Annual Betty Dietz and Bruce Schneck Memorial 2026 Fishing Event Sweet Arrow Lake County Park
Kick-off April 11
Major Sponsors: Pioneer Pole Buildings, Friends of Schuylkill Parks and Recreation, Sportsmen's Advisory Board, FCCB

NEW Information: Registration has been reduced to $10! The grant application to dredge the lake places an emphasis on the economic impact of the project. Therefore, the more people utilizing the lake the better the chances of being approved. The past few years our numbers for this event averaged about 625 registrants. A number of anglers choose not to register. We are looking to add those numbers to our grant application next year.

The event budget this year is similar to the past. If you value the event, it is suggested a donation of at least $15 (total $25 which was last year's fee) would insure the 2027 event budget would remain the same or grow.

The events are administered by the Schuylkill Conservation District dba Sportsmen's Advisory Board with assistance from the Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery. Deadline for registration by mail or Werner Lumber (Pine Grove Store Only), Stony Gun and Archery and Tremont Mini Mart will be April 10 or till 4pm at Fish and Boat Access pavilion April 11. Tags may be submitted till day before 2027 Event. Stockings for Mentored Youth Trout Day March 28 and April 11, 17 and 25. About 350 Lunkers (16-26 inch) will be stocked! ***Easy tag redemption-take a picture of tag with number legible and text to 570-617-6570 along with complete address; or take to Werners Lumber (Pine Grove ONLY) or Stony Gun and Archery!**

Tagged fish every stocking totaling $10,000 in prizes. 100 @$100! Pioneer Pole Buildings is in its 6th year of a $2,500 sponsorship in matching funds, FCCB (First Citizens Community Bank) its 5th year of $500.

***For every $ donated, Friends of Schuylkill Parks and Recreation 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!!!**

$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 lunker cost averages $33. The Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery will stock 2,000 and PAFBC stock twice.

See Facebook pages for latest info: Sweet Arrow Lake Fishing Event and Mentored Youth Trout Day for more information.

PA Fish and Boat Commission Mentored Youth Trout Day is March 28
Enhanced by $4,500 donation by Tevis Energy and Modern Comfort

****** NEW - 100 Tagged Trout @$20 each, totaling $2,000 will be stocked on Mentored Youth Trout Day for youth only. Any not caught that day will be redeemable till April 19 at the food stand.**

The Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery and PA Fish and Boat Commission will also stock thousands of trout for this special day. **The Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association Kermit Henning Memorial Youth Education Fund** has also pledged $700.

Every youth will receive a free gift! 200 rods and reels! The Heaviest trout will receive a free taxidermy mount courtesy **Copper Creek Taxidermy**. Plus, any trout caught by a youth will earn them a free chance for a mount of that trout courtesy of **Wilson's Taxidermy**! Size DOESN'T matter. One chance per youth. No registration is required for the event. Must be present at 11am for drawing.

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 29. 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

*Clip and return to **Werner Lumber Pine Grove Store ONLY, Stony Gun and Archery, Tremont Mini Mart** or Mail to: Dean Ney-791 East Mountain Road, Hegins, PA 17938. Checks payable to Schuylkill Conservation District. See Facebook page for latest info: Sweet Arrow Lake Fishing Event and Mentored Youth Trout Day for more information.

**NEW $10 per person age 16 and over. Under 16 free and no youth registration needed.

Names Hometown one email please

Registration amount $_____

***Suggested Donation $15 $_____**

TOTAL Amount enclosed $_____

List 'in honor of' or sponsored fish here:

Name_____

$100 minimum to have fish tagged in Memory/Honor or Business