

Piney Rail Riders

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Newsletter

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2022 Officers

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Secretary: Gerald Fetterman (Interim)

President: Cinnamon (Marie) Vosburg

Vice President: Kenny Shaffer

NEXT MEETING!!

Friday, August 19, 2022
East American Motorsport
7 p.m.



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Please check our Summer meeting dates that will be showcasing various meeting locations held at some of our wonderful sponsors.



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Hours

Mon - Fri	9:00am to 6:00pm
Sat	9:00am to 5:00pm
Sun	Closed

LOCAL HAPPENINGS!!

August 6 - Piney Meadows Campground, Mini Bike Races, gates open at 12pm and racing starts @ 1pm

August 6 - Snow Shoe Rails to Trails, Youth ATV DCNR Certification Training @ Best Line Powersports in Centre Hall, 9am, ages 8-15. ATV being used must be registered and insured. Youth must be wearing a helmet, goggles, leather shoes, long sleeve shirt and pants. To register, call 814-237-0897. Free event.

August 6 - Porchvue Winery, Live music with Richard & Friends, 6-10pm

August 6 - The Sigel Hotel, One Year Celebration Hawaiian Luau Theme, 12pm DJ Groovy Savage and the band Disorder will be rocking the evening away.

August 12 - The Sigel Hotel, Robyn Young and Brian Rowan, 8-11

August 13 - The Sigel Hotel, Marshall and The Deputies, 2-5pm

August 13 - Rimersburg, Community Days, 2-5pm

August 13 - Knox, Horsethief Days, 5-10pm

August 20 - Piney Meadow Campground, ATV Show and Swap Meet, 10am

August 20 - Porchvue Winery, No More Daisies, 6pm

August 27, Porchvue Winery, Shawn Hook, 6pm

August 27 - Templeton Poker Run, registration @7:30am

As always, check our sponsors facebook pages or their website pages for more events and deals. More local information can be found on the calendar of events at PA Great Outdoor facebook page.

CLUB HAPPENINGS!!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The officers would like to thank Brooke Fair for holding the office of Secretary. Her job has required more of her time and she feels that she cannot fulfill the position properly to continue into next year. We thank her for her time and efforts in the position this past year.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Our yearly election will be held at our August meeting this year and voting will only be for those in attendance. Currently, Gerald Fetterman will be running unopposed for the office of Secretary for the 2023 year. Gerald is from Chicora and likes to hunt and the outdoors. He is familiar with riding in the Limestone area and wants to give back to the community. He has been a member of Piney Rail Riders since 2017 and will be the clubs interim secretary until December 31st.

FUNDRAISER

The winners of our July Fundraiser is as follows:

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| 1. Unsold | 11. Wayne Fuchs | 21. unsold |
| 2. Unsold | 12. Val Miller | 22. Shirley Daly |
| 3. Unsold | 13. Unsold | 23. Jenn Wilkin |
| 4. Barry Schons | 14. Melody Simpson | 24. Shirley Daly |
| 5. Wayne Fuchs | 15. unsold | 25. Ted Hetrick |
| 6. Unsold | 16. Shirley Daly | 26. Jeff Zankel |
| 7. Val Miller | 17. Sheila Bittinger | 27. unsold |
| 8. Unsold | 18. Sheila Bittinger | 28. Wayne Fuchs |
| 9. Brad Jenerate | 19. Don Johnson | 29. unsold |
| 10. Chuck Harpster | 20. Lance Bonfordine | 30. Chuck Roman |
| | | 31. John Clinger |

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket to help support our club. Watch our September newsletter for more fundraising events.

MERCHANDISE SALE

Our next online merchandise sale will be held in September and orders will be delivered in time for Christmas. Watch our September newsletter for more details.

MEMBERSHIPS

It's exciting to announce that we currently have 402 family memberships with 800 members. As we continue to grow, so does the need for volunteers. If you are interested, please reach out to any of our officers or the head of the event committee.

Reminder: October 1st starts our open membership and membership renewals. Online renewals will be \$35. NEW memberships will be \$40.00 and cover October to December of 2022 and the complete 2023.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE



Great representation for Piney Rail Riders at the Corsica 4th of July parade. Beads, stickers and tattoos were thrown for the kids and were a success. Thank you to all who attended. It was a great day.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY

Another successful club event was held on July 9. We had 15 new memberships, a rousing game of slip n slide kickball, a bounce house and lots of good food. Thank you to all who made the event a success and all who attended.



HOMECOMING MEMBER RIDE

Grab your best second hand formal wear, big dresses or tacky suits, and head over in your buggy to Piney Meadows Campground on September 17, 2022, @1pm for a day of fun. We will do a group photo and individual photos under a balloon arch, head out onto the trail with stops at Porchvue Winery and Blue Town Tavern and back to dance the night away at the pavilion. Prizes for best couple (1st and 2nd) and best 18 and under. Post pictures at Ride the Pine. Voting will happen the following week and be announced the following Saturday. Cost is \$20/machine. Please see the attached registration form to return by September 1, 2022, so we have an idea of how many will be attending.

RIMERSBURG PARADE

We have the opportunity to, once again, represent Piney Rail Riders in the Rimersburg Parade on Saturday, August 13. Please watch our facebook page, Ride the Pine, for more details.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance has been very busy this summer with brush cutting, mowing, maintaining the trailheads, putting in mile markers, moving railroad ties and picking up spools to be used as rest stops. They will be finishing the mile markers from the Limestone Trailhead to Brookville and need volunteers able to swing a sledgehammer and will need brush cutting tools. Once the hot weather breaks, repairs on bridge 2 will begin.

TRAIL MARKERS



Our mile marker project has started. They have been placed on the trail from Piney Trailhead to the Limestone Trailhead. With the amount of recent breakdowns and flat tires, everyone thought it is best to run on channel 2 on our radios and walkies to reach out for help. As we finish the mile markers once the hot weather breaks, we hope this will help narrow down your location. A special thank you to Donna and Karl Williams for making this project possible.

FEASIBILITY STUDY AND GRANT STATUS

A meeting was held with the officers and Jim Laird to discuss several items. We spoke about road crossings and we reviewed maps including the crossing at 949 and 28 and he told us about political happenings in our community. He is ready to get a first draft of the final study to us in the coming weeks.

We spoke about the status of our grant. We were not chosen for the Spring round, however, we congratulate all those that were approved totalling \$955,500 and the advancement for the ATV/Snowmobile Trails in Pennsylvania. Changes will be made and resubmitted for the Fall round from August 1 to September 30.

SENATE BILL 1183

After the House's amendments, the bill will affect only first, second, second A and third class cities. Boroughs will no longer be covered. The bill also no longer applies to dual-sport motorcycles or electric pedalcycles.

The amendments also clarify that although police may seize dirt bikes and ATVs that are operating illegally, they may not sell the bikes until the owner is convicted.

The final version of the bill lays out the following; on the first violation of the bill, the offender would be fined between \$50-\$200 and on the second violation, between \$100-\$300. Failure to pay these fines would result in up to 10 or 30 days in jail.

We will be watching for further amendments and more clarification for how our area will be impacted.

COMMITTEES

We are always looking for additional volunteers to grow and maintain the organization. If you would like to be on one of our committees, please reach out to the person listed below or any board member.

Events -	Jamie Slack	Membership -	Cinnamon Vosburg
Fundraising -	Debra Clinger	Newsletter -	Dixie Christy
Maintenance -	Bob Gutherie	Sponsorship -	Jeff Zankel
Media -	Vacancy		

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