Cinnamon Vosburg. Host Milissa Madison interviewed Jeremy and Cinnamon to learn more about Piney Rail Riders and our recent DCNR Grant Award. Jeremy and Cinnamon did a great job representing Piney Rail Riders and getting our organization's name out to the masses. Please click the below links to our website where you can listen to both parts of the interview.

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ATV TRAIL SEG 2.mp3		13913 kB	01-11-2019	01-11-2019

Piney Rail Riders participates in ALF Parade



Piney Rail Riders participated in the 65th Annual Autumn Leaf Festival parade in Clarion, PA on October 7th, 2018. The group had a total of Ten ATVs and Side by Sides in the parade. Piney Rail Riders participation was well received and the participants passed out a TON of candy during the parade. Special thanks to Jared Minich, Lori King and Charlene Eiler for donating most of the candy they purchased from our local Wal-Mart store.

Piney Rail Riders Keeps Growing

As of January 2019, Piney Rail Riders had the following membership statistics:

- 75 paid club members
- 959 followers of the clubs Facebook Page
- 86 members of the member only Ride the Pine Facebook group

If you are interested in learning more or possibly joining please check out our website www.pineyrailriders.org or come to one of our member meetings which are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Clarion Eagles Club. We are looking for new members as well as corporate sponsors to be a part of our organization.

Raffle Winners Announced

Piney Rail Riders held their very first raffle in September. Below are the winners of the various raffle items.

- Light bar #1 – Crystal Milford
- Light Bar #2 – Maleah Smith
- Light Bar #3 – Bruce Servey
- \$50 Sheetz Gift Card #1 – Justin Finland
- \$50 Sheezy Gift Card #2 – Josh Summers

Congratulations to our winners!!! Also, a very special **Thank You** to **Hillbilly Motorsports** for providing the three light bars.

Our Sponsors:





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cinnamonvos@gmail.com OR ON FACEBOOK

Committees Created

During the October Membership meeting the board of directors asked for volunteers for several committees that were to be created. A total of five committees were created. See below the names of the committees and the volunteers in each.

- **Trail Maintenance Committee** – Jeremy Greenawalt, Jerrod Vosburg, Brian Smith, Jodi Smith, Jamie Slack, Bill Row, Bob Guthrie
- **Special Events Committee** – Sonia Marie Cangelo
- **Fundraising Committee** – Bruce Servey, Kelly Irwin, Jamey Cyphert, Ted & Melissa Cobbett, Bud Herold
- **Member/Sponsor Drive Committee** – Kenny Shaffer, Bob Guthrie, Jeremy Greenawalt
- **Newsletter Committee** – Terry Chapla, Jamey Cyphert, Kenny Shaffer

Piney Rail Riders is always looking for additional volunteers for these or potentially other new committees. If you would like to volunteer for an existing committee or have thoughts on another committee you feel needs created, please reach out to one of our board members to discuss.

Membership Benefits

As we continue to grow the Piney Rail Riders organization, we look to add new corporate sponsors. Recently, we had a sponsor offer discounts to club members on parts purchased at their businesses. As members, we all should place these partners of the club at the top of our list when making purchases. Each of the following sponsors has offered a 10% discount to club members on parts:

Wessex Performance – Sligo, PA
Snows Polaris – Chicora, PA
Stiller Motorsports – Kittanning, PA
World of Wheels – Seneca, PA

We continue to look for new sponsors so please keep checking our website www.pineyrailriders.org for updates on new offers from our partners.

Trail Maintenance Committee busy after Tornado Crosses the Trail

On October 7th Jerrod and Cinnamon Vosberg, Jeremy Greenawalt, Denton Mitchell, Kenny Shaffer, Brian Smith and others spent the day clearing the trail near where it crosses route 949 and route 28 of all the downed trees from the tornado that went through earlier in the week.



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Special thanks to them all for clearing the trail and getting it back open. They spent 4 hours chainsawing through the countless trees that were blocking the trail. Good work everyone!

1st Annual Holiday Ride hosted by our own VP Jeremy Greenawalt

On December 30th Jeremy Greenawalt organized a group ride that included 32 machines. It was an all day ride that started in the Wessex Performance parking lot in Sligo PA. Everyone agreed that this needs to become a yearly tradition so the Piney Rail Riders Holiday Ride was born.



PennDot Route 68 Bridge Replacement Project

Currently PennDot has a project underway to replace the route 68 bridge over the Piney trail. They are not really replacing the bridge rather they are filling it in. This will block our trail so will have to find a way around the area. Jeremy Greenawalt stopped in the project office to speak with the project supervisor about the situation. The project supervisor assured Jeremy that Piney Rail Riders will have an access point to cross route 68 at this location once the project is completed. Jeremy also learned that this is a two-year long project that includes a total of three bridges, but only the route 68 bridge affects the trail. During the construction the trail will not have a way around the area, so club members are trying to find the best route until the job is completed. Look for more information in the coming months.



New Membership Cards

We're excited to announce that we will be issuing members yearly membership cards. These cards can be used as proof of membership at participating sponsors. As we partner with more and more business the perks of being a member will become even greater.

The Website

Along with the membership cards, each member/family will get an ID. This ID will grant you access to the member only section our website. If you gave your email address on the membership form you have probably already received an email with your Member ID and Credentials for the site. If you have not received the email, you'll need to email our Webmaster, Jamey Cyphert at jamey@pineyrailriders.org for credentials. Be sure to provide him the email address you would like to use, along with the name you put on the application.