



Annual Betty Dietz and Bruce Schneck Memorial 2024 Sweet Arrow Lake County Park Year-Round Fishing Event – Kick-off April 13 Major Sponsors: Pioneer Pole Buildings, Friends of Schuylkill Parks and Recreation, Sportsmen's Advisory Board, 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 by mail or Werner Lumber or Stony Gun and Archery will be April 12 or till 4pm at Fish and Boat Access pavilion April 13. *Tags may be submitted till day before event in 2025. Stockings April 13 & 20. Also, 10 tagged Crappie will be stocked April 27. About 300 Lunkers will be stocked! *Easy tag redemption-take a picture of tag with number legible and text to 570-617-8037 along with complete address; or Werners Lumber or Stony Gun and Archery!

Tagged fish every stocking totaling \$10,000in prizes! Top Prizes will be 5 each of \$500,\$300,\$200 and will be tag specific; plus, an additional 50 @ \$100 each. **This year 30 Lunkers will have tags!** Pioneer Pole Buildings is in its 4th year of a \$2,500 sponsorship, FCCB (First Citizens Community Bank) its 3rd year of \$500.

*The Friends committed \$5,000 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 and Modern Comfort Systems** has committed \$4,500 towards the Mentored Youth Fishing Day March 30. **The Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association Kermit Henning Memorial Youth Education Fund** has also pledged \$700. Therefore, over \$20,000 worth 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.

100% of registration fees and any cash donations will go towards event. This is not a fundraiser. A lunkers cost averages \$30 and other trout about \$4.75 each.

PA Fish and Boat Commission Mentored Youth Trout Day is March 30 - Enhanced by \$4,500 donation by Tevis Energy and Modern Comfort Systems

Modern Comfort Systems. The Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery and PA Fish and Boat Commission will also stock thousands of trout for this special day. Every youth will receive a free gift! The Heaviest trout will receive a free taxidermy mount courtesy Wilson's Taxidermy. New this year, any trout caught by a youth will earn them a free chance for a mount of that trout. Size DOESN'T matter. One chance per youth. No registration is required for the event. 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 30. 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.

YEAR LONG FISHING EVENT REGISTRATION

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 p	ease			
Registration amount \$	List 'in honor of' or sponsored fish here:				
*Donation \$	Name				
TOTAL Amount enclosed \$	\$100 minimum to have fish tagged				
	in Memory/Honor or Business				
If we receive more than \$5000 in donations	s we will stock more lunkers!				

*Friends will match your donations up to \$5000!