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**ALL GUESTS**

\*Riding or not everyone must be signed in upon arrival! The guest waiver is hanging on the wall of the office building 24/7. \* This does not exclude members. Members must sign in every visit.

**NEED THE LOCKBOX  
COMBO FOR THE GATES?**

Call the office at 570.682.1075 and leave the following info:

- Member Number
- Your Name
- Campsite Address
- E-mail Address

**Some important  
"need to know"  
HUNTING  
RESTRICTIONS are  
fast approaching,  
please check the  
dates on the back!**

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**Weather FORECAST**

**Fri Partly Cloudy**

**56° F | 38° F**

**Sat Partly Cloudy**

**56° F | 40° F**

**Sun Partly Cloudy**

**56° F | 43° F**

**Mon Chance Rain 40%**

**52° F | 43° F**



After a brief backorder, we have now received the new sticker rolls for printing your 2012 helmet credentials and vehicle passes. As a reminder to those of you who were given last year's color (yellow) in the interim, you may now come back to the office and get those replaced. (No rush, just please make sure to stop in next time you come out to ride.) All yellow stickers will be considered invalid after December 31st.



## HEADING BACK EARLY



As I was driving down township road last Saturday night, I noticed a lot of headlights still out on the trail. I'm sure you are all aware that there is no riding after dark and if you get caught, there will be consequences. These consequences may vary with each situation but it's all with your safety in mind.

With the winter months drawing closer, it gets dark earlier and earlier. Riders need to start heading back to the campground at least an hour before dark so they don't get caught out in the mountains in the darkness. As a precaution, each evening before dark a sweep of the parking lots

will be made to make sure riders are back safely. If a vehicle is unattended and there are no machines on it, we will try to contact the rider. Please make sure your member tag is hanging from your rear view mirror and that you carry a cell phone with you. If it's getting late and you're heading back, please give the Office a call to let them know. Of course, if you have **any** problems, please call immediately. The number is on your helmet sticker. If the office does not answer remember to leave a message on the emergency line and something will contact you ASAP.

## Township Road

**Enjoy the ride!!**

Township Road is a bit smoother then usual; after much deliberation RCTR and Hegins Township teamed up to make the road a bit nicer. Those nasty bulging rocks in the road were torn out by our very own bulldozer as one of the township officials followed behind with loads of dirt and a grading machine. It's not perfect but definitely a lot better than it was.



## REFLECTIONS OF THANKSGIVING

A day in which we give thanks to all things American: overeating, football, and family feuds. Thanksgiving Day, celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November, has officially been an annual tradition in the United States since 1863.

You know Thanksgiving is officially over when the decor downtown of red, gold and brown wreaths are being swapped out for silver, red and green garlands. Enjoy those leftovers! We hope this thanksgiving left you all with full bellies and lots to be thankful for.



## Things to Do this Weekend

Lighting of the Vineyard 5 - 9 p.m., 1585 Ridge Road, Klingerstown. Acres of lights dancing in sync to holiday music. Horse drawn carriage rides and customer appreciation night. 570-425-3090 VERY CLOSE to RCTR & SUCH A GREAT TIME!

Enjoy Breakfast at the Joliett Fire Department from 6am-11am. For directions ask the office... \*\*Hint Hint: you pass the fire company on your way to RCTR.

**The Schuylkill Ballet Theatre is proud to present it's 32nd Anniversary production of *The Nutcracker*.** The performances will be held at: Schuylkill Haven High School's "Zwerling Auditorium" 501 E. Main Street, Schuylkill Haven PA 17972 Show Times: **November 26th at 7 p.m. and November 27th at 3 p.m.** Advance Ticket Prices: Adults: \$10; Senior Citizens/Students (age 3-18): \$8 Door Prices: Adults: \$12; Senior Citizens/Students (age 3-18): \$10 For tickets, call 622-2286. Tickets will also be available at the door one hour prior to the performances.

## Need some Ideas for Christmas?

### DECEMBER SPECIAL!

**ALL HATS, T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS AND ZIP-UP HOODIES**

**20 % OFF!!**

**NEW** Zip up Hoodies & Crew Neck Sweatshirts will be here before Christmas!!



**Only 31 days  
until  
Christmas!~**



## FACTS OF THE DAY

\*\*In the US, about 280 million turkeys are sold for the Thanksgiving celebrations.

\*\*The average weight of a turkey purchased at Thanksgiving is 15 pounds.

\*\*The heaviest turkey ever raised was 86 pounds, about the size of a large dog.

\*\*A 15 pound turkey usually has about 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark meat.

\*\*Lobster, rabbit, chicken, fish, squashes, beans, chestnuts, hickory nuts, onions, leeks, dried fruits, maple syrup and honey, radishes, cabbage, carrots, eggs, and goat cheese are thought to have made up the first Thanksgiving feast.

\*\*The pilgrims didn't use forks; they ate with spoons, knives, and their fingers.



## LOCAL TO DO'S

Every Friday afternoon & evening, Crossroads Farmer's Market is open on Route 25 between Gratz & Berksburg.

**Sky-Vu Drive-In-- Gratz is CLOSED for the season**

**\*Nov 26 - VINEYARD LIGHTING AT BENIGNA'S CREEK WINERY: 5-9 pm**  
Acres of Lights Dancing in Sync to Holiday Music, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides thru the Vineyard, **NO Admission - Customer Appreciation Night**

**\*Nov 27-Joliett Fire Department Breakfast 6am-11am**

**\*Dec 3 Breakfast with Santa at the Tri-Valley Lions Club 8 -11AM**

## \*2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS\*

**\*EVENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED  
JANUARY 2012**

## HUNTING SEASON

**October 1, 2011 -  
January 16, 2012**

**NO RIDING BEFORE 9:00AM,  
Excluding Sundays &  
\*Specific Days.**

**CLOSED to ALL RIDING  
ALL DAY**

**\*Monday, Nov 28, 2011 ~  
Deer-Buck  
\*Saturday, Dec 3, 2011 ~  
Deer-Buck**