

# PA Grand Canyon Snowmobile Club

## February 2022 Newsletter

### Club Officers:

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### Board of Directors:

Walt Domarew      Vic Ferree  
Dave Frost        Cheryl Gross  
Brian Shoop       Nicole Shoop

Notes from February 12, 2022, meeting: Members present were Jim/June Baney, Tom Byrne, Dave/Belinda Frost, Walt Domarew, Cheryl Gross, and Brian/Nicole Shoop

### Old Business

#### Log Cabin Inn & Restaurant Parking Lot Signs :

The third 24" x 20" sign was placed on the railbed across from the Log Cabin Inn & Restaurant warning riders to drive slowly through their parking lot.

#### Trail Conditions:

The South railbed is closed because icebergs are all over the property owner's yard and over the trail from Pine Creek's eruption. Ice is blocking both access points through the yard. Please use the North Route/North Meadow Trail for the remainder of the season to our clubhouse if riding from Colton Road.



#### Trout Tournament Hats:

Hats have been ordered for the Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament. We could not find hats with the usual flames design, so plain hats with our Trout Tournament logo have been ordered. It was decided to get decorative fishing hooks to adorn the hats.

#### Vintage Sled Ride:

This year's vintage sled ride was a success! It's been decided to continue the annual ride, with improvements to be determined. Be sure to join us next year!

### New Business

#### Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament, May 14th & 15th:

It's time to begin planning for our annual major fundraising event. Letters are being sent to local businesses to ask for their sponsorship, advertisements are being created and will soon hit the media, and the tournament applications are being designed and are nearly ready to be sent out to last year's 644 applicants. 2021's event saw an increase of over 100 anglers than the previous tourney in 2019. We hope this year's tournament is just as successful

### New Business (Cont'd)

#### Trout Tournament Fish Order:

We'll be stocking Pine Creek with 275 tagged trout for the event, an increase of 25 fish. We have two pickup trucks set to handle the trout totes but having a spare in the wings that can accept our aerator plug would be great. *If you own a truck you think could work, please contact us soon and come spend Friday, May 13th backing us up on this major task.* We'll buy you breakfast that morning at the Colton Point Motel at 7:30AM. From there, we'll leave to pick up the fish and start tagging/releasing them into Pine Creek.

#### Early Registration:

Our clubhouse will be open April 2nd (first day of trout season in PA) from 10AM to 2PM and on trout stocking day May 13th from 7AM to 5PM for anyone wishing to register or pick up their tournament badge.

#### Kids' Rod/Reel Giveaway:

We'll once again be giving away free rods/reels to any child under 12 years of age. You can donate a rod/reel or stop by to get one for your own child!

#### Shotgun Raffle:

We'll be having our usual gun raffle at the tournament, and we're currently searching for a good one.

#### Crooked Creek Outdoor Show:

Crooked Creek Campgrounds are holding their Outdoor Show on August 13th from 10AM to 4PM. This show is all about everything outdoors and our club will have a small stand there for the first time to promote the club.

### Notes to Members

#### Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament:

*Seriously, folks, we need volunteers to help with the Trout Tournament. There are lots of tasks to be done before the event, and the tournament itself is crazy busy on Friday and Saturday, with Sunday being a bit more relaxed. Contact us through the club's website email or leave a message on the club's phone to volunteer. Come join us and cheer on the winners!*