

## Southern Chester County Sportsmen's and Farmers' Association

720 Sportsman Lane Kennett Square, PA 19348

2022 Trout Fishing Supplement



## Trout Opening Day and Rodeo at the Lake

On Saturday, April 2nd the SCCS&FA once again celebrated the opening day of the PA Trout Season with their Junior Fishing First at the Lake and Trout Rodeo.

Thanks to Lake Chairman Mark Fenster and his brigade of volunteers, in preparation for the big day; stocked the lake with over a 1,000 trout ranging from 12 to 20 plus inches.

Stocking the Lake is no easy feat, but it's an enjoyable and fun task. For the children that participated, I'm certain it was a memorable event. So please, thank Mark and the volunteers for their effort and dedication to the club.

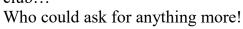
In the club's traditional fashion, only Junior Members were permitted to drop their lines at 8 o'clock. The fishing Rodeo for Juniors 15 years old and younger was again a success. After the 9 o'clock hour, excited Juniors began to bring their catch to the measuring table to sign up in hopes of winning the 2- piece Spinning Rod and Reel Combo for the largest catch of the rodeo.

Every Junior coming to the table left with a gift and a 2022 certificate from the club.

The club's 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. It doesn't get much better!

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It's fair to say, it was a wonderful day on the lake for family anglers of all ages. Good weather, good fishing and good company in the beautiful setting of our club...





## \*\*\* Junior Members Showcase \*\*\*



Luke Borlie, Age 8 19 inches



Ben Richardson, Age 9 17.5 inches



Lukus Foehl, Age 11 17.75 inches



Miles Majusiak, Age 9 19.5 inches



Chase Williams, Age 6 20 inches



Joshua Cope, Age 14 20.5 inches



Brian Bingnear, Age 7 18.25 inches



Juniper Sloat, Age 11 19 inches



Chase Carhart, Age 9 18.25 inches



Joey DiBana, Age 12 12 inches



Anthony DiBana, Age 11 19 inches



Wyatt Borlie, Age 14 13 inches



Bennett Heinrith, Age 5
19 inches
And his brother
Brooks, Age 3
12.5 inches

## \*\*\* Junior Rodeo Winners \*\*\*



Joshua Cope Largest Fish Caught

2-piece rod & spinning reel combo. complete with 2 custom made rod holders.



Luke Borlie Wild Card Winner

Shoulder Strap Fishing Bag complete with 3 pull-out tray inserts.

## A Father and Son Story from the Lake

The following is an email received. We wanted to share it because it reflects the true essence of the club and why all the volunteers strive so diligently to provide not only a place for the sportsman but also for a family to share time and make memories.

Hi,

I just wanted to say thank you for doing such a fantastic job with the trout rodeo for kids on Saturday. When I stopped by during the week to help with the stocking, I was reminded again just how lucky we are to have a club and membership that is always working to make it better.

My 6-year-old son, Chase, has been really getting into fishing the last few years and this was his first time really doing it on his own. He and I were there on Saturday morning. About 20 minutes into fishing using a trout magnet lure, he, on his own, hooked into an absolute monster rainbow trout.

When I saw the size of it as he got it close to the bank, I said to myself, "if you screw up netting this fish for your son, you are going to regret it for the rest of your life!" LOL

Luckily, I managed to scoop the fish and get it onto the grass and a small crowd had gathered to see.

My son's smiles and laughter were unbelievable and though it's been 24 hours, he is STILL talking about it. We even printed a picture of him holding it on the stringer. I'm sure he's going to be taking the photo to kindergarten with him tomorrow too!

When we brought the fish to the measuring table, it was the biggest fish of the rodeo so far. He was pooped from the super-early morning and the excitement, so we headed home.

This will be a time that both of us will never forget, and I wanted to share it with you.

Sincere thanks.

Best Regards, Jimmy Williams Member #2127

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#### **Fishing Advisory**

It's 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.