

RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In signing this release, I acknowledge that I understand its intent, and for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and representatives, do hereby agree and will absolve and hold harmless the Regional Trail Corporation, the Westmoreland Yough Trail Chapter, corporate sponsors, cooperating organizations and other parties connected with the event in any way together with their respective successors and assignees (the sponsors), singly and collectively, from and against blame and liability for any injury, harm, loss, inconvenience or any damage of any kind whatsoever, which may result from, or be connected in any way to, my participation in the RTC - WYTC annual Poker Run.

I also hereby represent that I agree to wear a bicycle helmet ANSI or SNELL certified, if I enter the bicycle event, and that I am physically capable of participating in the event, that my bicycle and any other equipment I may use to participate in the event is in working condition, that I will observe all traffic and event rules and will generally conduct myself in a safe and prudent manner while participating in the event.. I hereby absolve and hold harmless the sponsors from any damage I may sustain because of breach of these representations.

I hereby consent to and permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness while participating in the event. I also hereby give my permission to the RTC - WYTC to use my name and any photographs taken of me during the event in any promotional material or publications.

I certify that I have read this waiver and understand its significance.

Signature _____

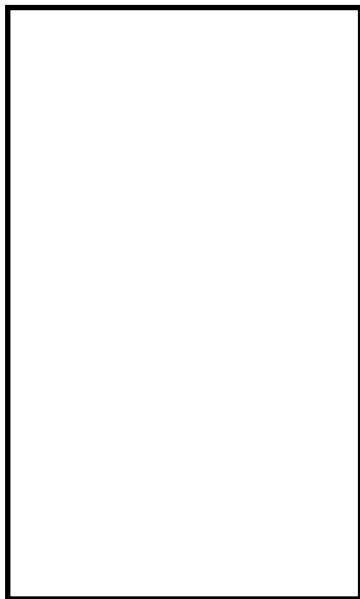
Date _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18 years old.

Signature _____

Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

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Westmoreland Yough Trail Chapter
PO Box 242
West Newton, PA 15089

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**33RD ANNUAL
LABOR DAY POKER RUN
ON THE GREAT
ALLEGHENY PASSAGE
SPONSORED BY THE
WESTMORELAND YOUGH
TRAIL CHAPTER**



**3 NON-COMPETITIVE EVENTS
BIKE—12 MILES LEVEL
BIKE—20 MILES ENDURANCE
WALK/JOG/Wheelchair Optional —4 MILES**

Arthur H. King Access Area
West Newton, PA

September 7, 2026

Registration @ 8:00 AM Event @ 8:30 AM

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
<https://wytc.regfox.com/labor-day-poker-run>**

**Find more Information at
<https://bikewytc.org/calendar-and-news>

**GRAND PRIZE DRAWING IS FOR
A \$250 VISA CARD**

**Registration Fees and Donations
Benefit the Westmoreland Yough
Trail Chapter's Maintenance and
Monitoring Activities along the
Great Allegheny Passage Trail
that runs through
Westmoreland County.**

**Use the QR code below for easy
online registration.**



**DIRECTIONS to the Arthur H. King
Access Area in West Newton, PA**

From interstate Route #70: Take the West Newton Exit at SR #31 Follow signs to West Newton, continue across the bridge. Make a right turn at the end of the bridge for parking access.

From SR #51: Follow SR #136 East to West Newton. Make a left turn before the bridge for parking.

The Arthur H. King Access Area is actually The Trailside Restaurant parking lot.

THE EVENT — RAIN or SHINE

The Poker Run is NOT A RACE! Participants walk or ride at their own pace, to checkpoints throughout the course where they pick a playing card which is recorded on their Poker Hand Card. At the end of the event, each poker hand is reviewed and the person with the best hand in each category will receive a prize. At 11:00 AM the winners of the best hands in all events will be announced along with the winner of the grand prize drawing and the 50/50 drawing. Participants will have a chance to win one of several gift cards available for this event.

THE COURSE uses the Great Allegheny Passage which is totally flat. All event options start at the Arthur H. King Access area in West Newton, PA.

Walking, Jogging, Wheelchair optional—4 miles:

This 4-mile walk will begin proceed north along the Great Allegheny Passage with check point stops along the way. The mid-way check point is at the Westmoreland/Allegheny County line.

Level Bike Ride—12 Miles:

This 12-mile ride for cyclists will proceed south along the Great Allegheny Passage to the check point at Smithton Beach and return to the starting point.

Endurance Bike Ride—20 Miles:

This 20-mile ride for cyclists will proceed south along the Great Allegheny Passage and continue past Smithton Beach another four miles to the mid-way checkpoint at Whitsett. From Whitsett cyclists will return to the starting point.

NOTE: All cyclists are required to wear an ANSI or SNELL certified helmet when riding a bike in the Poker Run and sign a release form. The signature of a parent or guardian is required for all participants under the age of 18 years old.

SUPPORT

There are rest stops and water along the route. Personnel will be available for those unable to finish the course. Volunteers will direct you along the route and EMT personnel will be available for medical assistance.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE

<https://wytc.regfox.com/labor-day-poker-run>

Or Complete the form below and mail with your check payable to: WYTC

**WYTC—POKER EVENT
PO BOX 242
WEST NEWTON, PA 15089**

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

EVENT: (Check desired event)

_____ 4 Mile walk/jog/wheelchair

_____ 12 Mile Level Bike Ride

_____ 20 Mile Endurance Bike Ride

T-SHIRT SIZE (Check one)

_____ Child Medium _____ Child Large

_____ Adult Small _____ Adult Medium

_____ Adult Large _____ Adult Extra Large

_____ Adult XXL add \$2.00

_____ Adult 3XL add \$4.00

REGISTRATION FEE

_____ \$10 (children under 10)

_____ \$25 (age 10 and up)

**You MUST be registered by
August 15th
to receive a T-shirt.**

**Forms MUST be signed and dated
on reverse side or they will be
returned for signatures, delaying
your registration.**

Visit bikewytc.org for more information
<https://bikewytc.org/calendar-and-news>