PA Grand Canyon Snowmobile Club

April 2022 Newsletter

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Board of Directors:

Walt Domarew Vic Ferree
Dave Frost Cheryl Gross
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Notes from April 9, 2022, meeting: Club members present were Jim/June Baney, Tom/Áine Byrne, Dave/Belinda Frost, Walt Domarew, Cheryl Gross, Vic Ferree, Dianne Tshudy, and Brian/Nicole Shoop

Old Business

Snowmobile Trail Signs/Fencing Removals:

The three Log Cabin Restaurant parking lot signs were removed from their locations and the orange fencing was taken down at the old Ansonia Gulf Station. Our large sign at the Burnin' Barrel was also removed and stored for next season, along with other miscellaneous signs on the trail.

Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament (TT)

Trout Tournament Hats:

Our TT hat order from Capsmith should be arriving soon. Along with our usual design on the front of the hat, we'll be adding one free gold decorative fishhook on the brim to those who desire it.

Trout Tournament Shirts:

Our TT shirts are in production and will be available soon.

Stocking Rafts:

Two rafts have been reserved at Pine Creek Outfitters for May 13th (tournament stocking day), which will be picked up by the fish stocking crew that morning. We have increased the number of fish this year to a total of 275.

Shotgun Raffle:

We found a gun for the raffle! It's a Winchester SX-4 Universal Hunter 12 GA Semi-Auto Shotgun (Mossy Oak Camo). MSRP \$1,149. The drawing will be the first day of the trout tournament: Saturday, May 14th at 4PM. Only 225 tickets are being sold @\$10 per ticket.



This beautiful shotgun can be viewed at Smitty's Sports in Gaines, PA.

Trout Tournament Tent:

We will again be using a large marquee tent like last year's setup. The tent will be in front of the clubhouse and will be set up by May 12th. In previous years, registration was carried out inside the clubhouse, but the tent setup worked so well last year, it's become a fixture for the TT!

Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament (Cont'd)

Early Registration:

Our clubhouse will be open on trout stocking day May 13th from 7AM to 5PM for anyone wishing to register or pick up their tournament badge. The TT entry form is available for download from our website.

Scholarships:

<u>Locals</u>: Tell any seniors you know in the Class of 2022 that we are awarding three \$1,000 scholarships and any senior student from any of the area's seven local high schools can apply. They should see their school's guidance counselor for more information and to get an application.

TT Signage At & Around the Club:

Our TT sign is in place now at the clubhouse's driveway entrance. Also, PennDOT will be setting up two electronic signs on Rt. 6 in the clubhouse area to slow traffic and keep everyone safe.

TROUT 14-15 MAY

TOURNAMENT CHECK STATION

2023 TT Price Increase:

In keeping with what similar tournaments are doing, next year's adult registration fees will be increased by \$5. Youth prices will not change.

Notes to Club Members

Welcome to the Club's Newest Director:

Dianne Tshudy joined the club's board of directors, and we want to give her a heartfelt welcome! Thanks for stepping up to help us, Dianne!

May 2022 Board Meeting:

May's meeting of the board has been moved forward to May 7th at 6PM at the clubhouse because of the TT.

Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament Volunteers:

<u>Club members</u>: Contact us through the club's website email or leave a message on the club's phone to volunteer. <u>Come join us and cheer on the TT winners!</u>