



In The News

Spotlighting member stories from the headlines and from our community.



NorthcentralPA.com reported on the new owners of **Pioneer Campground** in Muncy Valley. An event was held at the campground on May 2 to introduce **Will and Lauren Davis** and their four children to the community. “Held in partnership with the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, the event [allowed] visitors to explore the hiking trail, playground, activities building, pavilion with game room, cabins, cottages and pool area.”

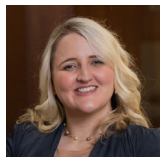
The couple intends to maintain the family-oriented atmosphere that Pioneer Campground is known for. Best wishes to Will and Lauren on this exciting venture!



New owners, Will and Lauren Davis (right), pictured with John and Stacey Kwieraga, former owners of Pioneer Campground

PCOA Associate Member **Goldberg Segalla** announced they are celebrating twenty-five years in business this year. The law firm was started in Buffalo, New York by Neil Goldberg and Tom Segalla and now has more than 500 attorneys firm-wide, working from 23 offices in major metropolitan areas including the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Midwest, and West Coast.

In 2025 **Christine Taylor** joined the firm, bringing with her the knowledge and expertise to help PCOA members, being a campground owner herself.



Congratulations to Goldberg Segalla. To read more about the firm’s 25th Anniversary, go to www.goldbergsegalla.com/our-story/25-years/

Hats off to **Taylor Eusebio**, General Manager at **Yogi Bear’s Jellystone Park™ at Kozy Rest Camp-Resort!** She was recently honored as the 2026 Butler County Tourism Manager of the Year.

The award is presented during their annual Toast to Tourism event, which recognizes supervisors in the Butler County tourism industry who demonstrate excellence in standards, performance, and leadership. Eusebio was recognized for her passion for the industry, strong community partnerships, and going above and beyond in delivering a positive visitor experience.

On social media Taylor stated, “This has been the biggest challenge and my greatest pride. I’m thankful for a career I’m

passionate about, being able to provide so many young adults with their first jobs and providing careers for our phenomenal leadership team.”

Congratulations, Taylor! To read more, go to www.experiencebutler.com.

Pictured: Taylor Eusebio (right) receiving Manager of the Year award from Debbie Crum, Butler County Tourism Director of Outreach.



The Delaware Water Gap/Pocono Mountain KOA, East Stroudsburg, was featured on WNEP Channel 16 news on Friday, May 22 in a report about camping on Memorial Day weekend. The announcer said,

“They welcome between 800-900 guests each weekend, everything from traditional tent sites to deluxe glamping cabins.”

Several guests and owner Robert Prato were interviewed on camera. The guests seemed unconcerned about the rainy weather. Robert said, “We have an exciting weekend, all our campsites are filled,” and he listed some of the fun activities planned.



USA Today’s 10 Best Roller Coasters for 2026 recognized Wildcat’s Revenge at **Hersheypark** in Hershey at the Number 10 spot; and Number 1 went the Phoenix at **Knoebels Amusement Resort** in

Elysburg. The article said, “This classic wooden roller coaster at Knoebels proves that newer, taller, and faster aren’t always better. Phoenix offers panoramic views of the surrounding hills, as well as thrills in the form of a double out-and-back layout and speeds of 45 miles per hour.”

PennLive reported that TripAdvisor.com has released its 2026 Travelers’ Choice Awards of the Best of the Best Things To Do.

The list includes rankings of travelers in top experiences, attractions and destinations the world over, and are “awarded to those who receive a high volume of above-and-beyond reviews and opinions from the Tripadvisor community over a 12-month period,” according to the website.

“Out of our 8 million listings, fewer than 1% achieve this milestone,” the TripAdvisor website reads.

And when it comes to amusement parks, **Knoebels Amusement Resort** once again ranks among the best in the world.



The Elysburg park took 17th place, and was the highest ranked park found in the United States.



“Family-owned and operated since 1926, Knoebels Amusement Resort — located in Elysburg, Pennsylvania — is America’s largest free-admission amusement park,” reads the entry on the TripAdvisor listing.

Knoebel’s is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year.

USA Today announced its Readers Choice awards for 10 best theme parks for 2026. **Hersheypark**, “the amusement park of every chocolate lover’s dreams,” came in at number 10 and **Knoebel’s**, “home to Phoenix, one of the most popular wooden roller coasters in the United States,” ranked number 2. Both of these parks have campgrounds that are members of PCOA.

Paradise Stream Campground in Loysville was recognized in article in Travel+Leisure in May, The article, “These Are the Top Campsites in the U.S. Northeast,” states, “While western parks like Yellowstone, Yosemite, and the Grand Canyon often get the spotlight, a new study by shoe company FitFlop shows that the Northeast has some of the highest-rated camping spots in the U.S. From a quiet riverside stay to a family-friendly campground, the company analyzed Google reviews of each spot and sorted ratings and review volume to identify destinations with top scenery, amenities, and overall visitor satisfaction.”



Paradise Stream ranked a 4.9 out of 5 and came in at number 2 of the top three listed. “Blending rural charm with modern perks, it offers full hookups, Wi-Fi, and family activities like mini-golf and pedal go-karts, along with a mix of open and wooded sites.”



Yogi Bear’s Jellystone Park in Mill Run finished among the top six RV parks in the nation in USA TODAY’s 10 Best 2026 Readers’ Choice competition.

According to an article in Business Insider, the park, “with its multiple swimming pools, interactive water features, large water slides, snowless tubing, mini golf, 4X4 adventure rides, wagon rides, fire truck rides, paintball and laser tag was voted the fourth best RV park in the nation by USA TODAY readers.”

This is the fourth year in a row it has placed number four or better in the annual Readers’ Choice awards.

Woodall’s Campground Magazine reported in May that a new RV park that’s expected to help with temporary housing for the Homer City Redevelopment project was approved by Burrell Township Supervisors, according to WCCS radio.

The 50-acre facility will be located along Newport Road and is being developed by Rock Creek Development. This is one of several RV parks going in that are expected to support workers on the Kiewit project, a 3,200-acre data center and 4.5-GW natural gas power plant complex.

The new facility in Burrell Township is expected to provide room for about 600 RVs.

WTAJ recently published an article, “Clearfield County campground helping campers build confidence through summer program.” The article reported on **DuBois-Treasure Lake KOA Holiday**, which is hosting Camp Confidence, a week-long summer program for people with disabilities.



This is the first year for Treasure Lake KOA to host the long-running program, which has a goal of helping young campers, ages 3 to 21, build confidence to tackle life’s challenges. Camp Confidence provides a supportive environment for its participants, offering a week of activities.

The campers participated in many events throughout the week including a “Touch-a-Truck” day, where they met police officers and game wardens. The KOA NASCAR crew also stopped by on their way to Pocono.

Michael Peters, KOA director of corporate partnerships, praised the campground’s involvement with the community.

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