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# RAUSCH CREEK TRAILRIDERS

## Weather FORECAST

Fri Partly Cloudy **43° F** | **25° F**  
Sat Partly Cloudy **40° F** | **25° F**  
Sun Clear **40° F** | **25° F**

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**Hunting Riding  
Restrictions-No Riding  
until 9AM except Sunday**

### **ALL GUESTS**

- Riding or Non-Riding must be signed in upon arrival! The guest waiver is on the outside of the office wall 24/7.
- All members must be signed in upon arrival as well!

***Need the Lockbox  
Combination for the gates?***

Call the office at 570.682.1075 and leave the following info:

- \*\* Member Number
- \*\* Member Name
- \*\* Campsite Address
- \*\* E-mail Address

### **SCHUYLKILL OFF-ROAD RENTALS**

- Rentals by appointment ONLY, Until NEXT YEAR...
- Rausch Creek members & their guests get a 20% discount!



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## 2011 Season Rates

through December 31, 2011

NOT Prorated

### Membership Rates

Single Membership	\$330	
Family Membership (2 People in same household)	\$550	
Each Additional Family Member (3rd, 4th, 5th...) living at home	Adult	Youth
("Youth" applies to ages 16 or under as of January 1, 2011)	\$50	\$35
Mandatory Per-person Supplemental Accident Insurance Premium	\$25	

### Guest Riding Rate

Each membership permitted to host 3 paying guest riders per visit. Member must accompany guests at all times and is responsible for their behavior. Rate is per day, no weekend or other discounts apply.	\$50
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### Campground Rates

Campsite (Membership Required) {+\$180 electric fee... only a select few campsites have electric}	\$225
Structure (Any camper, shed, etc. left overnight on campsite)	\$375

## How was your Thanksgiving?

So, how was your Thanksgiving this year? I'm sure everyone has a different story to tell. But it is official, Turkey Day has come and gone for another year (although the leftover season has only just begun). Remember all

the turkey, filling and desserts you just ate because you'll be eating it for the next week. We hope this Thanksgiving your bellies were full and your hearts were thankful. And just think - this time next month you will be

sitting amongst the wreck of wrappings and ribbons and pondering the fact that a month of shopping and preparation boiled down to 5 minutes of madness!

**Christmas Count::  
28 days left!!**

# FACTS OF THE DAY

\*\*In 2009, more than 247 million turkeys were raised. More than 226 million were consumed in the United States. We estimate that 46 million of those turkeys were eaten at Thanksgiving, 22 million at Christmas and 19 million at Easter.

\*\*Fossil evidence shows that turkeys roamed the Americas 10 million years ago.



**2010/2011**

## HUNTING SEASON

October 2, 2010 - January 15, 2011

**NO RIDING BEFORE 9:00AM, Except Sundays & \*Other Specific Days**

**CLOSED to ALL RIDING ALL DAY**

**\* Mon., Nov. 29, 2010 ~ Deer-Buck**

**\* Sat., Dec. 4, 2010 ~ Deer-Buck**

# LOCAL TO DOS

Things to do and see in Schuylkill County

[http://www.schuylkill.org/things\\_to\\_do.htm](http://www.schuylkill.org/things_to_do.htm)

**\*\* Nov 25th, Thanksgiving Day Buffet, Rachel's Country Kitchen (Frosties) Joliet, All you can eat, 11am —3pm.**

**\*\* Nov 27 Lighting of the Vineyard ::5 - 9 pm, Benigna's Creek Vineyard and Winery, 1585 Ridge Road, Klingerstown. Free admission, free food, free wine tastings. Two acres of vineyard strung with Christmas lights that "dance" to music. Horse-drawn carriage rides through the vineyard. <http://www.bcwinery.com> or 570-425-3090. LOTS OF FUN!!!**

**\*\* Nov 28th, Breakfast, Joliet Fire Hall, 6— 11AM**

**\*\* Nov 28th, Breakfast, Pine Grove Lions Club, 7am —1pm**

**\*\* Free Photos with Santa--Sunday, Nov 28th, 2pm—5pm at the Sweet Arrow Lake Clubhouse in Pine Grove::Take the kids for a free 8 X 10 photo with Santa-Light refreshments included. Free & open to the public.**



# Frosty weather !!!

The winter frost is in the forecast this weekend. Thanksgiving morning brought a light wintry mix and turned to rain by the afternoon. Saturday and Sunday look mostly sunny and dry, temps in the low 40's expected.

Waking up to frost on the cars is a good reminder that Jack Frost is on his way and snow will be here before you know it. Take a few safety measures before it's here. **Winterize your ride** Winterizing an ATV or bike can mean two different things, depending on the owner. For one person, it may mean making the quad or bike more suitable for riding in the frosty months to come. Another may think it's better to simply put their ATV/Bike in storage while they flee to Florida for the winter. Wouldn't that be great! Regardless of your viewpoint on winterizing, do your research and be prepared for what may come. **Ride Warm** There is no compromise on wearing the basic safety

apparel like a helmet, gloves, boots, knee and elbow pads...etc. Wear layers that zip or button that allow you to adjust your gear as you ride. Also install grip warmers. Cold hands are always uncomfortable.

**Time to Winterize Camp** It is definitely that time, if you haven't already winterized. Even if you plan on camping all winter, there are some easy 10 minute winterizing routines you can find on the internet. Consider winterizing before it's too late. **Daylight** With the temperatures dropping and the daylight fading sooner you don't want to be on the trail after dark. Be aware of the time always. Head back at least 30 minutes before dusk. **"You Are Here"** Have you noticed the blue boxes hanging at different checkpoints in the trails? The crew was very busy hanging these boxes this summer so there are quite a few out on the trails. These boxes house "You are

Here" maps that show where your location is compared to the office. These are a great tool to aid riders lost or in need of help. **Boundary Markers** Look for Red and White reflective markers with a stop sign symbol. These are property line boundaries: please do NOT cross over onto someone else's property. You may be fined or get lost.

With all this in mind all we can ask is to **Ride Safe** and always be aware of your surroundings. **Enjoy the frosty weather and have fun!**

**Is your Helmet strapped?**

**Are you roaming the campground roads or even the trails without your helmet strapped? Be safe & please always make sure yours is!**

**THANK YOU.**