

PA Grand Canyon Snowmobile Club

February 2023 Newsletter

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Notes from February 11, 2023, meeting: Members present were Jim/June Baney, Tom/Áine Byrne, Dave/Belinda Frost, Walt Domarew, Cheryl Gross, Vic Ferree, Brian/Nicole Shoop, Dianne Tshudy, and Dick Jones

Old Business

Memberships:

With the low snow amounts this year, we also have a very low membership count, roughly half of what we normally have. Requests have been posted on FB and our website for our regulars to join us even without snow.

Folks, we'd appreciate your support, so please tell your friends to join the club and do join us yourself if you haven't already! The discount program for our members is fabulous – just take a look at this:

- **AJ's Outdoor Power Equipment:** 5% discount on Ski-Doo parts/accessories (in stock only) (2 locations: Mansfield and Coudersport)
- **Baxter's Bakery:** 5% discount on dinner meals
- **Clymer's Auto Repair:** 5% discount on all repairs
- **Coach Stop Inn & Tavern:** 10% discount (dining & hotel, with specials & alcohol excluded)
- **Colton Point Motel:** 10 discount on lodging
- **Great Valley Cabins:** 5% discount on booking
- **Larry's Sports Center, Inc.:** 5-10% off new select Yamaha machines, new adult snowmobiles, UATVs (adult), side-by-sides (except XYZ1000), street and dual-purpose motorcycles
- **Pine Creek Inn:** 10% of check total (excludes alcohol)
- **Trail's End at the Waldheim:** 5% off total meal
- **Tshudy's Mountain Properties:** 15% off base rate

Let's all show our appreciation to these businesses as often as possible throughout the year!

Snowmobile Trail Rides with the Club:

Our scheduled trail rides have been postponed a couple times already this year and they might be cancelled if we don't get snow in March. Be sure to check our website and Facebook page for any updates. **THINK SNOW!!!**

New Business

32nd Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament:

Our annual trout derby will be held May 20th and 21st, with registration on the 19th of May. The clubhouse will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on April 1st (opening day of trout season) for early registration as well. Registration forms will be available online mid-March. If you participated in last year's event and gave us your address, a form will be sent to you via the USPS on March 11th.

Club board members and officers are busy with starting the preparations needed for this annual event. If you can volunteer any time to help us, give us a call or come to the next board meeting.

Trout Tournament T-Shirts:

Our grant for the trout tournament from Visit Potter-Tioga, the county visitors' bureau, was increased this year, which allowed us to purchase some very nice t-shirts that will be on sale at the derby, as will our standard t-shirts.

Start a Kid Fishing:

Some really good things are happening with our "Start a Kid Fishing" program this year! This program gives out free rod/reel combos to kids 12 and under – each child must be present at the trout tournament to choose the combo they want. Stay tuned to learn more!

Coyote Hunt:

The club is considering possibly sponsoring a coyote hunt in future years.

Notes to Members

Trout Tournament Mailing:

At our next club meeting, we will be stuffing envelopes with trout tournament registrations forms. We'll be meeting at the clubhouse on March 11th at 5 pm so we can stuff the envelopes, then have our monthly meeting at 6 pm. Join us if you can, we'd love to have you!