

# Bruce 'I Go Fishing' Schneck Memorial 2020 Sweet Arrow Lake County Park Year-Round Fishing Event

(This event replaces the Family Fun Fishing Event)

Coordinated by the Friends of Schuylkill Parks and Recreation (501c3) and Sportsmen's Advisory Board with assistance from the Sweet Arrow Lake Park Board, Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery, Trout Unlimited and the Schuylkill Area Community Foundation. Registration deadline will be opening day of trout season, April 4, 2020.

A total of \$10,000 worth of Trout, including 150 Lunkers will be stocked for Mentored Youth Fishing Day and four other times on Friday afternoons April 17, 24<sup>th</sup> and May 1 and 8<sup>th</sup> by the committee. See other side for tag information, etc. The Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery will also be stocking trout. In addition, the Fish and Boat Commission also stocks for Youth Mentored Day and opening week.

Top Prizes will be \$1000, \$500 and a \$750 'lifetime maintenance' reel from Innovative Reel Technologies and will be tag specific. Thirty trout and a few crappie will have tags worth \$100 cash each. Deadline for submitting tags to A&A Bait shop will be day before opening day of trout in 2021. Tags not redeemed will be added to 2021 event.

100% of registration fees and any cash donations will go towards event. This is not a fundraiser. Registration income will determine amount of fish stocked and how many \$100 money fish get stocked in the future. The future of this event is up to YOU! A lunker costs over \$20 and other trout about \$3 each.

Clip and return to A&A Bait Shop or Mail to: Craig R Morgan, 1537 Panther Valley Road, Pine Grove, PA 17963. Checks payable to "Friends of Schuylkill Parks and Recreation".

\$15 per person 16 and over. Under 16 free.

Age ..... Fee ..... Names ..... Contact Phone .....

---

Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Bruce Schneck was a true friend of sportsmen and was an avid fly fisherman, hunter and trapper. His email handle was 'I Go Fishing'. Bruce was born in Muir in 1943 and resided in Tower City where he served on Tower City Borough Council since 2002 and was president of council since 2008. Bruce was a retired 35-year Prudential Insurance Agent. His loving wife Carol was taken from him and us on January 1, 2015. His three grown children live in the area and his Grand and Great-Grandchildren were his pride and joy. Bruce passed away in 2017. He was a member of Sweet Arrow Lake Park Board, Trout Unlimited, Sportsmen's Advisory Board, Broad Mountain Hunting Club, Pumpkin Hill Conservation Club and others.

His life truly did revolve around the outdoors and he wrote about his passions in an outdoor column in the South Schuylkill News and other publications for many years. As an active member in Trout Unlimited he was instrumental in leading many Fly-Tying workshops for young and old alike. In addition, he led Youth Fishing activities at numerous events like Youth Field Day, Bear Creek Festival, Conservation Camps and many others.

His compassion for teaching youth was second to none as he realized they were the key to the future of outdoor recreation. He and fellow TU members always assisted with registration at the Family Fun Fishing Event at Sweet Arrow Lake and many years he and TU provided prizes for the kids.

As a tribute to Bruce 'I Go Fishing' Schneck, the new Year-Long Trout Fishing Event at Sweet Arrow Lake County Park is dedicated to Bruce and his family for their unselfish conservation efforts which had a great positive effect on many people. May his memory and conservation work live on!

Tagged Fish Numbers 201 to 213 will be stocked for opening day April 4. Five \$100 tags will be stocked each of next four stockings. 50 Lunkers will be stocked for opening day and 25 lunkers each of next 4 stockings.

201 - \$1000.00

202 - Innovative Reel Technologies \$750 value reel

203 - \$500

204 - 233 - \$100 cash

Special contest for females April 4<sup>th</sup>. **Betty Dietz Memorial Heaviest Trout**

Weigh-ins at noon and 4pm at Boat Launch Pavilion. Heaviest Trout wins \$100.