

Southern Chester County Sportsman's and Farmers' Association

720 Sportsman Lane

2019 Second Quarter Supplement

Trout Opening Day at the Lake

On Saturday, March 30, 2019 the SCCS&FA once again celebrated the opening day of the PA Trout Season with their Junior Fishing First at the Lake.

Thanks to Lake Chairman Mark Fenster and his brigade of volunteers, in preparation for the big day, stocked the lake with 3,000 trout.





Stocking the Lake is no easy feat, so please thank Mark and the volunteers for their effort and dedication to the club.

In the club's traditional fashion, only Junior Members were permitted to drop their lines at 8 o'clock. The fishing contest for Juniors 15 years old and younger was a success with 35 Juniors signing up in hopes of winning 1 of the 10 prizes being awarded for the largest fish. Thanks to John Primus and his volunteer Gene Dryden for conducting the competition .

The club's kitchen chef, Lt. David Ham and his kitchen crew were on hand for breakfast and lunch. This group of dedicated volunteers provided for all your needs, from a clean eating area to delicious, down-home cooking in a family style social setting.

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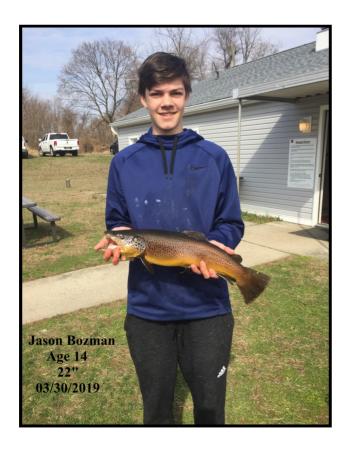
It is fair to say that it was a wonderful day on the lake for anglers of all ages. Good weather, good fishing and good company in the beautiful setting of our club... Who could ask for anything more!



The day also provided a family outing for 3 generations of the Scanlon Family. Grandpa Joe, son Sean and granddaughter Addie, all wetting their lines looking for that trophy trout.



*** Junior Members Showcase ***

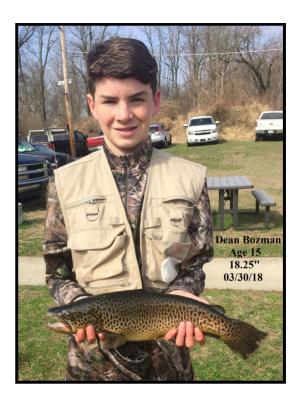




1st Place

2nd Place





3rd Place

4th Place



5th Place

7th Place



6th Place



10th Place 8th Place



9th Place



10th Place

Prize List

- 1st Place, Spinning Reel and Rod
- 2nd Place, Tackle Bag
- 3rd thru 6th Place, Assorted Size Hook Carousel
- 7th thru 10th Place, Hook Extractor

Attention:

Some prizes have not yet been claimed. Please contact <u>John</u>
<u>Primus</u> to make arrangements to pick up your prize.

A Sportsman's Way of Life by John Primus

In the last club Bulletin an article entitled, **Families That Fish Together Stay Together!** appeared. At the Junior Fish Contest something occurred that runs deeper than what that article implies. I firmly believe a family involved in sports develops in their children a sense of fair play, honesty and concern for others, attributes which develop character and integrity.

Congratulations to the Bozman Family for demonstrating exactly what sportsman strive to develop and instill in others.

That day Jason Bozman brought his 3 sons, Kevin (13), Jason (14) and Dean (15) to fish. They also registered for the Junior contest. The family left prior to the end of the contest but not before having their fish measured and recorded.

At the conclusion of the contest, the tallied results show Jason landed the largest fish and Dean the 4th largest.

I phoned their home to share the good news. However when speaking to Mr. Bozman he had news for me. He stated that while driving home his sons decided that, should win any prizes they would give back. They wanted the prizes to be awarded to younger anglers.

I expressed my thanks and hung up the phone. I then sat for a while thinking how proud he must be of his boys and hoped his sons were thankful for the time their father spent with them and for his teaching and example.





Thanks to Jason and Dean, two wildcard prizes were awarded. One to Maddy Carhart (5) and the other to Will Richardson (11).

More Photos...



Lake Stocking Photos Courtesy of Gerald Quinn



More Photos (Continued)







Joshua Nan (10)

Joe & Addie Scanlon

Lake Advisory

It is a PA Fish & Boat Commission violation to throw trash or debris along waterway or adjacent lands. This includes fishing line.

Throwing away fishing line around the lake has become a major problem. It is causing damage to the mower, increasing cost for repair and labor.

Please be courteous, remove your trash and report any violation you might witness.

Clubhouse Temporary Volunteers Needed

2 Volunteers needed to join the Clubhouse Maintenance Crew (total of 4).

Duties include: sweep and wet-mop clubhouse meeting room, clean restrooms and restock supplies, empty clubhouse and range trash cans and report maintenance issues to Board officers.

Maintenance is scheduled for teams of 2 every 2-3 weeks. Your commitment is approximately 1/month and takes less than 1 hour. Specific maintenance dates and times are mutually agreed by team members usually by text or e-mail.

Questions? Call Lew Kinter (610) 457-4937 or Chuck Farnan (215) 964-8822

LobbyGuard Kiosk

IT Chairman Don Sloat and his team will be installing an electronic sign-in system to replace the sign-in book and pen. Once in use you will use the bar code on your membership card at the kiosk to record your attendance. More details will follow in future newsletters.

Club Officers, Contacts and Important Dates

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General Meeting Dates:

Executive Meeting Dates:

May 28 @ 7:00pm	May 14 @ 7:00pm
June 25 @ 7:00pm	June 11 @ 7:00pm