

PA Grand Canyon Snowmobile Club

March 2023 Newsletter

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Notes from March 11, 2023, meeting: Members present were Jim/June Baney, Tom Byrne, Dave Frost, Walt Domarew, Cheryl Gross, Vic Ferree, Brian/Nicole Shoop, Dianne Tshudy, Dick Jones, and Bob Confer; Guests from Seneca Resources: Jim/Nicky Westbrook and Wayne/Marcie Fletcher

Old Business

Memberships:

Another appeal has been put on our FB page asking for people to sign up as members even though we had such a terrible sledding season. Sadly, we are at about half of our normal numbers. Tell your friends about us, folks, and help us get our numbers up!

Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament T-Shirts:

Our new t-shirts come in three colors, and we have lots of XL, XXL, and even XXXL! Be sure to register for the trout tournament and buy yourself a great t-shirt. *They're super soft!*



New Business

Trout Tournament Volunteers' Breakfast:

For all helpers on Friday, May 19th, our trout stocking and pre-registration day, breakfast will be on us at Baxter's Restaurant at 7 a.m. Anyone volunteering at the clubhouse will also be fed with Baxter's takeout. Come along that weekend and help us cheer on our lucky anglers to see if any of them win one of the top prizes this year.

Will we get another \$1,000 winner this year? Only if they pick ball no. 32!

Gun Raffle:

Once again, we are raffling off a gun – this year it's a Winchester SX-4 Universal Hunter, Mossy Oak DNA, Semi-Auto, 12 Gauge. Tickets are \$10 each and only 250 tickets will be sold. There are usually tickets available on pre-registration day, May 19th, so come by the tent to get yours! The drawing will be held in the marquee tent for the trout tournament on Saturday, May 20, at 1 p.m.



New Business (Cont'd)

32nd Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament:

The fish have been ordered from Rainbow Paradise and our 250 fish will be ready for tagging and stocking on Friday, May 19th – if you want to **volunteer** for stocking the creek, call the clubhouse and leave a message. If you want to **volunteer** at the clubhouse during that busy weekend, call and leave us a message, or just come by that weekend and relieve one of us for an hour or two – whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated!

Trout Tournament Scholarships:

Seneca Resources is partnering with us again this year on the scholarships and we'll be offering **\$1,000 awards** to three deserving graduating seniors from local area high schools. *We love this program! Speaking of which...*

Start a Kid Fishing:

Last month, we promised good things were happening with our "Start a Kid Fishing" program for kids 12 and under. We are pleased to announce that Seneca Resources is partnering with us on this program too and we have **free starter tackle boxes** to hand out to kids who come by, along with the **free rod/reel combos** they'll get to pick!

Visit our website for more info on these great programs.

Thanks, Seneca!



Notes to Members

April's Board Meeting Rescheduled:

Our next club meeting will be held on April 1st (no joke) at 2 p.m. The clubhouse will be open at 10 a.m. for anyone who wants to register for this year's Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament. April 1st is the first day of PA's trout season this year. Members are welcome to join us at the meeting!