

## Pig Out 2018 is coming Saturday, November 17th

The 43rd Pine Mountain Trail Association annual dinner (Pig Out) will be held at the Large Group Campground Dining Hall/FDR Event Center. The reason we are having it much later than previous years is that the Dining Hall is booked for weddings and other events till then.

There will be a moderate rated 4 mile pre-Pig-Out hike from the Country Store Parking Lot (starting actually at Mile 0) to the Park Office Parking Lot starting at 1 p.m. (so arrive earlier than that to sign the roster and possibly shuttle your vehicle to the Park Office). Help us celebrate another great year and our 43rd anniversary! Hikers who come to the 1 p.m. hike are welcome at the dining hall area just after the hike. The sign-in table will be set up by 4 p.m. Relax and visit with other PMTA members and guests. Please go to the sign in table first. If you have paid reservations (or need to pay upon arrival and have reservations) we will have pre-printed name-tags. Each person (adults and children) will receive a ticket to hold for door prizes. Having a name-tag lets us know you have signed in/paid for dinner. In order to avoid a wait to check in, please arrive and check in between 4 and no later than around 5:15. The pledge to the US Flag and blessing will be about 5:40. Dinner will begin serving at 5:50 p.m in 2 lines We of the PMTA will serve Country's Barbecue items including pork and chicken, hot dogs for kids (upon request on your reservation form,) coleslaw, potato salad, beans, stew, corn bread and light bread and their great iced tea. We will also have soft drinks (some diet), fruit flavored drinks and bottled water. Back for the 18th year will be Blue Bell ice cream treats for all. What program /speaker? To be announced . We will have some door prizes starting with kids prizes. As always, you are welcome to bring non-member guests. We will have some PMTA items for you to purchase (medallions, patches, and both the new 2017 topo and 2015 Kids maps.) Please pay for these separate from dinner.

The price of the Pig Out dinner is \$15.00 for adults , and still \$5.00 for children 5-12. Under 5 free. Please go ahead and make your reservations soon. **We have to hold reservations to about 130 due to space.** You can also make and pay for reservations from our website (see link from the homepage at [www.pinemountaintrail.org](http://www.pinemountaintrail.org).) Otherwise, send in the form below with your check by US mail. You may mail the form even if you do not mail your payment and plan to pay when you arrive. You can also EMAIL us your intent to attend with names to [PineMtTrailAssoc.\\_jim@msn.com](mailto:PineMtTrailAssoc._jim@msn.com) (there is an underscore between the period and jim ie: **.\_jim**) Having reservations helps us determine how much food we will need. We don't want to run short and we will not be able to take late reservations after we reach 130. Jerry Brown will check the PMTA PO Box for the last time on Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> . So help us by having your reservations made online, mailed/called or emailed to arrive before then. Any questions, call Jim Hall at 706-569-0497 and get directions if the trail map is not clear to you. Please make checks payable to: Pine Mountain Trail Association Mail to: PMTA, PO BOX 5, Columbus, GA. 31902 . On the outside of the envelope and on the check put : "PIG OUT RESERVATIONS".

**Directions:** From the park office travel east .4 mile then turn left onto off ramp BEFORE the stone bridge. At the bottom of the ramp turn RIGHT onto GA 354 under the bridge then straight onto what is now Kings Gap Road and follow the road down .4 of a mile to the GROUP CAMP ROAD on your left. Follow the road back nearly two miles to the dining hall. There will be signs along GA 190, 354 and Kings Gap Road directing you. **From Pine Mountain** (Ga 354), just stay on 354 for 2.9 miles till you go under the bridge and follow directions above.

-----

Make Checks payable to the PMTA and mail below to PMTA, PO BOX 5, Columbus GA 31902

### 2018 PIG OUT RESERVATION FORM:

Please make a reservation for \_\_\_\_\_adults \_\_\_\_\_children.

# of hot dogs\* \_\_\_\_\_

The reservations name is: \_\_\_\_\_

List the first and last names of all those coming with you so we can make a name tag for them ahead of time \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_ or We will be paying upon arrival. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of non-PMTA MEMBERS (guests) in total above \_\_\_\_\_