

Piney Rail Riders

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Newsletter

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2022 Officers

Treasurer: Melissa Kemmer-Daugherty

Secretary: Gerald Fetterman

President: Cinnamon (Marie) Vosburg

Vice President: Kenny Shaffer

NEXT MEETING!!

Thursday, September 15 , 2022

Clarion Eagles

7 p.m.



2022 PINEY RAIL RIDERS SPONSORS

Stiller Motorsports
Vinyl Graphics Unlimited
East American Motorsport
Wessex Performance
Sigel Hotel
Porchvue Winery
Melissa Kemmer-Daugherty, CPA
Carter Lumber
Limestone Seamless Gutters
Snow Shoe Rails to Trails
Bear Claw Country Sports Bar
IE Insurance
Piney Meadows Campground
M&S Meats
Blackbird Distillery
Miller's Custom Stitches
Planet SXS
Clarion County Rod and Gun Club
PA Great Outdoors
Blue Town Tavern
Woodlands Tavern

LOCAL HAPPENINGS!!

September 2-3 - Piney Meadows Campground, Craft & Vendor Show/Community Yard Sale, 10am - 3pm. Food will be available to purchase. Chinese Auction.

September 3 - Porchvue Winery, live music with Tessa Magagnotti, @6pm

September 3 - Blackbird Distillery, live music with Gary Bickerstaff @1pm Saturday. Taco Inc. food truck Saturday, 11am-6pm or when sold out. Happy Hour Saturday 2-4pm.

September 4 - Bear Claw Country Sports Bar, live music with Dressed to Kill, @7-11pm Miller Lite will have specials/giveaways and no cover.

September 10 - Snow Shoe Rails to Trails, Youth ATV DCNR Certification Training @ the Philipsburg Elks/SSRT Trailhead/Training Area, 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 814-592-7764. Free event.

September 10 - Porchvue Winery, live music with Jack Martin, @6pm

September 10 - Redbank Poker Run, registration @7:30am

September 16 - Piney Meadows Campground, Paint & Sip 6-9pm...see facebook page for more details and tickets.

September 17 - Porchvue Winery, live music with Austin Kerr,@ 6pm

September 17 - Snow Shoe Rails to Trails, Annual Pig Roast and Ride, Ride and return to the Gillentown Trailhead @11:30am for dinner. Meal is \$12 and will include roast pig, potato salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, baked beans, roll and beverage. Also there will also be a limited amount of chicken to go. First come first serve. SSRTA clothing, 50/50 and raffle tickets will be on sale. Meal is available to the public and is available for take out. Must be a member to operate a machine at this event.

September 24 - Porchvue Winery, live music with Tessa Magagnotti @6pm

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!!

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Our election of officers was held at the August meeting. We are happy to announce the following positions:

President:	Cinnamon (Marie) Vosburg
Vice President:	Kenny Shaffer
Treasurer:	Melissa Kemmer-Daugherty
Secretary:	Gerald Fetterman

Congratulations to our officers and we look forward to a great 2023.

MEMBERSHIPS

It's exciting to announce that we currently have 402 family memberships with 800 members.

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.

As our members continue to grow, volunteers are a vital part of our organization. Currently, we have a vacancy for a Media Committee head that includes posting to the public page several times a week, answer private messages in a timely manner, give answers with any applicable links and share sponsor posts in a timely manner. We also need a Merchandise Committee head that includes knowledge of using the square on the ipad, fill online orders, show up to EVERY meeting with inventory, show up to some events with canopy, tables, merchandise and membership packets, complete monthly inventory reports to the Treasurer, good with money and likes people. If you feel you can meet the above criteria and commit to the time element, please contact any officer.

MERCHANDISE SALE

Our last online merchandise sale will be September 15 to October 15 and delivery will be in time for Christmas.

LABOR DAY PARADE

We have the opportunity to, once again, represent Piney Rail Riders in the Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 5 in Summerville. Lineup will be at 9am and the parade begins at 10:30am. Parking is available along town road or at the park where the parade ends. Please contact Deb Clinger if you are interested in participating.

HOMEcomings 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.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance has been very busy this summer with brush cutting, mowing, maintaining the trailheads, moving railroad ties and placing spools along the trail for rest spots. .

FEASIBILITY STUDY AND GRANT STATUS

A meeting was held with the officers and Jim Laird to discuss the feasibility study. It is finished and we will be receiving a rough draft soon. We spoke about the status of our grant applications. Changes will be made and resubmitted for the Fall round due September 30.

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	Merchandise -	Vacancy
Maintenance -	Bob Gutherie	Newsletter -	Dixie Christy
Media -	Vacancy	Sponsorship -	Jeff Zankel

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