



in cooperation with



**Annual Betty Dietz and Bruce Schneck
Memorial 2023 Sweet Arrow Lake County Park
Year-Round Fishing Event – Kick-off April 8**

**Major Sponsors: Pioneer Pole Buildings, Friends of Schuylkill
Parks and Recreation, FCCB**

Administered by the Friends of Schuylkill Parks and Recreation (Friends) (501c3) and Sportsmen's Advisory Board with assistance from the Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery. Deadline for registration at Werner Lumber or Stony Gun and Archery will be April 7 or till 4pm at Fish and Boat Access pavilion April 8. Tags may be submitted till day before event in 2024. Stockings on or about April 8,15,22,29. Tagged fish every stocking totaling \$10,000! 360 Lunkers will be stocked!

Top Prizes will be 5 each of \$500,\$300,\$200 and will be tag specific; plus, an additional 50 @ \$100 each.

Pioneer Pole Buildings is in its 3rd year of a \$2,500 sponsorship, FCCB (First Citizens Community Bank) its 2nd year of \$500.

***The Friends committed \$5000 in matching funds for new sponsors. For every \$ donated, Friends will match up to \$5,000. Please consider sponsoring a \$100 tagged fish. Maybe as a business or organization, in honor of someone or just to support this great event. Any size donation will be matched!!!**

In addition, Tevis Energy has committed \$3,700 towards the Mentored youth Fishing Day March 25. Therefore, over \$20,000 of trout will be purchased from S&A Trout Ponds and thousand more will be stocked by the Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery and PA Fish and Boat Commission.

Refreshments available most Saturdays and Sundays.

100% of registration fees and any cash donations will go towards event. This is not a fundraiser. Registration income will determine number of fish stocked and how many money fish get stocked in the future. The future of this event is up to YOU! A lunkers cost averages \$25 and other trout about \$4 each.

**PA Fish and Boat Commission Mentored Youth Trout Day is
March 25 Enhanced by \$3,700 donation by Tevis Energy**

120 (\$3000) Lunker trout will be stocked thanks to TEVIS ENERGY in addition to about 300, 12-to-14-inch trout. The Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery and PA Fish and Boat Commission will also stock a few thousand trout for this special day.

Every youth will receive a rod/reel combo or other item. Heaviest 2 trout will receive free taxidermy mounts in part thanks to Schimpf's Wildlife Studio and Dissinger's Taxidermy!

No registration is required.

See PA Fish and Boat Commission webpage for all the rules and regulations! Any youth under age 16, along with a licensed adult with a trout permit may fish on March 25. However, the youth must have either a Voluntary Youth Fishing License or a Mentored Youth Fishing Permit. The cost for the license is \$2.90 plus costs. The Youth Voluntary License is free. 'We encourage mentors to purchase the license as the Fish and Boat Commission, through the Wildlife and Sportfish Restoration Program, will receive about \$5 for every license sold'.

YEAR LONG FISHING EVENT REGISTRATION

*Clip and return to **Werner Lumber or Stony Gun and Archery** or Mail to: Craig R Morgan, 1537 Panther Valley Road, Pine Grove, PA 17963. Checks payable to "Friends of Schuylkill Parks and Recreation". See Facebook page for latest info: Sweet Arrow Lake Fishing Event and Mentored Youth Trout Day

\$20 per person age 16 and over. Under 16 free and no youth registration needed.

.....Names.....Contact Phone.....one email please

Registration amount \$ _____

*Donation \$ _____

TOTAL Amount enclosed \$ _____

***Friends will match your donation!**

List 'in honor of' or sponsored fish here:

Name _____

\$100 minimum to have a fish tagged in
Memory/Honor or Business sponsor.