

PA Grand Canyon Snowmobile Club
4814 US Route 6
Wellsboro, PA 16901
570-724-2888



Re: 2026 Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament

Greetings,

It is nearing that time of year when the PAGCSC hosts the Upper Pine Creek Trout Tournament. As you know, we stock Pine Creek with 250 specially tagged trout for the derby. This year's event, our 35th annual tournament, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 16th and 17th, with pre-registry on Saturday, April 4th (opening day of trout season) and Friday, May 15th at the clubhouse at 4814 Route 6.

Each year we solicit prizes and sponsorships from local businesses for the derby, and we are again asking you to consider being one of our sponsors for this year. Our derby winners get prizes of cash, gift certificates, and services from local businesses, with each prize providing a minimum \$50 value, whether that is cash alone or a mix of multiple prizes bundled together. *This year, the 250th anniversary of the founding of the USA, we are offering a top winning prize of \$1,000, six \$500 prizes, and eight \$250 prizes!* In keeping with it being the country's semiquincentennial, we will be giving away special pins to each of our big money winners as well – and those coins are beautiful keepsakes!

If you and your company are interested in being an official tournament sponsor, enclosed is the sponsorship form for you to fill out and send back to us.

In partnership with Seneca Resources, we are again hosting our "Start a Kid Fishing" program at the derby, where we hand out free rod/reel combos to kids 12 and under who come to the big tent at the clubhouse. This year, thanks to Seneca, we will again be giving out free starter kit tackle boxes with the rod/reel combos.

And finally, as part of the tournament and again in partnership with Seneca, we will be awarding three scholarships of \$1,000 (minimum) each to local graduates within the Galeton, Liberty, Mansfield, Tioga, Ulysses, Wellsboro, and Westfield high school districts. Last year, we started a public scholarship fund to increase either the amount of the scholarships or the number of scholarships to be awarded, depending on the dollar amount we raise. That fund is still a HUGE success and continues to grow all year round! If you wish to contribute to the fund, indicate that on the bottom of the sponsorship form and send your scholarship donation to us along with your sponsorship donation.

With warm regards,

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UPPER PINE CREEK TROUT TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP

Yes, we want to be a Tournament Sponsor!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Our sponsorship will comprise:

Our sponsorship value will be: \$ _____

Would you prefer to have a club member visit your business to discuss your company's sponsorship?

- Yes, that would be appreciated! We may want more information or need our item to be picked up.
- No, we (the above individual or business) have enclosed our sponsorship gift certificate/check with this form.

Please complete your sponsorship form before April 30 and mail to:

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NOTE: Starting in March, some of our members will officially be visiting area businesses to pick up any donated items and continue solicitations. They will have posters and registration forms available if you'd like some to display at your business.

Yes, we want to donate to the Public Scholarship Fund!

Name: _____

Contribution: _____

NOTE: Contributions for the public scholarship fund will be accepted until May 1. Any contributions received after May 1 will be applied to next year's scholarship program.

Thanks, as always, for your interest and participation!