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**Annual Betty Dietz and Bruce Schneck
Memorial 2025 Sweet Arrow Lake County Park
Fishing Event – Kick-off April 12 - More fish and more tags
Major Sponsors: Pioneer Pole Buildings, Friends of Schuylkill Parks
and Recreation, Sportsmen’s Advisory Board, FCCB**

Administered by the Friends of Schuylkill Parks and Recreation (Friends) (501c3) and Sportsmen’s Advisory Board with assistance from the Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery. Deadline for registration by mail or Werner Lumber, Stony Gun and Archery and new this year Tremont Mini Mart will be April 11 or till 4pm at Fish and Boat Access pavilion April 12. (see more info below) Tags may be submitted till day before 2026 Event. Stockings for Mentored Youth Trout Day March 29 and April 12, 18 and 26. About 650 Lunkers (16-26 inch) will be stocked! ***Easy tag redemption-take a picture of tag with number legible and text to 570-617-6570 along with complete address; or Werners Lumber or Stony Gun and Archery!**

Tagged fish every stocking totaling \$12,000 in prizes (up from \$10,000)! Top Prizes will be 6 each of \$500, \$300, \$200 and will be tag specific; plus, an additional 60 @ \$100 each. Pioneer Pole Buildings is in its 5th year of a \$2,500 sponsorship in matching funds, FCCB (First Citizens Community Bank) its 4th year of \$500.

***For every \$ donated, Friends of Schuylkill Parks and Recreation will match up to \$5,000. Please consider sponsoring a \$100 tagged fish. Maybe as a business or organization, in honor of someone or just to support this great event. Any size donation will be matched!!!**

\$23,000 worth of trout (up from \$20,000) will be purchased from S&A Trout Ponds and thousand more will be stocked by the Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery and PA Fish and Boat Commission. 100% of registration fees and any cash donations will go towards event. This is not a fundraiser. A lunker cost averages \$33. The Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery will stock 2,000 and PAFBC stock twice.

See Facebook pages for latest info: Sweet Arrow Lake Fishing Event and Mentored Youth Trout Day for more information.

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PA Fish and Boat Commission Mentored Youth Trout Day is March 29 Enhanced by \$4,500 donation by Tevis Energy and Modern Comfort

NEW this year, in addition to the 200 Lunger trout, tagged fish will also be stocked. Tagged trout will include a \$500, \$300, \$200 and 10-\$100. The Swatara Co-op Trout Nursery and PA Fish and Boat Commission will also stock thousands of trout for this special day. **The Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association Kermit Henning Memorial Youth Education Fund** has also pledged \$700.

Every youth will receive a free gift! The Heaviest trout will receive a free taxidermy mount courtesy Copper Creek Taxidermy. Plus, any trout caught by a youth will earn them a free chance for a mount of that trout courtesy of Wilson's Taxidermy! Size DOESN'T matter. One chance per youth. No registration is required for the event. Must be present at 11am for drawing.

See PA Fish and Boat Commission webpage for all the rules and regulations! Any youth under age 16, along with a licensed adult with a trout permit may fish on March 29. However, the youth must have either a Voluntary Youth Fishing License or a Mentored Youth Fishing Permit. The cost for the license is \$2.90 plus costs. The Youth Voluntary License is free.

YEAR LONG FISHING EVENT REGISTRATION

*Clip and return to **Werner Lumber, Stony Gun and Archery, Tremont Mini Mart** or Mail to: Dean Ney-791 East Mountain Road, Hegins, PA 17938. Checks payable to "Friends of Schuylkill Parks and Recreation". See Facebook page for latest info: Sweet Arrow Lake Fishing Event and Mentored Youth Trout Day for more information.

\$25 per person age 16 and over. Under 16 free and no youth registration needed.

..... Names Contact Phone one email please

Registration amount \$ _____

*Donation \$ _____

TOTAL Amount enclosed \$ _____

List 'in honor of' or sponsored fish here:

Name _____

\$100 minimum to have fish tagged
in Memory/Honor or Business

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