

# The Itchy Hitch

*Newsletter of the Pennsylvania (PA) Unit 091*

## NEWS FROM THE PA UNIT PRESIDENT

### Hello Campers,

Just want to say what a great job Rusty and Christine Ward did on the Fiesta Rally. A great turn out from the campground and unit members.

We cannot say enough how important and excited we are about the state rally coming up and what a great job Cody is doing in getting all of the activities set up for that. We urge all members to attend as I think you will be missing something special if you don't attend.

As always, any article you submit to Linda for the newsletter is greatly appreciated. If you have a recipe you would like to share, please e-mail it to Linda at [lindalmc7@gmail.com](mailto:lindalmc7@gmail.com). Any contribution will be appreciated.

We look forward to seeing everyone over the 4th of July. We have the Buddy Rally now upon us. Hosted by our own Doug and Cindy Field.

See everyone soon at our next rally.  
*Rally every month this year.*

Your President,

— *Bob*

Bob Otto  
PA Unit 091 President



## PA STATE RALLY

Just a quick State Rally update. We have finalized some great vendors that will be coming in on Saturday. First, the Limestone Volunteer Fire Department will be in with a vehicle for the kids and a possible demonstration for the adults. Next, Deer Creek Winery will be here doing wine tasting and selling bottles of great wine. SkyMed will be presenting their wonderful service. Finally, *Keep Off the Grass* will be the evening entertainment following the Pig Roast.

We are still in need of side-dishes and desserts for Saturday evening's Pig Roast. Please let me know if you are interested in helping.

Also, we still have open sites available for those who do not lease at Penn Wood. The deadline to sign up is June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please get those rally coupons and fees sent in to secure your spot.

If anyone has any questions about the rally, please reach out to us at [cwk5292@gmail.com](mailto:cwk5292@gmail.com) or **724-504-6884**.

— *Cody Klingler*

## JUNE 2018

### MEETINGS

*(held in the Pavilion)*

**August 4, 2018**

**September 1, 2018**

### PA UNIT 091

meets at 9 a.m.

### PENN WOOD CAMPGROUND

meets at 9:30 a.m.

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Bob Otto

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today at the Camp-  
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Please verify your  
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or updates to your  
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If any information needs changed  
or added, please contact Cody  
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## FIESTA

## RALLY





# 2018 Rally Schedule

## Pennsylvania Unit 2018 Rallies

All Rallies are held at Penn Wood Airstream Park

For Rally reservations contact Host

For Campsite Reservations contact 814-764-8963

Rally	Date	Host(s)	Contact
PA State Rally	July 20-22	Cody Klingler	cwk5292@gmail.com 724-504-6884. <a href="#">Reservation Form</a>
Fowl Feast	Aug 3-5	Bill & Debbie Woodford	bill.woodford@outlook.com 412-877-0093
Spaghetti Rally	Aug 31-Sep 3	Sal & Noreen Maneri	stmam@gmail.com
Dutch Oven, Smoker, Crock Pot Rally	Sep 28-30	Bob & Jayne Otto	obonjayne@aol.com 330-854-0657 or 330-933-8561

**Deadline for all newsletter articles are due by Friday, July 13, 2018.**

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## BUDDY RALLY WITH AL-MON-O

**Breakfast was fabulously made by Cindy and Doug and consisted of:**

- Fresh Fruit
- Eggs and Sausage
- Potatoes
- Real Maple Syrup
- French Toast Casserole
- Coffee and Tea

# PENN WOOD CAMPGROUND



## CONDOLENCES

Our Sympathy to  
Howard Hays and  
family upon the  
death of his wife  
Dorothy Hays.



Made by Rusty Ward

The Giant Hemlock



The Giant Pileated



## PENN WOOD CAMPGROUND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Hello Everyone,**

Three reminders for everyone at the Campground:

1. When driving thru the park, please obey the 5 mph. speed limit.
2. No sleeping in cars or vans in Penn Wood. All lease holders and guests must sleep in their Airstreams. *No exceptions!*
3. All sites must be taken care of by the lease holder.

Hope to see you soon.

Regards,

— *Rory*

Rory Fagan  
Penn Wood Campground President

## THE GIANT HEMLOCK

Today was a sad but interesting day at Penn Wood.

The heavy equipment arrived bright and early May 30, 2018.

The park had a tree removal company come in to remove a very large, dying tree.

Thank goodness it was a nice day for the men to work, considering the oppressive heat of the day before. All went well with no mishaps.

It's amazing what a Pileated woodpecker (*Dryocopus pileatus*) ranging in size from 16" to 19 1/2" tall can do to a tree.

It's a beautiful black bird with a large red crest on its head. When it's flying you can see flashes of white under its wings, this will help you identify it. They are after the large black carpenter ants it likes to eat.

The  
Destruction



The giant Hemlock, which was estimated to be 100 feet tall and measured 6' 11" around at its base, was riddled with dozens of holes some the size of footballs. The tree had a long and good life here in the park.

A small part of the tree will continue on in the park as a new base for the small bear which stands with its mama at the pavilion.

As I counted the rings, 117 at my count, to try and estimate its age. I could only imagine the stories it could tell us about its life here. The people, the wildlife and how much things had changed since it was a small seedling in this beautiful place we call Penn Wood.

— *Laura Lilawski*